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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.

June 9-12, **SOUTHERN BAPTIST
MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP &
CONVENTION** in Birmingham, Alabama.

June 16-21, **NATIONAL BAPTIST
CONVENTION** in Baltimore, Maryland

June 27, Meeting with my Missions **PASTOR**

June 30-July 7, **MESSIAH CONFERENCE** in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sincerely,
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God Stories from the Jewish Mission Field

JIM MELNICK, the International Coordinator of the Lusaunne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism **LCJE** (an umbrella organization for Jewish Ministries worldwide) reviewed "***God Stories from the Jewish Mission Field***" in their latest bulletin and recommended everyone read it!

Whirlwind Witnessing Weekend

On Friday, of Mother's Day weekend, I drove down to Tampa to visit my **FAMILY**. My Jewish believing **FRIEND** was in from **ISRAEL** visiting her **FAMILY** in Tampa as well.

On Friday night, I got to share with my friend's Jewish non-believing **AUNT** who was in town from Spain. Miraculously, I had witnessed to her several years ago when we were both in West Palm Beach, Florida.

On Saturday, I was able to sell evangelistic t-shirts and other items at two Messianic **CONGREGATIONS**.

On Sunday, I spent time with some Jewish **BELIEVERS** who just happened to move from Atlanta to Tampa, before going with my family to dinner with my **MOTHER!**

Evangelistic Helper

I often wear evangelistic t-shirts and eat at kosher restaurants in Atlanta and else where in hopes of getting into conversations with people. I wore my "***I Love Israel***" t-shirt to an Israeli owned kosher restaurant in Atlanta.

I sat at the community table and a **MAN** sat near me. I asked him what synagogue he attends? I did this to find out if he is Jewish, what kind of Jew he is and knew he would respond by asking me where I attend. I told him I go to a Baptist church and this opened up the conversation for sharing!

Cyril Gordon Joins Jewish Outreach International



We are excited to announce **CYRIL GORDON** has joined the staff of Jewish Outreach International! Cyril and his wife **RHONDA** (pictured above with their beautiful **CHILDREN**) are both Jewish believers in Jesus. They were on staff with **JEWS FOR JESUS** for about 20 years. Cyril does weekly outreaches at Venice Beach, has a

men's monthly barbecue for Jewish believers and ministers throughout Southern California!

While I visited California one time, Cyril and I drove down Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and were able to witness to **LARRY KING**. We are so excited he's joining us! Please pray for God's provision for Cyril and his family. It is most expensive living in California.

"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:

"Praise the Lord! He enabled us to attend the Redhorse Vietnam Veterans Reunion in Plymouth, Mass. He gave us a safe trip. We had a thoroughly enjoyable time visiting with the Vets from Eddie's unit, and their wives.

The Oneg Fellowship Group met this month and discussed the need for a Messianic Center in the Harrisburg area. It was agreed that one is needed and that all will pray for the Lord's leading and guidance. This would NOT be a congregation, but rather a Center for believers; Jews and non-jews, run under the auspices of Jewish Outreach International. All would be welcome.

Amazingly, the very next day, a church which has just closed, has extended the welcome mat to us. We need to meet with the pastor and iron out some details yet. Please pray about this. More details regarding the Messianic Center will be forthcoming in future letters.

I reserved my ticket to Israel for October. Sadly my grandson does not want to accompany me. I will be staying at a B&B near Polly who is managing The Ark in the Negev, a refuge for women and children. I would like to carry a financial gift for this ministry, as well as the outreach to Bedouins, so if anyone wants to donate to them, 100% of your gift will reach them. Plus, if you want to help with my trip, it would be most appreciated.

As always, Eddie is continuing to distribute tracts and Bibles. He has recruited 2 other men to help him. Pray for Steve, Allie, and Karen as Eddie continues his contacts with them that the Lord will have a real impact on their lives. People can't help but notice the Joy of the Lord as He witnesses for our Lord and Savior, Yeshua. Eddie also marched in the Memorial Day Parade in the town of Annville.

We also welcome Cyril Gordon as the newest member of the J.O.I. team. The Lord is expanding His ministry and adding laborers to the Harvest; we are thankful. We serve in Name & Love of the King of Kings, Yeshua! Blessings!"

Eddie's new email -- ebeckigbo@gmail.com



**CYRIL GORDON
(Southern California)**

Cyril wrote:

"This year I believe the Lord has laid it on my heart to make an extra effort to reach out to the forgotten Jews in nursing homes. These Jews are mostly bedridden and rarely get any visitors. So far, with the Lord's help, this outreach has been very fruitful. Here are a couple of recent Praise Reports:

Praise the Lord! A Jewish man named Joseph professed faith in the Lord Jesus for his salvation today with tears of joy. Since being sexually abused as a child, Joseph has struggled with Bipolar Disorder, the occult, and homosexuality. Please pray for his Spiritual and physical healing as I continue to study the Bible and pray with him. Joseph is bedridden and most of his family has passed away, so he doesn't get visitors.

Praise the Lord. Melody put her faith in Jesus. She's one of the only Jews in her care facility and confined to her bed after surviving several heart attacks. I'm the only one who visits her to read her the Bible and pray for her. She also enjoys it when I bring my little dog Mootles with me. Please pray for Melody's spiritual healing as she's coming out of New Age involvement.

I praise God for all of you who chose to partner with us in God's salvation plan for His ancient people Israel.

Let me know how I can pray for you. In our Messiah Jesus, Cyril Gordon. e-mail: cyrildgo@gmail.com

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