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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 our **MINISTRY TEAM** in Warsaw, Poland June 4 to June 17. I'm volunteering with **JEWS FOR JESUS**, and we plan to conduct an evangelistic campaign to coincide with the European Football Championships. Please pray for our **MINISTRY TEAM** in Secaucus, New Jersey June 22 to July 7 (I'll be there from June 22 to 30). I'm volunteering with **ROCK OF ISRAEL**, and we plan to have a ministry booth at the New Jersey State Fair.



Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE & LURA**. From Lura: Eddie & I will be speaking in NY: June 2 - 7 PM - 220 93rd Rd, Queen's Village, June 3 - 10:30 AM - Colonial Church at Bayside, Bell Blvd & Luke St., June 4 - 6 PM - Fellowship Baptist Church, 2929 W. 20th St. Coney Island



We are still traveling. After NY, Eddie is heading to Boston to visit his sisters & I am returning to Camp Hill. We return to Israel at the end of the month. Appreciate prayers! Eddie also said that we passed out more than 2000 Bibles just before we came to the USA. We thank God for a tourist lady who helped to do this and she also paid to fill up our gas tank so we could get around to distribute the Bibles. The Lord is so good! (Please pray for Eddie and Lura as they minister with Bibles, Gospel tracts and "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts as they travel)

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Steve Zober
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Please continue to pray for **STEVE ZOBER**. Steve wrote: I have been serving with Ofir at University of California at Irvine. One Jewish student asked to take a picture of my "Jews for Jesus" T-shirt because it is so beautiful with the Jerusalem landscape on it. She heard my testimony and about the prophecies of who our Messiah is- Jesus Yeshua!! She wants to look further into it. She never heard anything like this.

At the Israeli Independence Day Fair, as usual, many of the Jewish people were disgusted we were there. But since I was standing right next to the Signal and they had to wait for it to turn green we were able to get into some significant conversations and share prophecies and testimony. His word will not return void Isaiah 55:11.

I was giving out Bibles, as part of Gideons, to a local high school. Hundreds of students took the Bibles. Then all of a sudden a Jewish boy said he can't take it because it has a New Testament. I was able to give him my testimony as a Jew and the many prophecies of who the Messiah is- Jesus. He looked stunned as he never heard such a thing. I told him to search it out and it is all foretold in his Hebrew scriptures.

Last night we were at a melodrama. One of the performers was Jewish and throwing in a lot of Jewish related ethnic jokes. After the show was over I came up to him and told

him my wife and I are Jewish, and we were celebrating our 32nd wedding anniversary. I told him how we met which is a built in testimony. I had a zip up sweater, I unzipped, and he saw the star of David and "Jesus Loves You." I gave him a New Testament.

Prayer requests: Pray "J", who I recently helped lead to the Lord, stays close to Jesus and finds Godly friends to disciple him. He moved away and is in a "desert place" with no fellowship at this time. I need a car. Speaking engagement on June 2nd at the 22nd annual Jewish Arab Christian Night in San Dimas, California.

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LISA in New York wrote: "I witnessed to my doctor who is Jewish. I was wearing my Star of David T shirt that says JESUS LOVES YOU. I sung the Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheynu Adonai echad. (Hear O Israel The LORD our GOD the LORD is ONE.) My doctor got very excited and smiled and called other workers in the office to come and hear me. It was wonderful Steve. One person said Oh, I thought you had called me to look at the T shirt she has on...the doctor said, "Just listen to this!" I sang the Shema again and everyone rejoiced. They were all Jewish! They were happy and we smiled and they were very warm toward me. Halleluja Steve Amen."

LEV in Russia wrote: "Dear Steve: Thank you so much for you love, concern and prayer we are daily praying for you. During Passover poor Jewish family saw me on the shirt "Jesus Loves You", I want to make a gift for the children of this family. Can you send me again 6 T-Shirt (size M and L) very soon, because next month we are going to organize Gospel program on the occasion great festival Shavuot. Will be very good in Hebrew, thank you. God bless you! The best regards, Lev"

"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

Unknown Rabbi

"Dear Mr. Kaplan, I recently saw a pamphlet of yours in my area and I looked at your web site. I noticed that you have dialogued with rabbis in the past and you seemed like a good person to ask questions to. Obviously there's not a whole lot in the pamphlet but at least we can start there. For example, this is something that has been bothering me: I have to be honest. I don't understand the issue with virginity and the Messiah. I don't understand what one thing should have to do with the other in real terms. To be honest I haven't at all been interested in the almah/betulah discussion. It just looks like semantics to

me. Look forward to speaking with you, R"

Behold Your God Israel

The Lord enabled our **JEWS FOR JESUS TEAM** of 50+ to minister to many **PEOPLE** throughout **HAIFA, ISRAEL** and the surrounding areas for more than a month. Despite opposition from misguided Orthodox Jews and others, the Gospel message was proclaimed! Evangelistic newspaper advertisements were placed and billboard spaces were purchased. We held up banners, proclaiming "Yeshua" (Jesus) with a ministry telephone number, at busy intersections throughout the city, and it generated numerous phone calls! We wore evangelistic t-shirts and distributed over 66,000 broadsides (Gospel tracts) and had numerous conversations with thousands of people. We telephoned over 18,000 numbers and shared with over 7,200 people! 1,072 Jewish and 200 Gentile non-believers gave us their contact information for follow-up. Five Jewish and four Gentile people prayed with us to receive their Messiah!

While ministering on the beach, I heard some people talking in English. It turned out they were American Israelis and are the children of the **MAN** who took me on my very first mission trip to **ISRAEL** 15 years ago!

We had to be creative, in ministering to the Orthodox, to keep the team safe from harm. We wore plain clothes and placed "generic" Gospel broadsides in mailboxes in Orthodox neighborhoods late at night. The broadside had a teaching from a Rabbi which in actuality was Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The broadsides did not say Jews for Jesus, but had a telephone number for people to call. 34 people called wanting to meet this Rabbi!

We weren't allowed to wear evangelistic t-shirts in our hotel. I met some couples in the elevator, but couldn't share, but met them again at a mall and at the beach and shared there! We got on the elevator on the 20th floor. It stopped on the 17th floor. I moved over to let people on, and my elbow hit the 11th floor. When the doors opened on the 11th floor, an elderly Jewish couple stepped on. They were from New Jersey, and I told them I grew up on Long Island. There was too much weight, so the husband stepped off. The wife asked where I was from, and I told her Bellmore and Jericho. She said she used to teach at the Jericho Jewish Center, and I told her I went there! When we reached the lobby, I gave her a Gospel tract, she thanked me and began to read it!

On my days off I visited **FRIENDS** and went shopping for Judaica for our ministry fundraisers. I met with my new Sunday School **TEACHER's SISTER-IN-LAW** who is married to a Messianic Pastor and has been ministering in **ISRAEL** for 32 years! On my last day off we went to **JERUSALEM**. I wore my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt, shared with **PEOPLE** and put Gospel tracts in mailboxes. On the way out of **JERUSALEM**, I felt so burdened for the dozens of Orthodox Jews sitting at the bus stops. I took my "**Yeshua Ohav Ata**" (Jesus Loves You) t-shirt, held it out the window and our driver beeped the horn so they would see it and they did!

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