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Newsletter

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Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Hopefully, you and yours are protected from the Corona Virus. May God quickly heal anyone who has it!

Please pray for the **BECKFORDS** who are instrumental in the March Against Anti-Semitism on **April 26** in **Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**. Hopefully, they will be allowed to march in a safe way with fruitful results!

T-SHIRT TESTIMONY-I went to get a smoothie, and the **MAN** on line behind me ordered the same smoothie. They combined both our smoothies in one blender, but the blender wouldn't work and it took a lot longer to get my smoothie? Because we were stuck there for awhile, the man turned out to be Jewish and started asking me questions about my Hebrew "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt! We had a conversation about **ISRAEL**. When I brought the Gospel into the conversation, the man was somewhat interested. I offered him a

Gospel tract, but he refused it? Nevertheless, he told me he recently visited a church with his **FRIEND!**

DO YOU KNOW JESUS?-Before they limited restaurants to take out, I felt led to eat at one of my **ISRAELI** owned establishments. The owner sat at my table like usual, but this time it turned out to be his birthday! He attends an Orthodox synagogue and believes in God. His Christian **SERVER** asked if he believed in Jesus yet? She's been working their for over a decade. The other Israeli complains to me she is trying to convert him!

CORONA VIRUS ISOLATION-Its challenging to find ways to minister during isolation, but God provides and the -work goes on! Our ministry website, proclaims the Gospel, and is up and running 24/7. Before the counter was disabled, we would average at least 500 hits per month. My development has lots of Jewish **FAMILIES** and **OTHERS** who walk dogs or themselves past my driveway and are challenged by our ministry van!

Three girls playing, in front of the house of a Jewish family on my street, mouths fell open when they saw our ministry van drive by! As I drive around my very Jewish town, **PEOPLE** are out walking and usually have the same reaction. I've been on the phone and Internet more reaching out to **PEOPLE**. My non-believing Jewish college **ROOMMATE** has the Corona Virus, and I asked people to pray for him. Over 200 people acknowledged the request, and hopefully it will witness to him. I continue to disciple two autistic Jewish **MEN** in Atlanta, and my Jewish **FRIEND** on Long Island. T-shirts continue to go out all over the United States!

T-SHIRT ORDERS-We supplied **EDDIE** and **LURA** with a box of t-shirts and Israeli flags for their march against anti-semitism in Pennsylvania. Hopefully, they'll be allowed to march and it will bear much fruit! **SHAWN** from Kansas received one of our t-shirts at the Southern Baptist Convention and wears them all the time. Apparently he ran into **SHELLEY** from Missouri at a Mardi Gras outreach and they compared t-shirt testimonies, and he asked for more t-shirts and caps! **LARRY** from Tennessee is a missionary and uses our t-shirts and requested more. I once ran into Larry and his **FAMILY** while having Chinese Food on Christmas Day in Florida! **DANA** in Nevada asked for t-shirts for herself, a **FRIEND** and her baby **DAUGHTER**. **JANE** in Georgia works at the UPS store I mail the t-shirts from and asked for an orange one!

Sincerely,
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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



**EDDIE & LURA BECKFORD
(Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)**

Lura wrote: "Blessings and Prayers for your Peace! Shalom! Covid-19 may have us inside for a while, but it hasn't stopped us from planning a March against Antisemitism! It is scheduled for April 26 in

Harrisburg. 3 radio stations will be advertising it as public service announcements. We have flyers which are being distributed, and a musician and dancers, and 2 speakers lined up for the rally at the end of the March. We are hoping and praying for this virus to be over by the end of April.

We are also planning to have a Passover Seder in mid-April. And Eddie is still helping out at the Veteran's food bank and distributing the food. We are, supposedly, in the high risk group at our age, however, we know that the Lord has our days numbered and we are not dying until our work is finished!

With all the attention on the corona virus, if the Rapture happened, the world would not notice it. I believe it is God's Mercy to allow us to have a preview of coming end-time scenarios. People have had their entertainment and work taken away and now have time to focus on the Lord and their own spiritual condition! We pray they will turn to their salvation (Yeshua)! Thank you for your support and prayers! Serving the Lord indoors and outside in Love, Lura & Eddie"
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"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."-2 Corinthians 5:20



CYRIL GORDON

(Southern California)

Cyril wrote: "I've noticed over the many years I've been serving the Lord as an evangelist, I can expect persecution after a breakthrough. Well, that happened this month. A Jewish man I met at a weekly Torah Study tried to get me in trouble with the rabbi because I invited him and his wife to a local Messianic Synagogue I attend. I invited them because he mentioned his wife isn't Jewish and was raised Protestant. Well, the rabbi and I talked soon afterwards, and he gave me a stern warning if I'm caught "proselytizing" at his synagogue he would ask me to leave.

For the past year and a half, I've been allowed to participate in synagogue events as a Messianic Jew because I have an understanding with the rabbi's I won't talk about Jesus at their synagogues, and I've done my best to honor that. If someone has questions about my faith, I meet them outside the synagogue and share openly.

As I continue to be a light in the local synagogues, the Lord is continuing to do amazing things:

-He opened the door for me to share my faith with a sweet little Jewish grandma that I met at one of the weekly mid-week Torah Study classes I've been attending.

-Two Jewish men that I met at a weekly Men's Minyan I attend want to meet with me privately to talk, and one even asked to be my friend on Facebook. I found out that one of them has a daughter in college that's attending a local Messianic Congregation with her friend.

-I took a long walk with one of the leaders in the local synagogue and had a great discussion about my faith in Jesus as a Jew. He also shared with me that his wife is not Jewish and comes from a family of "Born Again" Christians even though she's not one. This could lead to some serious persecution, but I felt this meeting was of the Lord. Please pray for favor and open doors as I continue to reach out to the local Jewish community."

THANK YOU for praying and supporting me as I grow with Jewish Outreach International! Your support keeps me on the mission field. To donate online visit:

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