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Newsletter

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Praise His Name! Happy New Year! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Please pray for **BOLDED** items:

OUTREACH/BUYING January 8-15 at the Atlanta Gift Show in downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,
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Greenville, South Carolina Holiday Festival

Several Jewish CUSTOMERS were challenged by our booth! Several Jewish VENDORS were also challenged by our booth. The Israelis get so excited when they see our Israeli flag hanging up!

A non-religious Jewish vendor came by to talk, and allowed me to share. His somewhat religious girlfriend came by and told me Jesus is not the Messiah? I told her the prophet Daniel said the Messiah was to come and die before the destruction of the second temple which has already happened! She just looked at me and shrugged her shoulders?

Gridlock Outreach

I got stuck in gridlock in the Costco parking lot. People were waiting for spaces and couldn't pull in until people pulled out, but they couldn't pull out because people were waiting for their space?

I noticed the man in the car next to me going in the other direction was pointing to our van logo and giving it a thumbs up! I rolled down the window and the young man turned out to be an **ISRAELI**! I made sure to tell him Jesus is the Messiah and gave him a Gospel tract before the traffic started to move again!

What do you do for a living?

Some 12+ years ago I went to a Shabbat Dinner at the Jewish Center for **SINGLES** aged 35-49. Before dinner, we were sitting around a table introducing ourselves. One woman got extremely mad when I said I believed in Jesus! I pointed around the table and said, "He's reconstructionist, she's conservative, she's reform and your Orthodox! Why can't I be Messianic?" She didn't know what to say!

A woman batted her eyelashes at me so she could cut in line for the buffet? She asked me what I do for a living, but didn't believe me until I showed her my card. She's been to my house for outreach

parties and I run into her all over Atlanta! We did an outreach at Goldberg's deli in Dunwoody, and she walked in! We did outreach at the Ultimate Women's Show in Atlanta, and she walked by our booth! While getting a hot dog in Sandy Springs, she walked in! Last month I ran into her at the Kroger gas station. Please pray for her!

It's a Small World!

There's a Jewish **BELIEVER** in my neighborhood who has been very involved with our **MINISTRY** over the years. She asked if I happen to know her **COUSIN**, who is also a Jewish believer, and attends the Messiah Conference in Pennsylvania. It turns out her cousin's **WIFE** came to my house in Atlanta to buy merchandise and her cousin wears our evangelistic t-shirts while doing outreach in New York!

Unfortunately, my friend's Jewish **HUSBAND** isn't a believer. We pray for him, he came to at least one of our outreaches, I took him to a church function for business owners and we went to a movie. The other night, while at a restaurant seated with my back facing most people, I wore a "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt. It turns out my friend and her husband were also at the restaurant and stopped by our table to talk as they were leaving!

Florida Ministry

While at the MJAA Conference, someone from North Carolina told me they had been praying for my **FRIEND** in New York who just read my book and prayed to receive the Lord! Apparently, the **MISSIONARY** who led my friend's **MOTHER** to the Lord, knows my friend in North Carolina and asked her to pray.

I keep in touch with my friend pretty regularly and she has been reading her Bible and other Christian books! We just had our 10 year "Friendversary" on Facebook. My friend was most surprised because the book launching was the first time she had ever seen one of my posts in the 10 years we have been friends! Praise God for another

God story!

"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 in the Matchless Name of our Lord Yeshua! Praising our Father for the Conception, Birth, Death & Resurrection of our King! We are so grateful for His guidance in our lives as He allows us to touch others with His Grace.

The monthly Onegs are so precious with the interaction of the people gathered to focus on HIM. We had a quiet Christmas, but we did attend a play at a nearby church about Yeshua, the true Gift! An invitation was given and people responded. We met a family there who had traveled from York & it looks as if one of them will be traveling with me (Lura) to Israel in 2019. Eddie is still very much involved with the food bank, the ministry to addicts & other outreaches. Praise the Lord for healing his ankle! The book we are writing is nearing the end.

We are praying about the dangerous situation the USA is in because of the sins/bad attitude of our people. Instead of standing for righteousness, people are doing whatever they want. God has given us a period of Grace with our President who is pro-life, pro-Christian, etc. We need to be immersed in the Word of God and when the Lord says something is right or wrong- it's right or wrong, no matter how we feel. Praying for our nation and for Israel! Lord willing, I will be making a trip to Israel in October, 2019. Pray for the funds to be provided, please! May our heavenly Father bless you for your support in every way!"

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Romans 10:14-15

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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