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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 Labor Day Weekend **OUTREACH** Party on Saturday, September 1 at 2PM. If you or someone you know are in the Atlanta area, please join us!

Please pray for **MINISTRY** in **ISRAEL** September 2-14. A **TEAM** from my **CHURCH** plan to minister with **EDDIE** and **LURA** in Arad and throughout **ISRAEL**.

Please pray for our **MINISTRY BOOTH** at the Sandy Springs Festival on Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford
(Arad, Israel)



Lura wrote: "Shalom Family & Friends! Thank you for your support! The Lord has brought in enough funds to pay for one year's rent, plus the realtor's fee for our (fixer-upper) house. We invited the chess players to come, since we are setting up a game room! The Russian congregation met here amid all the boxes, so the house is getting a blessed start! We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for this property. The Haredim are curious about this place and have already thrown a stone at the house.



We met with the owner of the chess club shop to turn back the keys. The owner is giving us a hard time by demanding we make things the way they were before the shop was fire-bombed even though we greatly improved it. Pray - we do not want to be wasting money just to meet unreasonable demands from the chess club owner.

Pray - the Lord lights a fire under our new landlord to remove his pile of JUNK from the yard as promised.

Pray - for helpers - we are getting too old to be moving furniture; a little is O.K., but a lot is painful! I stumbled against a metal file cabinet and ended up with a cracked rib and bad chest contusion. Four days later, it was so painful, Eddie took me to the emergency room in the middle of the night. All will be well eventually - takes time to heal a rib. Eddie is also hurting and said, "It is painful to move - every muscle aches!"

Pray - for the funds to come to buy a bed, a stove, and kitchen cabinets & a closet.

PS - Two of our neighbors welcomed us and expressed their happiness that we were not orthodox. The neighborhood has a lot of ultra-orthodox in it, who are amazed that we would actually move into "their" area. The women and children are constantly walking past our house to the bus stop a few feet away from us. So we expect a good witness as they see us on a daily basis and will see the changes in the house over time."

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Steve Zober
(Orange County California)



Steve wrote: "I was at the Orange County Fair passing out pocket Bibles, and I had the joy of leading two people to the Lord. All together our Gideon Team gave out over 50,000 pocket Bibles at the Fair.

We were surprised my mother-in-law`s Jewish cousin wants to get together with us again. A few months ago she was furious we witnessed to her from Isaiah 53 and my testimony on DVD (www.youtube.com and search Steve Zober). Please pray. Hopefully we'll get together soon and continue to love her and lead her to Jesus.

My family took my brother out to a Jewish deli for his birthday. As usual I was wearing my "Jesus Loves You" shirt. I asked the waitress if there are any Jewish workers here. She said the owner was Jewish but wasn`t there. I asked her to give the owner a "Do You Know the Messiah" tract. My mother-in-law explained the tract, and asked her if she knew Jesus? Right there in the Deli she asked Jesus into her heart!"

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Death is Real

Michael Maurer, a Jewish man we lead to the Lord passed away. Two other Jewish people we've witnessed to passed away recently. Please pray for their **FAMILIES**. As I went through my contact list to invite people to our outreach party, I came across several Jewish people we witnessed to who are no longer with us. At my Men's Prayer Meeting, someone requested prayer for, **KEN**, his dying Jewish co-worker. I offered to visit, but they thought it would be better to send co-workers to share, and they led him to the Lord! Before this went to print, **GILBERT** requested prayer for his Jewish friend who just went into hospice, but has already died. Please pray for that **FAMILY** as well.

"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

Ministry Partners

ATLANTA, GEORGIA-While eating at a restaurant, a Jewish **WOMAN** asked me about my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt! She was with her Christian **FRIEND** who has been taking her to church. I asked where she was from, and she said Brooklyn, New York. I told her I was born in Brooklyn, and lived on East 24th Street between Avenues J and K. She was most surprised because she lived on East 27th Street between Avenues J and K! I gave her a Gospel tract and invited her and her friend to our outreach party. He wrote:

"I think, Steve, God sent you to me and my friend, to assist in getting her to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She attends Sunday School and Church with me on a fairly regular basis, and...she loves all the folks there. She has such a respect for the faith shown daily by these folks. She is NOT a practicing Jew, and is not a member of any Temple. Her Son is, however. She is unabashed with her friends, and tells all about her experiences at church. She makes it clear, however, I am the Baptist, and she attends with me. In Sunday school, she has told the class that she is Jewish and does not believe Jesus is the Messiah. I have known her for three years, bought her a Bible and tried to help her understand the Gospels. She still says she feels there is a "force", but does not accept there is a God who is in control. I am not pushing her, but yet I am always encouraging her to study the Bible and to pray daily. I will speak to her and ask her to come with me and accept your kind invitation. I will let you know the answer as soon as I have one."

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA-Rhonda wrote: " Hi Steve, I wore my Yeshua shirt today and met a Jewish believer in the grocery store. His father is a holocaust survivor. I told him that I would pray for his father's salvation."

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA-Suzanne wrote: "Our contractor was doing some work a few weeks ago and he asked me for 2 t-shirts. He has been ministering in the county prison for 7 or 8 years now. He does Hispanic ministry as he is Cuban and speaks fluent Spanish. He always wears the Jesus Loves You shirt. A few weeks ago a new inmate approached him when he saw the shirt and told Mario that he is a Messianic Jew and a musician and would Mario want him to play his guitar for worship! Mario was thrilled! The man was very encouraged to see the Jesus Loves You logo.

I was wearing the Jesus Loves You shirt at the grocery store and the guy in back of me said "I sure hope so!" and indicated the logo on my shirt. So I shared the gospel with him. The cashier, and older lady, was really taking her time sllllllllloooooowwwwwlllllyyyy scanning my large order and the cashier and several customers heard about Yeshua. :-) It seems that wherever I am, when I am wearing that shirt, somebody's eyes bug out and other people give thumbs up or tell me that they love Him too. Those shirts always open the door for good conversations about Messiah!"

PAUL in Vidalia, Georgia, **CECIL** in Branson, Missouri and **RUBEN** in Kathmandu, Nepal requested t-shirts for outreach in their respective communities. **JEFF** and **JAMES** filled their van with our "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts and other evangelistic tools and plan to sell them in Byron, Georgia! Please pray for all these outreaches!



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