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## Jewish Outreach International

*"First for the Jew, then for the Gentile." -Romans 1:16*



Newsletter

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### Praise His Name!

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. **BLUE MOSAIC** (Jews for Jesus Music Team) will be ministering in Atlanta from Nov 10 to 17. We'll have **OUTREACH** at Kennesaw State University on Thu, Nov 11 and an Outreach **PARTY** at my home on Sun, Nov 14 at 5pm. I will be **MINISTERING** in **ISRAEL** from Nov 18 to 27. We're collecting toothpaste, shampoo, baby clothes, pens, pencils, crayons and cake mixes for a **CHURCH** in Nazareth.

Sincerely,  
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### Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

**EDDIE & LURA** went to court, and Eddie was found guilty of assaulting a **MAN**. I was with Eddie when the incident took place, and Eddie is absolutely innocent. The **ORTHODOX** are fabricating cases in order to get rid of Eddie. The ruling is being appealed, and their will be a court date on November 21. The Beckford's **MINISTRY** is a very bright light in a spiritually dark **COUNTRY**. Please



continue to support the **BECKFORDS** with prayers, finances and volunteers. They are an awesome witness!

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## San Jose, California

While confirming our ministry booth at the **AGLOW** National Conference in San Jose, California, my **FRIENDS** from there were online and invited me to stay at their home. Although this was last minute, I used frequent flyer miles and flew out for \$10. I distributed Gospel tracts and showed off my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt in Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Jose airports on the way out. We equipped conference attendees with over 2,000 Gospel tracts and 250 "**Jesus Loves You**" shirts and just received an order for 125 more! I tried meeting my **COUSINS**, but they were away for the weekend. My friends took me to dinner, and we stopped at the mall to witness to several **ISRAELIS**. One was very open and promised to read the Gospel material we left! On the way home I distributed Gospel tracts and showed off my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt in San Jose, Denver, Washington, DC and Atlanta airports. A **BELIEVER** in Washington commented on my shirt and took me to dinner. While eating, an Orthodox Jewish **MAN** smiled at my shirt but refused a tract.

## New Jersey

My **FRIEND** in Pittsburgh, went to a conference in Dallas, and told me the Jewish Business **MAN** she asked us to minister to and we sent "Betrayed" to last month, prayed with her to receive Jesus!

## Atlanta, Georgia

Many Jewish **PEOPLE**, **MUSLIMS** and **OTHERS** were challenged by my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt and the hundreds of Gospel tracts I distributed at the Atlanta Braves Baseball Game. As I waited to take the train home, two Mormon **MISSIONARIES** asked if they could take a picture of my t-shirt!

## Interfaith Evangelism Specialist

The North American Mission Board, of the Southern Baptist Convention, has certified me as an Interfaith Evangelism Specialist on Judaism. To meet their requirements, I was required to take a class on another religion that they offer. Although I met the requirement by taking a class on Scientology in Alpharetta, I also signed up for their class on Mormonism in Dallas, Texas. While hanging a banner over a highway in Phoenix earlier this year, a young **MAN** on a bike rode across. He claimed to be Mormon and has a Jewish **FATHER**. I often share with **MORMONS** and they sometimes have Jewish roots.

## Midwest Ministry Tour

Before and after the Mormon class in Dallas, thousands of Gospel materials were distributed on college campuses, street corners and to **ISRAELIS** at malls. **CONGREGATIONS** in Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas heard testimony and were equipped with Gospel materials & "**Jesus Loves You**" shirts. Testimony was shared with **CLASSES** at Wycliffe Bible Translators and Criswell College.

### Dallas, Texas

As I drove to the mall to look for **ISRAELIS**, I heard about a baseball game on the radio. To my surprise, the **YANKEES** were playing the **RANGERS**. I turned around and made it to the stadium in time to distribute hundreds of Gospel tracts! My "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt ignited many conversations among **PEOPLE** at the game. My **BROTHER** is a "diehard" Yankee fan, so I called him to tell him where I was working. He said he was jealous, so I told him, "I know, that's why I called you!" While having my car oil changed, an Israeli Arab **MUSLIM** noticed my t-shirt. He was most happy to tell me he was from **ISRAEL**. I shared with him, and he took a tract! I had lunch with an 84 year young **FRIEND** who has been to **ISRAEL** 30+ times. She sometimes wears our t-shirts and gives out hundreds of Bibles by telling **PEOPLE** she loves them! After distributing Gospel tracts at the University of Texas at Dallas for awhile, I was told I needed permission to be there. I met with the **DEAN**, and he allowed me to stay. When I went back, a young **MAN** was reading our tract he had found on a table. He is Jewish and asked me questions for twenty minutes while **OTHERS** listened!

### San Antonio, Texas

I visited my **COUSIN** and his **WIFE** in San Antonio. My cousin took me shopping on his military base. Another **BELIEVER** saw my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt and started a conversation. While we were talking, he turned to my cousin and asked if he was born again. My cousin couldn't really answer. Another **BELIEVER** made a comment about my t-shirt and it gave me an opportunity to share a little with my cousin!

### Jonesboro, Arkansas

This was the first time I had ever been to Arkansas. I was invited to speak at the Aglow **LIGHTHOUSE** in Jonesboro. Before speaking, I distributed Gospel materials at the University of Arkansas and thought I was in Saudi Arabia. Many Muslim **STUDENTS** took tracts, but some handed them back. I went to the mall and tried to share with two **ISRAELIS**, but they weren't very open. The only **TEMPLE** was closed.

### Branson, Missouri

Branson was actually the first place I went after we started **JEWISH OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL** in January 2008. A Jewish **BELIEVER** I met last time, had his

church invite me to share. I visited the **ISRAELI** donut shop owner I met there in 2008 and gave him a Hebrew New Testament. I stopped off at Missouri State University in Springfield and distributed hundreds of Gospel tracts and shared with **STUDENTS**. Two Jewish believers were excited to see me, and an Atheist was challenged to read a tract!

## Kansas City, Missouri

My **FRIENDS** invited me to their Messianic Congregation with hopes of challenging them to be more evangelistic. A **CONGREGANT** and I distributed Bibles and Gospel tracts at a university. It turned out Qurans were also being distributed. We gave Bibles to **STUDENTS** from all over the world and a Jewish believer was encouraged to see us! After sharing about our outreach, the congregation expressed interest in providing students Bibles and **ISRAELIS** with New Testaments! On the way to St. Louis a radio talk show mentioned, "One nation under all." I called in, challenged that statement and shared my faith!

## St. Louis, Missouri

My **FRIEND** (Jewish believer) invited me to visit with her Jewish **FAMILY**. I stayed at her father's house. They have an annual Halloween party. Before the party, my friend and I put on "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts and Jews for Jesus Tract Bags. We walked around her father's Jewish **NEIGHBORHOOD**. We knocked on doors and offered people a treat (Gospel tracts). We walked up to a Jewish house and a young man dressed as Batman asked what we were supposed to be? We said, "We're Jews for Jesus Missionaries!" and he asked what that was? His Jewish mother intervened and changed the subject! There were many Jewish people at the party and one Jewish **MAN** asked many questions about my belief!

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