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## Steve Kaplan (Atlanta, Georgia)

Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Please pray for **BOLDED** items:

**BOOK RE-PUBLISH**-I found a new **PUBLISHER** (A Jewish believer from New Zealand) for my **BOOK**! I now have a signed contract, and my publisher has the edited and updated manuscript. It should take between three and eight months to publish the new book. Please pray for God's will, guidance, release, promotion and distribution.

Sincerely,  
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## Divine Appointments

**HOT DOG!**-I usually minister to an autistic Jewish **MAN** (who prayed with me to receive Jesus) every week. We will go out for a snack, work on the newsletter (if you received an upside down offering envelope last month, now you know why) and then go to dinner. I usually let him pick the snack location knowing he will choose the place God has a divine appointment. One time he chose Costco because of the \$1.50 hot dog and soda deal.

Sure enough as we stopped at the front door to talk with the card **CHECKER**, I noticed an Orthodox couple in the parking lot. As they got closer, I realized it was my friend **JOSEPH** and his wife **MARY** (Is God funny or what?). Joseph is an Israeli and owns a restaurant I eat at. I have known him for many years, but have never met his wife. It was a blessing to show off my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt, extend my condolences for her recent loss and see who I've been praying for the last several years.

**EARLY VOTING**-I live in Georgia's sixth district, and we had a special election to fill **TOM PRICE**'s congressional seat. I went to early voting and as I waited on line, they allowed elderly **PEOPLE** and **PEOPLE** in wheel chairs to go to the front of the line. Several people told me how much they like my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! When I finally got to the front of the line, a man in a wheel chair wearing a yalmuka rolled in front of me. I asked what synagogue he attends, and he said, "Chabad!" I told him I had attended classes there and knew his **RABBI**. He didn't think his rabbi would like my t-shirt, but he thought it was interesting.

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!**-I had an urge to get an ice cream cone from Chik-Fil-A, something I almost never do? When I pulled up, there were two young **PEOPLE** standing by the drive thru lanes as the machines weren't working. All though both lines were open, one said closed, and I drove through the one that said open. The young man saw the "*Jesus Loves You*" printed on our van and started asking questions. It turns out he was Israeli! He didn't agree with me, but accepted a Hebrew booklet!

**EVERYONE HAS TO PUT IN THEIR TWO CENTS**-My **FRIEND** and I were at a restaurant, and I started a conversation with the Jewish **COUPLE** at the next table. My friend just had to put his two cents in and monopolize the conversation. When we discovered the couple was originally from Skokie, Illinois, the host came running over because he used to live there. The couple told me what **CONGREGATION** they belong to, and I told them I had been thrown out. They asked why I was thrown out, so I told because I believe in Jesus! They thought that was hysterical and started laughing!

**PUSHY, PUSHY, PUSHY!**-While I was waiting on line at the post office, a **WOMAN** cut in front of me to ask the **CLERK** a question. She had a familiar accent, so I asked where she was from? It turns out she was from Beersheva, Israel. She asked if I knew

where it was, and I told her I go to Arad (near Beersheva) all the time. She told me she lived in Arad for four years! She teaches Hebrew at Kennesaw State University. There wasn't enough time to share, but she was happy to accept a Hebrew booklet I had brought back from **ISRAEL!**

## Betrayed

Stan Telchin, a successful middle aged Jewish businessman, was challenged when his daughter came home from college and said she believed in Jesus! He locked himself in his office and set out to disprove Jesus. Nevertheless, he became a believer in Jesus and wrote a book called, "Betrayed"! I've been praying for a middle aged Jewish **PROFESSIONAL**, and I just heard his **DAUGHTER** just came home from college and said she believed in Jesus! I had Amazon send him a copy of Betrayed with a note. Please pray!

## Don't Wear That T-Shirt

I'm friendly with an older Jewish **WOMAN** who definitely does not believe in Jesus and insists I do not wear my, "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt when we go out. She can no longer drive, so I pick her up without my t-shirt in our ministry van which clearly says, "*Jesus Loves You*"!

There's a Jewish **FAMILY** in Atlanta I've been reaching out to for about 20 years. The mother makes it very clear she doesn't want to see my, "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt. I sometimes attend their family events. The mother sang in a choir and I sat with the father as she sang. I'm still in shock because the choir sang Handel's Messiah on Easter at a secular venue. Nevertheless, she sang about Jesus as well as Old Testament scriptures that clearly point to Jesus being the Messiah. I still can't believe it and thank God for it happening!

*"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*





## **EDDIE & LURA BECKFORD (Arad, Israel)**

Lura wrote: "We are making a major move! The Lord has made it clear that our work in Arad, Israel is almost finished & He has more for us to do in central PA in the USA.

We are sorting things and giving most of our possessions away. Please pray for a smooth move for us and our doggie, Matzah. We need to find a loving home for our other dog, Schnitzel. She is not a good traveler and is a bit big for relocation. She will make a fine addition to a family with children.

Meanwhile we are continuing to pass out our Bibles and books; As soon as the Lord provides someone to take over our rental lease, we will be relocating to the U.S. probably in October. We will let the Lord set the dates. Thank you for your prayers & support!"

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