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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 Florida from Sep 4 - 10. Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the Sandy Springs (my very Jewish neighborhood) Festival Sep 17 - 18 as we plan to have a double booth this year.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE & LURA**. **HAMAS** rocket blasts from the Gaza Strip landed in Beersheva not too far from where they live in Arad.

Lura wrote: "Sept. 14 is, hopefully, the last court date for awhile. On that day, the Judge will render a verdict for two cases against Eddie. She had sent us for an interview with the Community Service people and God gave favor;



They approved him for light work and even gave a date and place where he would work IF the Judge sentences him to do some community service.

We're praying for a dismissal of charges or suspended sentence in light of the 3 1/2 years of house arrest. We realize God is in charge and are resting in that fact. Pray for pastor (Yakim) and other believers in Arad who are also being attacked and are dealing with false charges/police/courts. Pray for the salvation of these orthodox Jews who are so afraid of Yeshua and insecure in their standing with the Lord. They're in bondage. The good news is the Lord is setting some free and a number of them have come to the saving knowledge of Yeshua!

It is the same with the Muslims - many are getting saved! Keep praying! Your prayers are being answered; God's Grace is evident in the open doors for the gospel. Pray for the Jerusalem Awareness Campaign on Oct. 11 -- pray for boldness on the part of the believers. People need to see that Yeshua is the only hope for Israel & that Messianics support this country. Pray for open hearts as this is in the middle of High Holy Days. Pray also for our daily bread - it has been a difficult summer, but we trust God's faithfulness and provision to meet our needs. The chess club/Bible shop is still open - Praise the Lord! It is well with our souls. God bless you!"

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Steve Zober
(Orange County California)



Please continue to pray for **STEVE** as he ministers in Southern California and on the Internet. Last month I mistakenly shared Steve and **CYRIL GORDON** had prayed with a Jewish **MAN** from an Orthodox background to receive Jesus. But the man actually prayed if Jesus is the Jewish Messiah, he would accept him. Please pray for this man to come to faith. Steve took this man (and another **MAN**) to a Messianic **CONGREGATION** and he said, "He loved the Hebrew and the Jewishness of the congregation."

Steve wrote: "The Lord opened the door widely for us to witness to the clerk at Borders Book Store. I asked her " Do you know the number one best seller of all time and least read?" She said, "No." "It is the Bible. An amazing book. You have heard of Isaac Newton right? He read Daniel Chapter 12 about signs of the Last Days, and saw that the verse " Men will run to and fro" the one day people will travel over 50 mph. Voltaire said that Isaac Newton was a mad man. The heart would burst at those speeds. LOL Also in Chapter 12 that in the Last Days knowledge will increase. Do you think knowledge has increased dramatically recently? She said, "Of course." She was so intrigued she wanted to read more of this book. We shared with her what the Bible says about our sin nature and the way to heaven. By the end of the discussion she said when she got home she would ask the Lord in her heart. She took the "Do You Know the Messiah?" Tract and would read it and ask God to save her. This was all at the cash register. It seems like time just stopped for her. "

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Friday Night Fellowship

Praise God we have made the transition from Tuesdays to Fridays. We have had several **NON-BELIEVERS** (both Jew and Gentile) in attendance! Please continue to pray for **LEE** as he teaches on the Book of Revelation. Please pray God would bring us the **PEOPLE** He wants there.

"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

Kosher Atlanta

There are two Kosher restaurants in my area, one dairy and one meat (Orthodox Jews are not allowed to mix dairy products with meat. Some Orthodox homes have two sets of dishes and even have two dishwashers to keep things separate. There is a McDonalds in **JERUSALEM** that has a separate window on the side to order milk shakes.). Both these restaurants happen to be owned by **ISRAELIS**. Obviously most of their **CUSTOMERS** are Jewish and are most challenged by my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! A table of eight Israelis noticed my shirt and turned around one by one. The **FRIEND** I was with thought this was hysterical. An Orthodox family was somewhat taken back, but smiled. Praise God, I shared with some of them!

The Atlanta Mart

There was another show at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart, and I went to buy some items for our ministry "tent making" sales. There are several Jewish **CUSTOMERS** and **VENDORS** at these events, and they are challenged by my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt!

One Jewish couple selling jewelry smiled when they saw my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt. They told me they had an **AUNT** who is Messianic! I shared with them some. They actually attend a **SYNAGOGUE** near my home. I told them I once took a class with their **RABBI**, and he was the first Rabbi I met who said Isaiah 53 was talking about a man rather than **ISRAEL**! This reminded me to pray for this Rabbi. A few days later I joined a new gym and ran into him as well as another **RABBI**, his **DAUGHTER**, my Jewish **DENTIST** and several other Jewish **PEOPLE**!

Divine Appointments

Several years ago a Jewish **MAN** snapped at me at Costco because of my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt. Now he smiles when he sees me, and we often have lunch together. I ran into Costco for something, and he and another Jewish **MAN** were talking by the register. They laughed when they saw my t-shirt, and the other man said something in Yiddish implying I should come back to Judaism? I pray he would follow "Biblical" Judaism! I ran into the post office to check our mailbox, and a Jewish **MAN** who I have run into many times for many years was standing there. He said, "Why do you always wear that shirt? Why do you have to put Jesus into Judaism?" I told him, "I don't always wear this shirt, sometimes I wear a white one!" I asked him, "Why do you take Jesus out of Judaism?" He came back with, "How could Jesus be God if he questioned God on the cross about being forsaken?" I tried to tell him, "Jesus the Son was separated from God to be atonement for sin, but later said, "Into your hands I commit my Spirit." Unfortunately, he didn't allow me to answer. I went to Kroger and ran into another Jewish **NON-BELIEVER** we have ministered to. We invite her to our Bible studies, but she responds, "It's not my cup of tea." Please pray it would be her cup of tea!

Internet Outreach

Praise God we have had over 20,000 hits on our website! **LISA** from New York found our website and asked to be equipped with "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts and Gospel tracts. I actually delivered them in person when I was up in New York this summer. Lisa told me she and her **FRIENDS** wear the t-shirts to Kosher stores and have had numerous conversations with Orthodox Jewish **PEOPLE**! Lisa took me to a Christian bookstore owned by a Jewish **BELIEVER** & his **WIFE**, and I sold them several "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts and gave them Gospel tracts. Facebook is a great way to reconnect with people. Several years ago I went on the **JEWS FOR JESUS** Behold Your God Campaign in Budapest, Hungary. I met a Jewish **MAN** who gave me his contact for follow-up. Someone from the follow-up team told me this man prayed with them to receive Jesus! I'm still in touch with him, and he is still walking with the Lord!

T-Shirt Testimony

RHONDA in Las Vegas wrote: "Hey I forgot to tell you that we have two foster kids just for a week while their Mormon foster parents went camping - OY! Anyways we took them to Fremont St. last night to witness. Dana and I were wearing your shirt. Well

that is a first for her! Then we walked through the casino to our car. A Jewish woman saw my shirt and told me that she loved it and that her son is Messianic and lives in Woodland Hills, CA. I told her that I attended Adat Yeshua and gave her one of your tracts."

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