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Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

God bless you, Happy Hannukah and Merry Christmas! Thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items.

Please pray for our Hanukkah Party **OUTREACH** on Saturday, December 8. We will be wrapping presents (for **ISRAELIS** living in Atlanta) from 2pm to 4pm and having the party from 4pm to 9pm. We will be serving traditional Jewish foods. If you or someone you know are in the Atlanta area, please join us!

Please pray for **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES** while we give out the presents to Israelis the week of December 10th.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the Messianic Jewish Alliance **CONFERENCE** December 21-23 in Orlando, Florida. I will be visiting **FAMILY** before and after.

Sincerely,

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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Lura wrote: "Praise the Lord! Eddie has an I.D. Card again! After years of the ultra-orthodox interfering with his status in Israel, a Judge ruled that the Interior Ministry give him permanent residency while reinstating the process for his citizenship. The Interior Ministry is now looking for ways to cancel my citizenship, but the chances are slim they will be able to do that. Despite the rockets from Gaza, Eddie continued to distribute Bibles in the areas that were being hit! Both the Russian & the Hebrew congregation have met in our new place. God is blessing us!"



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Steve Zober (Orange County California)



Steve writes: "My wife Gail and I were approached by a Jewish man who saw my "Jesus Loves You" t-shirt while we were eating at Whole Foods. We spent 40 minutes sharing with this self-proclaimed "Spiritualist". The conversation ended by the man praying: "If Jesus is the Jewish Messiah he would reveal himself to me."

While celebrating Thanksgiving with family and extended family, a new member thru marriage, got into a heavy discussion about current events and Bible prophesy. This man had been seeking and by the end of the discussion at the Thanksgiving table he came to realize Jesus is His Lord and Savior.

Four Christians stopped Gail and me because of my "Jesus Loves You" T-shirt. They wanted to know my views on Israel and the Middle East and how to order t-shirts.

My former Hebrew student, Brian McDaniels, just returned from Israel while the recent war was going on. His group visited Sderot, army bases, Arabs in Jerusalem and gave out thousands of tracts in Hebrew and Arabic literally while the bombs were exploding. He is a pastor at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa and I am so glad I was able to teach him about Jewish evangelism and see him so bold to share his faith with our Jewish people. His ministry is: www.crosstolight.com. You can read more details of his work at his website. Keep Brian in prayer."

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"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

Blasts from the Past

While shopping at COSTCO I ran into an Orthodox **WOMAN** I have known since 1999 and was able to witness some to her. She and her **HUSBAND** tried to talk me out of my faith in Jesus for seven years, but had finally given up on doing that!

Four years ago we had a ministry booth at a church event with lots of Jewish vendors and customers. **ONE** of the Jewish vendors saw our booth and cursed me out! Another Jewish **VENDOR** asked why I believe this crap? I prayed and said because I used to have a drinking problem and Jesus took it away from me. The vendor said they were struggling with just finding out their **CHILD** had a drinking problem, and allowed me to share for 30 minutes! They had this event again, and I saw the same vendor and shared for 45 minutes. Later that week, I took my friend **SHELLEY**, and we visited this vendor's store and shared for even longer!

As I continued walking around the event, I saw a Jewish **COUPLE** I had met while waiting for a table at an Atlanta restaurant. The couple recognized my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt from the Atlanta Mart, and we discovered we had mutual Messianic **FRIENDS**! I later visited them at the mart. The next day we went to the Marietta Diner and ran into them again! After talking with them, a **WOMAN** asked about my t-shirt. She was raised Baptist but didn't seem to know Jesus? Her **HUSBAND** is Jewish and her **FAMILY** goes to Temple.

50th Birthday Party

Thank you for making my birthday special! My friend **SHELLEY** (Jewish believer) from St. Louis, Missouri came for a long weekend of outreach! We shared with many **PEOPLE** at the malls, restaurants and other stores.

About six years ago, I began ministering to an elderly Jewish **WOMAN** at an assisted living home. After her **RABBI** found the Gospel materials I gave her, I was asked not to come back. Instead, I have been driving Shelley to the home, and she has been reaching out to this woman for almost six years every time she visits Atlanta. This time the woman prayed with Shelley to receive her Messiah!

Israel Rally

An Atlanta synagogue opened its doors to both Jews and Christians who support **ISRAEL**. There were hundreds of people and many guest speakers. It gave me an opportunity to reconnect with many Jewish **PEOPLE** I have been reaching out to over the years.

Several people were wearing our "*I Love Israel*" t-shirts, and one of my friends called up and received permission to wear a "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! As he was leaving the synagogue, a Jewish man looked at his "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and thanked him for standing with **ISRAEL**!



Thanksgiving Day Outreach

When I realized two of my **ROOMMATES** had nowhere to go for Thanksgiving, I ran over to Boston Market and provided them with lunch. My Israeli roommate wanted to take a picture to send to his **FAMILY** in London, England and in Israel. I made sure the picture included my "Jesus Loves You" t-shirt and then posted it in on Facebook for all my other **FRIENDS** to see!



Greenville, South Carolina

We had a ministry booth at the Holiday Fair, and Jesus was proclaimed to the thousands of **PEOPLE** who passed by our booth! We gave away Gospel tracts and sold evangelistic shirts, hats, scarves, gifts and many Israeli items. At least five Jewish people were so challenged by our presence; they came over to ask what we were doing there! After the fair one night, I went to dinner and my **SERVER** asked about my name badge and informed me she is Jewish! Another night I went to the mall (even though I had been escorted out a few years before for giving out Hebrew New Testaments) and shared with six **ISRAELIS**! One night I visited a **FRIEND** (from high school in New York) who recently got saved!

Hanukkah Partnerships

What a blessing it is to be able to equip other believers with resources to reach the lost. Several **PEOPLE** requested evangelistic shirts, Gospel tracts and Judaica to use at their Hanukkah **OUTREACHES**. Please pray for: **JONATHAN** in San Antonio, Texas, **BETTY** in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, **CYNTHIA** in San Bernardino, California and **LEV** in Russia.



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