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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:

Please pray for our **HANUKKAH OUTREACH TO ISRAELIS** in the Atlanta area. Please pray for our **MINISTRY TABLES** at the

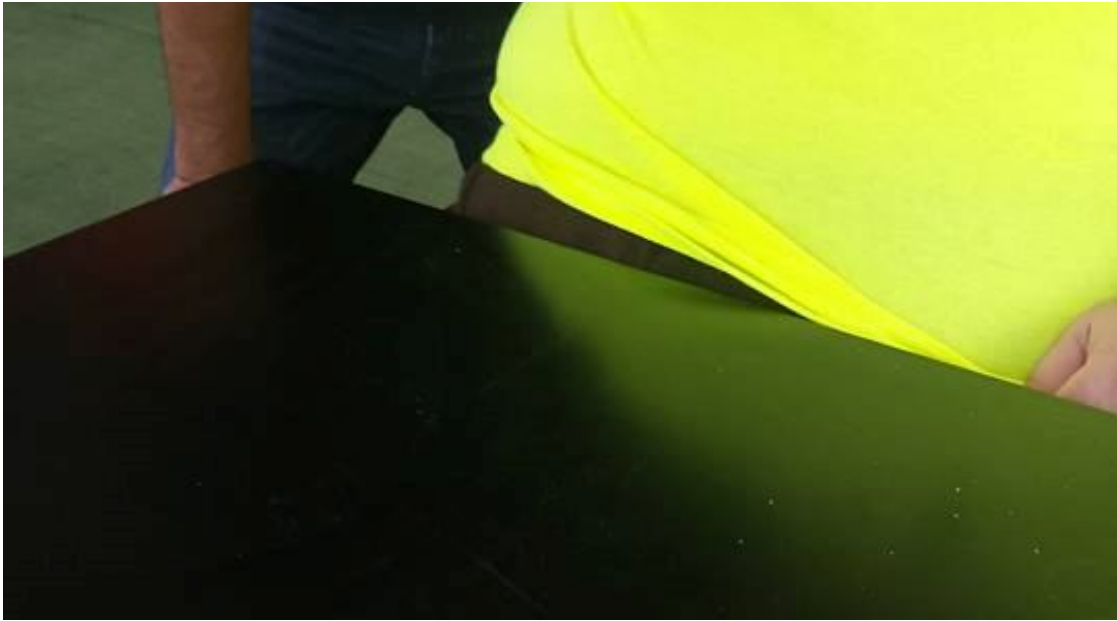
Messianic Jewish Alliance of America's Southeast **CONFERENCE** in Orlando, Florida December 18-20.

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Israel

This was my 20th mission trip to **ISRAEL**! Thank you so much for sending me! I went with a **TEAM** from my **CHURCH (First Baptist Woodstock)**, and it is such a blessing to have a church that sends teams! We went back to Tiberius to minister at Kibbutzes and around town. It was absolutely miraculous! We followed up on **PEOPLE** we shared with the last time, and we left about 175 t-shirts for other teams to use! We helped a **FAMILY** harvest their olive trees, and we helped **BELIEVERS** clean up Tiberius beach!







We made plans to meet with an elderly Jewish **WOMAN** who offered to take us around. She had just celebrated her 83rd birthday and my 53rd birthday was the day before! The woman lived on her Kibbutz for almost 50 years! She pretty much knew everyone living there and introduced us to many **PEOPLE** as we toured around.

We went back to her home, and she still had birthday balloons up and birthday cake and other goodies. She sang happy birthday to me in Hebrew, and I received a surprise birthday party! The rest of the team came back another day and we had her read scriptures from the

Old Testament, and left her with several other books to read! She is a complete blessing!

A couple of years ago I was in **ISRAEL** with the **BECKFORDS**. Eddie and I drove all around Israel and shared with whoever we could. We had stopped in Tiberius, and I was able to spend some 30 minutes sharing with a store manager pictured with me above!

Last year, a team from my church just happened to eat at that same restaurant, and I was able to share with him again. This time we purposely went back to share with him, but unfortunately he really isn't interested? He did give us free appetizers and lots of free cake and ice cream for my birthday!

Our team wore bright shirts saying, "**Yeshua Loves You**" both in English and Hebrew as well as "**I Love Israel**". While we were sitting at the restaurant, an Orthodox Jewish **WOMAN** came to our table in tears. She thanked us for wearing, "**I Love Israel**" t-shirts!

We went to another Kibbutz, and as soon as we finished praying and got out of the van, we met an older Jewish **WOMAN**. It turns out her father had started the Kibbutz, and her **DAUGHTER** is a believer! We couldn't have asked for a better contact! We spent time sharing with her as well as other **PEOPLE** at the Kibbutz.

We went back to visit Benny who had opened his restaurant for us on the last trip. It turns out Benny passed away from cancer, and we shared with the new restaurant owners. I am so thankful to God and you for sending us because the witness we gave to Benny (and so many others) may have made the difference in his eternity!

"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

While visiting my **FAMILY** in Florida for Thanksgiving, I had the opportunity to equip several **CONGREGATIONS** with our Hebrew and other evangelistic t-shirts and Judaica!

A **CONGREGATION** in Las Vegas, Nevada ordered 25 "**I Love Israel**" t-shirts they plan to give to **ISRAELIS** for Hanukkah!

A **CONGREGATION** in Tucson, Arizona ordered a variety of 50 "chotchkies" (bumper stickers, jewelry, mezuzahs, Israel map pens, etc.) for their Hanukkah Party Volunteers.

A **CONGREGATION** in Washington, DC ordered several evangelistic t-shirts that we make special for them. They have "**Yeshua Loves You**" inside the Star of David on the front and "**Jesus Loves You**" inside the Star of David on the back!

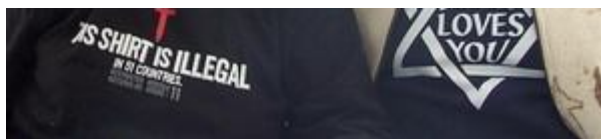
Here is a picture we received from an **EVANGELISM TEAM** in Nepal:



**Eddie and Lura Beckford
(Arad, Israel)**

Lura wrote: "We are back in the Land of Israel as of Nov. 15th!"

We had an appointment with the Interior Ministry



and they decided to withhold Eddie's citizenship papers pending approval from Jerusalem. This is an illegal action, and goes against the court orders, so we are waiting and praying as to what to do about it.

Meanwhile, we have passed out more audio Bibles; the people are coming to us and asking for them, as word of mouth spreads the news. The Palestinian violence against the Israeli Jews continues daily. The Lord is in charge and we trust Him to reach out and save His People through Yeshua, also on a daily basis. Thanks for praying and supporting the Lord's Work. We are privileged to be here!"

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