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Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. Please pray for **MINISTRY** in **ISRAEL** December 1-10 and in Florida December 14-19.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Lura wrote: "Praise - Eddie received a temporary driver's license, so he can drive again! Praise the Lord the insurance company came thru on paying for \$2,200 of the accident costs from September when a truck backed into us. Pray for finances to pay the rest & some court costs (about \$2,000). The Russian congregation meets in our house and Eddie asked them to take Bibles and books to pass out, so our work has been multiplied. They are so happy to do this! What a blessing!"



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Steve wrote: "I met someone from Fire Fighters for Christ who saw me entering a restaurant with my Jesus Loves You T-shirt. He wants my testimony to possibly make a CD for Distribution for Jewish evangelism. People come up to me after I speak about the Israel trip wanting me to put together a trip to Israel to share the Good News. Met John at Messianic Fellowship after I spoke. He was formerly a Chasidic Jew as well. After he became a Messianic Jew his Jewish wife divorced him. I prayed with him and encouraged him.

Still ministering to the Jewish man, who came to the Lord recently. God is already using him at the Rescue Mission. He is leading part of the chapels. He shared with me he graduates Jan 20th from the mission. We will celebrate, and he will be baptized "mikveh". I plan to share the movie "Courageous" with the whole rescue mission. It is about men taking responsibility for being a father. To make a Resolution to be a Godly influence on their children. The door is opening for me to minister there. Keep it in prayer. Pray for me as I am praying about starting a home fellowship. At this time of thanksgiving, I praise God as He is opening the door for me to minister more and more. I continue to minister to my brother who lives in a retirement home. We read the Bible together, pray, and I encourage him in his new faith in Jesus. Praise the Lord, Steve Zober"

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Glendale, California

A **PASTOR** from a **CONGREGATION** in Glendale, California went to the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Arizona in June and found one of our ministry

refrigerator magnets in the Southern Baptist Messianic **FELLOWSHIP** Booth. I wasn't able to go to the convention because I was in New York City at a **FAMILY** Bat Mitzvah. The pastor put the magnet on his desk and prayed. The pastor called me, asked me questions and decided to have his congregation pray about supporting our ministry.

A few weeks later, the pastor called to see if I would be able to come to California and share with his congregation. He had no idea my **SISTER** lives in Glendale, California. He told me if I could fly out, they would pick me up, house me and feed me. The next day a **FRIEND**, in another part of California, called. He didn't know the pastor called the day before and told me God told him to let me use his frequent flyer miles!

On the way out there I was able to show off my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt in Birmingham, Chicago, Oakland and Burbank. **PEOPLE** were challenged (especially in Chicago) and some allowed me to share! The church outreach **TEAM** invited me to distribute Gospel tracts with them, and we gave out hundreds of Gospel tracts! I met three **ISRAELIS** and was able to share some with them. I had dinner with my sister and some of her **FRIENDS** (Jewish & Gentile non-believers), and they wanted to know what I do for a living, so I shared!

The pastor had me share during the Sunday school hour about the importance of Jewish evangelism as well as ways to reach out to Jewish people. During the service I shared my testimony. Afterwards, I equipped the congregation with evangelistic shirts and other items as well as hundreds of Gospel tracts. On the way back home I was able to show off my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt in Burbank, Phoenix, Houston and Birmingham!

"Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!"-Romans 11:11-12

Regular Ministry

I meet with, call and/or e-mail hundreds of Jewish **PEOPLE** we reach out to. I took two of the guys to **CHURCH** service one Wednesday night, and there was a Jewish **WOMAN** there who recently got saved! **LEE** and I still meet for lunch at the mall every Thursday when I am in town. There is often a new **ISRAELI** working there who asks me about my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! I pray for all the **VENDORS** we buy from for our ministry "Tent Making" **BUSINESS**. I've been praying for a vendor with a Jewish name selling Christian items. His office called for something, and he asked about our ministry. It turns out he is Jewish and recently got saved! We continue to mail out Gospel tracts and shirts. Here are testimonies:

BETHANY in Palm Springs wrote: "This is Bethany from Ohav Shalom. We are almost out of those great little tracts entitled "Do You Know the Messiah?" I would like more for the Street Fair on Thursday nights. We have had a booth down there for about a year now. God Bless you. Thank You."

CHRIS in New York City wrote: "A down & out Jewish Man followed me while I wore a star of David sweatshirt. I Told Him Jesus is Jewish, is GOD The KING OF THE JEWS + OF THE UNIVERSE. I Explained Jesus Loves Him. He drew his hand to shake mine while clutching a tract + said he would read it and said God Bless You then I said Loudly I LOVE YOU in Jesus Name! He walked away feeling Loved + smiling! Amen."

AVI in ISRAEL wrote: "You might be interested in knowing that right now I'm wearing one of my two sweatshirts that say "Jesus Loves You" in Russian! There are many, many Russians here in the city...maybe 30%! Thanks for your ministry! Keep in touch! -Avi"

RHONDA in Las Vegas wrote: "I was able to witness to an Israeli couple at UNLV last Thurs. while wearing your "I Love Israel" shirt. They even let me read them Isaiah 53 - PTL!! Blessings, Rhonda"

JD (Missionary in Spain) visiting in Palm Springs wrote: "Hag Sameach Steve, I saw two different men wearing your shirts today in Palm Springs, CA!"

RUBEN in Nepal wrote: "Dear Sir, Thank you so much for sent me T-Shirt. I received just yesterday only from post box. God bless you! Our daily prayer for you and Jews ministry." Please pray for their **OUTREACH** on December 20. Here are comments from their past outreaches: "Because of Jesus Loves T-Shirt we are able to do more effective win program, many people are coming Christ. These days many student sees T-Shirt "Jesus Loves You " and asking us to know more about HIM. Praise the Lord!"



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