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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** items in this newsletter. Please pray for **OUTREACH to ISRAELIS** after Hanukkah. Please pray for our **MINISTRY TABLES** at the Southeastern Messianic Jewish Alliance of America **CONFERENCE** in Orlando, Florida from December 20-22. I will be visiting **FAMILY** in Florida before and after the conference.

Sincerely,

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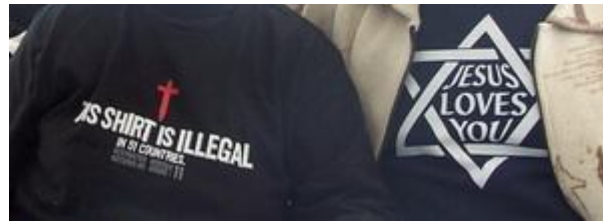


Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please pray for LURA as she recovers from tripping over the cat on her stairs. EDDIE & LURA have had many visitors ministering in their new home



and continue to be a target of ANTI-MISSIONARIES as evidenced by a recent flyer which was placed in mailboxes around town.



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Steve Zober
(Orange County, California)

Steve wrote: "I asked my co-worker if someone still worked with us where I have been working as an insurance agent. You know the Jewish guy from New York. She said she hadn't seen him for a long time. I told her I met him at a Messianic Congregation. She told me she is Jewish as well and from New York as well. I told her I am a Jewish believer in Jesus. She said she will stay Jewish. She took my tract, "Do you know the Messiah?" anyway and said she would read it. Then she said one of her clients is Jewish and I should talk to her client and see if she could get into doing a seminar on life insurance at the Messianic place. Then she asked the agent in the next cubicle who is a Buddhist if it is okay for a Jew to become a Buddhist because she wants to become one. He said sure you can. Keep her in prayer. She is the top agent in our office. I hope to share more with her about her Jewish Messiah.

Only the Lord knows why but I have found favor with the Catholic Church and started doing a seminar on Medicare at a Church in Orange County. I was door knocking another Catholic who found out I

was doing the seminar wanted to help me get a decision from the board of the Orange County Diocese Catholic churches would open up by the hundreds. At the Holy Spirit church I was able to give a short testimony how I as a Jew came to know the Lord!!

I met a brand new believer who just came out of Mormonism. I gave him the tract for him to give to a Jewish man he works with. Dec 7th a group of us will be ministering outside of a Beach Boys Concert."

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"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

International Gift Show Outreach

This show has actually grown into three venues at convention centers in Seireville, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg located in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee. Although it is only about four hours away from Atlanta, the last thing I wanted to do was go on a mission trip before our trip to **ISRAEL!** But if God calls... There were numerous Jewish **PEOPLE** at the show, and I had many opportunities to share as I walked the venues with my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt. Vendors usually ask for a business card, so I got rid of mine and put my contact information on the back of Gospel tracts for anyone who asks!

One Israeli vendor from Miami had me sit down with his Israeli staff as I answered questions about my belief! Two different Jewish vendors stopped me to tell me they are believers as well! I met an Israeli with a store in North Carolina. His brother was visiting from **ISRAEL**, and I ran into them at all three venues! One time I went to the car and ran into an Israeli I had already shared with who happened to be standing there. I asked him if he ever asked God about Jesus. He said he did, but God never answered him. I said God did answer you, he sent me all the way from Atlanta to tell you Jesus is the Messiah!

Israel Mission Trip

Our Sunday School **CLASS** adopted a **MINISTRY** in **ISRAEL** whose leaders are related to our class teacher and his wife. Before going on the trip we spent a day in Atlanta reaching out to **ISRAELIS**. There is one Israeli we met at Lenox Mall and have since run into at Town Lake Mall and Perimeter Mall as well.

Our time in Israel was spent mainly in the Tel Aviv area. We served our ministry partners by attending their services, attending a group baptism, meeting with their leaders, visiting one of the ministry's they support, painting a widow's apartment and having our teachers spend time with their family. We raised and donated \$5,000 to their ministry for translation equipment!

We wore evangelistic t-shirts and distributed Gospel materials everywhere we went! While at the beach, we met a Russian woman, shared with her as best we could and invited her to the congregational meeting. Praise God she came to the service! People were intrigued by our Hebrew "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts and took our picture almost everywhere we went!

Holiday Outreach Party

Since Thanksgiving coincided with Hanukkah this year, I held a Holiday Party. Before the party, my roommate and I went out to eat. I knew the man at the next table was Jewish because of his reaction to my shirt. I heard him mention he was from **ISRAEL** and used that as a way to start talking with him. He was excited to hear I had just been there! I invited him to our Holiday party, and he invited me to the restaurant he manages! He promised to invite me to his Aunt's house the next time there is a Jewish holiday!

Dozens of Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** we reach out to were invited to our Holiday Party, and some non-believing Jewish people attended the party. It's always a great time of relationship building.

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