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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 **BOLDED** newsletter items. Please pray for our **MINISTRY TABLE** at **JOHNNY HUNT'S MENS CONFERENCE** at my **CHURCH** in Woodstock, GA February 4-5 (last weekend we equipped people with 24 Hebrew Bibles and several "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts). Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Southern California February 17 - 28.

Sincerely,  
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## Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue praying for **EDDIE & LURA**. Pray for a "special" **PROJECT** they are working on, their **COURT CASES** and **MINISTRY** decisions effected by the court cases.

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**Steve Zober**  
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We are pleased to announce **STEVE ZOBBER** will be joining the staff of Jewish Outreach International! Steve is a Jewish believer in Jesus who used to live as an Orthodox Jew in **ISRAEL**. Steve and his **FAMILY** are all Jewish believers in Jesus and live in Orange County California. Steve has volunteered with **JEWES FOR JESUS** for some 25 years and will continue to do so while **MINISTERING** in other ways throughout Southern California. Hear his testimony at:

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## **The Atlanta Gift Show**

The Atlanta Gift Show is thought to be one of the largest in the world. There are many Jewish Vendors and Buyers, who come from all over, during this week long extravaganza. Now that our ministry is selling various items, I have all the necessary credentials to become a buyer at the show. I wore my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and walked around the show for several days. Many **PEOPLE** were challenged by my shirt, and I even found a couple of items for the ministry to sell.

As I walked up and down the various aisles at the show, people would do double takes and make strange faces. I noticed their name badges had Jewish names like: Goldberg, Levine and Cohen. I walked into one shopping area, and the Jewish owner told me he didn't want to sell anything to a "Jew for Jesus"? I asked him why he was working on Shabbat, and he was dumbfounded! He said he wasn't that religious, I said that's the problem and that's why Jesus had to come! He lives in Atlanta, and his conservative **RABBI** has classes on "Questions Christians ask us?" When I took the class, the Rabbi said the last time he gave the class some "Jews for Jesus" came in and were disruptive. He then asked if there were any "Jews for Jesus". I raised my hand and he asked if I was kidding. I said, "No, I'm not kidding. I'm Jewish, and I believe in Jesus!" He too

was dumbfounded!

As I walked up one aisle, I noticed people in the aisle staring at my t-shirt in disbelief. It turned out they were Jewish vendors from South Florida. I just returned from a mission trip to Jamaica where we partnered with a Messianic **CONGREGATION** who plays sermons from a Messianic **CONGREGATION** in South Florida. Several years ago I just happened to visit this same Messianic Congregation and gave them tracts and t-shirts. This Jewish vendor was most excited because his business is in the same building as the Congregation! This obviously God ordained meeting softened their hearts, and they allowed me to share with them in length!

A Jewish vendor from Toronto, Canada was intrigued by my t-shirt because her **COUSIN** is a Jewish believer in Jesus! A Gentile buyer was most excited about my t-shirt and took a tract for his Jewish **FRIEND**. A Jewish vendor, from upstate New York, hugged me because she too was a believer and was most excited to see me wearing the t-shirt! A Jewish vendor from Long Island burst out laughing every time he saw my t-shirt! Orthodox Jewish vendors from Monsey, New York (and their Jewish customers) were challenged by my t-shirt.

I went to a booth selling primarily Christmas items, but they had one piece of Judaica I was interested in. The **SALESPERSON** wasn't very friendly and told me there was a \$300 minimum to buy anything. I didn't want to spend \$300 and walked away, but I really wanted the item so I came back. The other **SALESPERSON** turned out to be a Christian, asked me lots of questions about why Jews reject Jesus and let me buy the items for a \$150 minimum. It turned out the first salesperson is Jewish, and I gave the Christian a tract for his co-worker!

## Georgia Perimeter College

Georgia Perimeter College is a great place for **MINISTRY**. It's located on the next street from the Jewish Center in the heart of a very Jewish area and there are many Jewish and international students. I used to minister there, but was asked to leave the campus a few years ago after a Jewish student complained about me being there distributing Gospel tracts. I decided to go back, but called a **LAWYER** who specializes in Constitutional law. My lawyer was told I was allowed to distribute Gospel materials on the public sidewalks, and if there were any problems we should call the police **LIEUTENANT**.

I parked across from the college and walked over distributing Gospel tracts as I went. Many students took tracts on their way to class. I stationed myself on the sidewalk in front of the student union. I gave out many tracts and had conversations with several students. Palestinian students wanted to know why I was wearing the "David Star" as they called it. I was most disappointed when the police practically arrested me and the Lieutenant said something different than what my lawyer was told? Please pray for the right to minister there.

## Tuesday Night Fellowship

We continue to meet in my home in Atlanta every week for dinner, prayer, Bible study and fellowship. **LEE** (JOI Board of Directors Chairman) leads prayer and teaches us. We just started a study of the Book of the Revelation. If you are in the Atlanta area on a Tuesday night, please join us! My housemate **HOMER**, who contributes to our fellowship, was on a local television program one Tuesday night sharing his testimony. God healed Homer of various addictions. Our **GROUP** watched the program and it was a great blessing! One of our newer Jewish believers has been inviting people to join us!

## Thursday Mall Outreach

**LEE** and I continue to meet for lunch, on Thursdays, at Perimeter Mall. One week a troubled Jewish young **MAN** we minister to happened to be at the mall and joined us. This young man grew up in an Orthodox Jewish **FAMILY** but has no interest in Orthodox Judaism or God? Please keep him in your prayers. Some of the **ISRAELIS** working at the mall run away when they see me, but there are usually new Israelis working there who are intrigued by my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and let me share!

## Around Atlanta

I finally made it back to the gym where I wear my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt to workout in. Many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** are challenged by my shirt and often ask questions. I ran into a Jewish woman we minister to but haven't communicated with in awhile. She came over to say hello, but was late for exercise class. She has a lot of trouble in her life and needs the Lord. Please pray for her. At Wal-Mart, I ran into a Jewish **WOMAN** who had prayed with me to receive the Lord, but stopped communicating with me last year? She too has trouble in her life and needs the Lord. Please pray for her as well. I had an urge for yogurt, and I know God usually gives me urges when I'm supposed to go witness somewhere. Sure enough, there was an outreach **GROUP** looking to share with Jewish **PEOPLE**, and Jewish people were witnessed to!

## Christ in the Passover

Several **PASTORS** have asked me to present "*Christ in the Passover*" to their **CONGREGATIONS** this year. The Last Supper was a Passover Celebration and is where the communion service originated. It is educational for believers and could be evangelistic. Last year my Sunday school **CLASS** asked me to present one, and we invited hundreds of Jewish **NON-BELIEVERS** and three of them actually came! Many Jewish **PEOPLE** have come to faith from these presentations. Please let us know if you would like us to present one to your group?

When ever I share with groups, I usually equip them with Gospel tracts, evangelistic shirts and other Jewish evangelistic oriented items we sell. Numerous **PEOPLE** from Pennsylvania have been requesting additional Gospel materials. Apparently, they

received our tracts when we spoke there last summer. A **MAN** who heard me speak in Augusta, Georgia last year, requested 1,000 Gospel tracts to take with him to **ISRAEL** this week!

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