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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:

OUTREACH/FUNDRAISER at the **SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW** in Birmingham, Alabama from October 4-8.

MINISTRY/MY FATHER'S FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE in the Tampa, Florida area from October 23-30.

Sincerely,
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Atlanta Highlights

My **FRIEND** and I went to COSTCO for the Hot Dog/Soda deal for \$1.50. I love to sit there in my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and challenge the many **PEOPLE** (several Jewish) who walk by. Many would stare in disbelief, and I would wish them a happy new year, and they would smile and return the greeting.

One **JEWISH COUPLE** told me they were founding members of **BETH JACOB**, the main Orthodox Synagogue in Atlanta, but don't attend there any more. They asked if I was Jewish, and I said I am. They challenged me with, "Don't you know you are part of the Chosen People?" I asked, "What are we chosen for?" They said, "To have fun and laughed." I said, "We are chosen to reflect God's Glory into the world, and when we didn't, Yeshua (Jesus) came, died for our sins and rose from the dead just like the scriptures said He would!"

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Cincinnati, Ohio

We had a ministry booth at the National Baptist Convention. Although the main reason for attending is ministry fundraising and equipping the **BODY** with evangelistic tools, Jewish **VENDORS** were challenged by our presence and one accepted a Gospel tract!

I stopped off at a mall for witnessing and dinner. An Orthodox Jewish **MAN** saw me and my t-shirt and quickly ushered his **FAMILY** into a store so they wouldn't see my t-shirt. Nevertheless, his family was confused and walked out of the store right in front of my t-shirt, and the Orthodox man just smiled at me! I found an **ISRAELI**, and he accepted one of our Hebrew Yeshua books! While walking into the restaurant, an obviously Jewish **COUPLE** was most challenged by my t-shirt!

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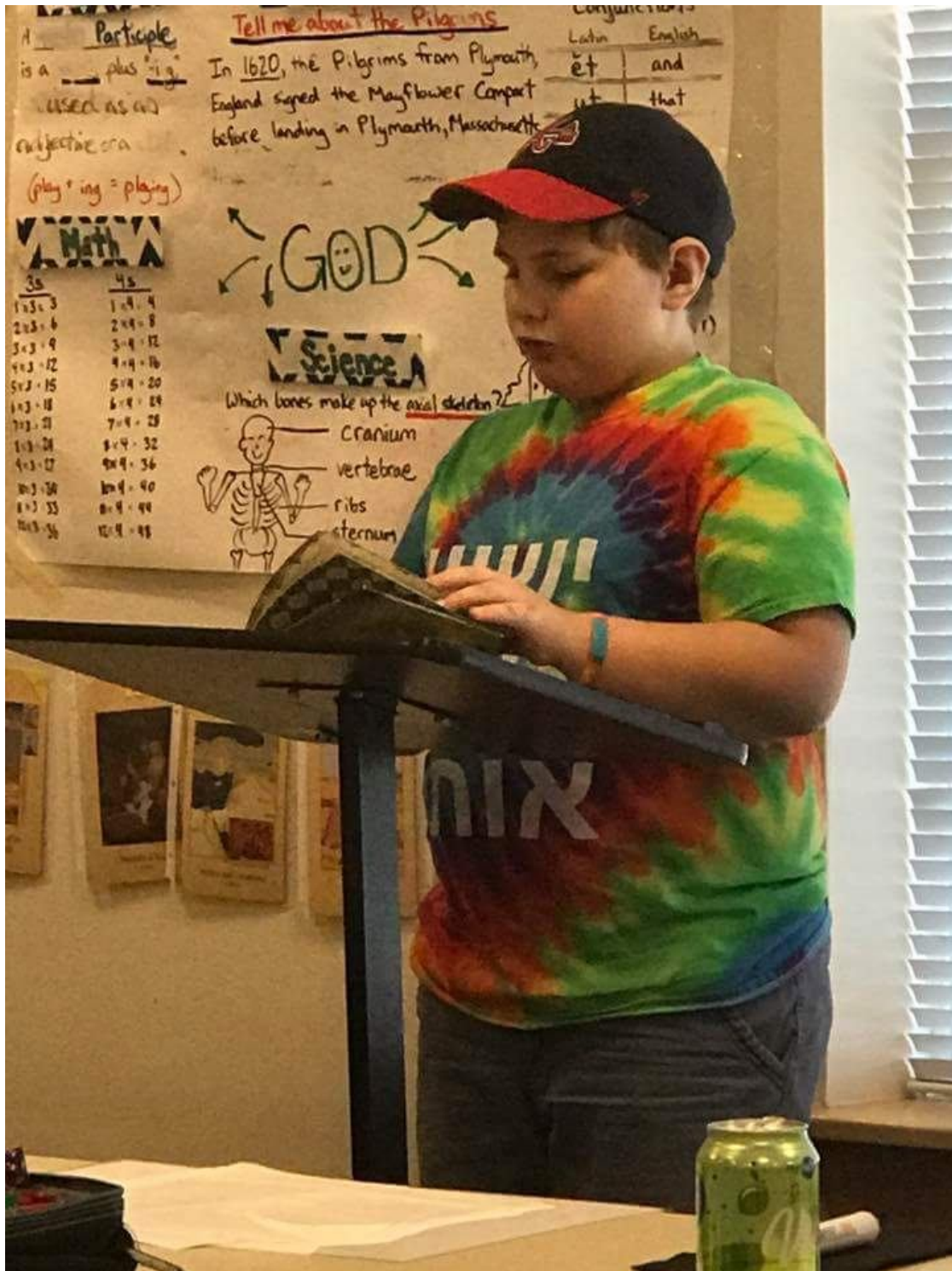
NANCY from Tucson, Arizona wrote: "I wear my shirts everywhere and I have yet to have anyone to say they didn't like the shirt of the day. In fact I was at a restaurant and a table of people were staring at me. When they were leaving a lady came over and asked if it was Hebrew. I told her yes and it said Jesus loves you. She said the one gentleman was Jewish and couldn't read it. Lol"

ROBERT SPECTER, President of **ROCK OF ISRAEL MINISTRIES** uses our evangelistic t-shirts, jewelry and Yeshua books to reach out at fairs in Seattle, Washington and Toronto, Canada.





Pictured also is a young **MAN** using one of our t-shirts to preach in at a church in Fort Worth, Texas!





"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:

Yes! We are now in the USA!

Yes! We are still connected to [Jewish Outreach International](#).

What are our goals now that we are in the USA? First, we need to de-stress from the last few months. Second, we are collaborating with my sister on a book of our story & the persecution of believers in Israel by the ultra-orthodox. And we want to be involved in outreach.

What about donations? We still have bills to pay from the move and we would appreciate help in paying those off. Our shipment from Israel has not yet arrived. There will be port fees, etc. to deliver it to us. Plus, the expenses of setting up the apartment. We are living out of our suitcases and slowly trying to furnish our living space.

After those expenses, we will try to live from our social security and pension. Any donations will go toward mission trips to Israel and reimbursements of ministry expenses. Please pray about the role you would have in meeting these needs. If you want to divert your gifts to another ministry, we fully understand.

We are not retiring as missionaries! We are slowing down a bit to recuperate and allow the Holy Spirit time to restore our souls.

Update on Arad: The ultra-orthodox are still harassing the congregation and trying to take over the city of Arad. They have been demonstrating and burning tires in the street and other evil deeds. The Mayor is standing strong against them and the believers are praying for him. The secular citizens are against the take-over by the religious sect. Please continue to pray for the city; it belongs to the Lord!

Our final week in Arad: someone very unexpected came to us and asked for all our extra books that he may pass them out. He had just established his group as a non-profit organization and wanted to continue our work. We were amazed at how the Lord works and very thankful, too!

Last year, we had received a 2013 Citroen minivan as a gift to the ministry. We gifted it to Polly to use with her ministry to women and children.

The work goes on..... Please pray for us as we seek His Face here in the USA. Pray for our health - we are not getting any younger, but we are trusting the Lord to keep us mobile with His energy until we see Him face to face! The Lord bless you and we thank you for the years of faithfulness in supporting us with prayer and finances! Surely the Lord will reward you!

Love & blessings in Yeshua! Lura and Eddie Beckford

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