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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 **OUTREACH** at an Atlanta mall on Thursday, July 9.

Please pray for **OUTREACH** at the Atlanta Gift Show on Friday, July 10.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** in **ISRAEL** from July 11 to July 31. I will be ministering with the **BECKFORDS** throughout **ISRAEL**.

Sincerely,
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (Columbus, Ohio)

The North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provided a booth for their "Ethnic" ministries. We are part of the Southern Baptist Messianic Fellowship and ministered at a table in the NAMB booth. We answered questions about Jewish Outreach and provided various materials to help people reach out to Jewish **PEOPLE** and others. The SBMF and FBCW provided funding that enabled us to equip people with 300 "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirts.

We also went to the mall and shared with several **ISRAELIS**. We left Gospel materials for an Israeli I shared with several years ago!

ROCK OF AGES MESSIANIC CONGREGATION (Pittsburgh, PA)

Since we had some time between conventions, my friend **STEVE BROWN** (who was an invaluable help at the three conventions), and I visited my friend **ABRAHAM SANDLER** who heads up Rock of Ages. We wore evangelistic t-shirts and had lunch in Squirrel Hill, the Orthodox neighborhood of Pittsburgh. After lunch, Abraham and Steve distributed Gospel tracts while I drove around the neighborhood showing off the van! Many people were challenged!

We fellowshipped with the **CONGREGATION**, and I shared my testimony and answered questions. We also provided Abraham with 49 t-shirts his group plans to use for outreach as well as some other items wholesale.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION (Detroit, Michigan)

Since this is primarily a black denomination, we sell mostly "Jesus" items. We equipped people with dozens of "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirts and answered questions about Jewish outreach!

A Jewish believer from Cleveland, married to a black woman, was in attendance and was looking to buy a shirt with a Jewish star on it, and he was most excited to find our shirts!

Several **VENDORS** at this convention are Jewish, and we've been reaching out to some for years! One night while eating dinner, our waiter talked about himself and seemed "lost"? I prayed for opportunity to share with him, and the Lord had me run into him on the way out of the restaurant!

MESSIAH CONFERENCE (Grantham, Pennsylvania)

This was the fifth time at this conference. We equip many of the **CONGREGATIONS** with t-shirts and sell to them at wholesale prices to help support their work! We sold about 150 t-shirts this year, which I believe is the most we have ever sold! We also had my book for sale and was invited to sell it with the other authors at a group book signing of people who have written books!

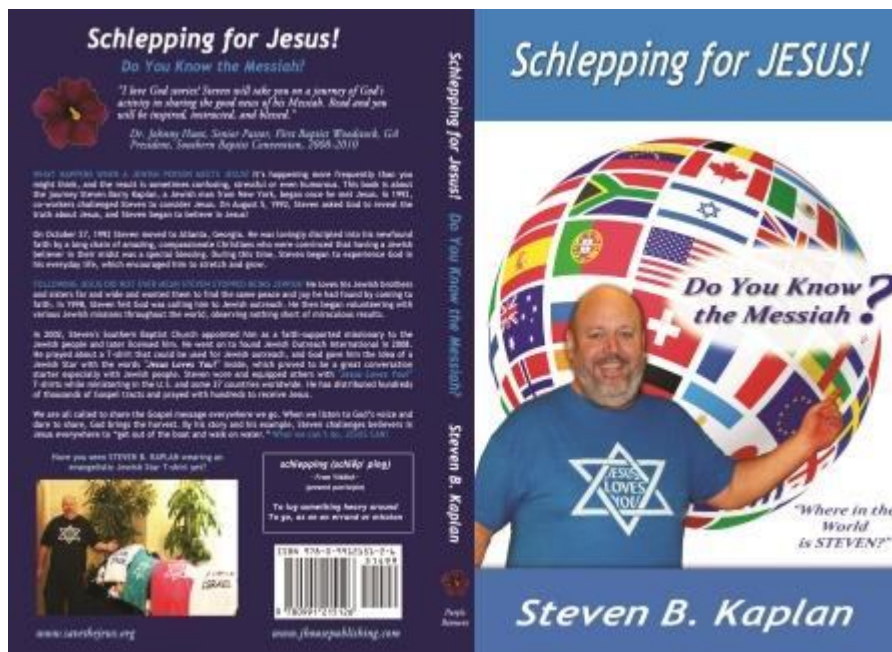
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN RETAILERS SHOW (Orlando, Florida)

While Steve watched our tables at the Messiah Conference, I flew down to Orlando, Florida for my book launch. My book is called, "Schlepping for Jesus! Do you know the Messiah?" It was made available at our distributors booth, "Send the Light".

I was given a one hour time slot to sign books we gave to buyers at the show. We gave away about 90 copies to passerbys during that time, and hopefully they will buy some for their stores.

The book includes my testimony as well as suggestions and testimonies about reaching out to Jewish people in various ways. Since this is the first edition, we are taking things slow to correct mistakes. We also met with **SOMEONE** who is considering taking the book on as a "**PROJECT**", meaning there might be a name change and cover change, but there is nothing definite at this point?

My **PUBLISHER** was there, and my **FAMILY** drove over from Tampa and went to eat! I got into conversations with two people searching for God who promised to read my book!



*This book is dedicated to the Beckfords and is available for purchase on Amazon

"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 and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Lura wrote: "Eddie was able to share his testimony with a woman at the next table and she was fascinated by it. She invited us to see a photo exhibit, so we went & were able to meet the new Mayor! All of this started because Eddie was wearing one of T-shirts! Even the Mayor talked to us, while

Eddie was wearing his "Yeshua loves you" shirt. We are still passing out books & Bibles to many people. The message is going forth! Thanks for the prayers!"

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