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Newsletter

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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 in this newsletter.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Tampa, Florida while visiting **FAMILY** for Mother's Day Weekend.

Sincerely,
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Jesus Loves You

I had been ministering to two Jewish Autistic men for many years. **TODD** is only mildly autistic, but **MORRIS** is more severe and has several medical problems. Unfortunately, I am not equipped to deal with Morris' medical issues and will not continue to subject myself to his hysterical outbursts. Sadly, I told him goodbye after some 15+ years of ministry. Please pray for MORRIS.

TODD has worked at the supermarket for 17 years and was just given more responsibility, and we are so excited for him! He doesn't drive, so I often pick him up, run his errands and he hangs out at my house until we go out to eat. He performs administrative tasks for our ministry while watching television. What a blessing!

I almost always wear a "**Jesus Loves You**" evangelistic t-shirt and have the ministry van decorated with that logo and the website as well. We had several interactions last month: While Todd and I were eating dinner at the Memphis Barbecue in Dunwoody, I noticed a man taking pictures of our ministry van with his cell phone! While at Sababa Café in Dunwoody, an Israeli told me he likes my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt!

GRAHAM (my Jewish believer housemate) and I went to the dollar movie (which now costs two dollars). The only clean t-shirt I had was a Hebrew (Jesus Loves You) one. I thought, there could be Israelis at the dollar movie? Sure enough, as we were leaving the theatre an Israeli **WOMAN** and her **DAUGHTER** stopped me to ask where I got the t-shirt from. Praise God I was able to tell her and she accepted a Hebrew Gospel booklet!

TODD and I went to Felinis Pizza in Buckhead for a late night snack. A Gentile **MAN** was there with his two Jewish **FRIENDS** who were visiting from Florida. He saw my t-shirt and asked if that was my van outside and wanted to know why I believed in Jesus!

TODD and I went to dinner at the new Greek restaurant in Buckhead. The Jewish **WOMAN** at the next table saw my Hebrew t-shirt and complained to me that there were only Easter balloons and no Passover ones! I'm friendly with the manager and told him about the balloons. We got into a conversation about Long Island, and the Jewish woman came to my table to tell me she too was from Long Island. I gave her a Gospel tract!

Jews for Jesus

My friends, **IGOR** and **GALINA**, live in the Ukraine and serve as the directors of **JFJ** for the former Soviet Union. They come to Georgia every year to raise support for their **MINISTRY** and stay at my home. They took me to breakfast, and I had no doubt whatsoever we were going to run into my other **JFJ** friends, **MARK** and **RAHEL**, who serve with **JFJ** in Australia. Sure enough they were seated at the next table!

A couple of weeks later, I had lunch with Mark and Rahel. They invited a Jewish **WOMAN** they had just met. Rahel shared the Gospel with her, and we answered her questions. After Mark and Rahel left, I asked the woman what her biggest obstacle to believing was? She said, "How do I know the Bible is true?" I told her it was the most criticized and verified book in the history of the world and always stands up to the test! I asked her, "How do you know a plane is going to fly unless you go for a ride?"

I told the **WOMAN** the Bible is very clear about Messiah. The Prophet Micah 5:2 said the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. The prophet Daniel 9:26 said the Messiah would come before the destruction of the second temple. The prophet Zechariah 9:9 said Messiah would ride into **JERUSALEM** on a donkey. Then I asked her who the only person is that could have fulfilled that, and she said Jesus! Please pray for her as I continue to minister to her.

Lunch with Lee

LEE is the chairman of our board of directors. We used to meet for lunch every week at Perimeter mall and do outreach as well. Lee has a new job and works near Cumberland Mall, so we started meeting there for lunch again! When I say lunch, I mean accountability, prayer and outreach. There is a kiosk with **ISRAELIS** working there, and I have been able to share Hebrew Gospel booklets with two of them so far!

"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 (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)

Lura wrote:

"Shalom! God's Holy Days featured prominently in our lives this month. Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits make it easy to share the death, burial & resurrection of our Messiah Yeshua! What a great visual aid to share the Gospel!

Eddie concentrated on distributing Bibles in various places. I was able to speak about the Passover & Prophecy in a church on the eve of Passover. It was so exhilarating to share what the Lord is doing and to participate in communion focusing on Yeshua!

Eddie is continuing his work at the Vet's food bank and ministering among the Veteran's themselves, as well as working at a local Senior Center, and doing outreach to feed the poor and homeless.

We are planning to attend the Redhorse Vietnam Veterans Reunion in Massachusetts in May. We are looking forward to more opportunities to share Yeshua and His Word. The month of Ramadan begins on

May 5; don't forget to witness to our Muslim neighbors, and also pray about the security of the churches!

Please pray about these events, plus one of my grandsons (he is not saved) is thinking about accompanying me to Israel in October. I would be thrilled if this happens! This is a mission trip, so please pray about the entire trip; the Lord's Will be done! I hope to have copies of my book available by then to take with me. Thanks so very much for your love and support in every way! Yeshua blessings! The next Holy Day is Shavuot (Pentecost) - June 9."

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