Light of Messiah Ministries

.....proclaiming Jesus, the Jewish Messiah!

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S ummer is almost over. We have had a great couple of months. Our ministry has impacted many Jewish people. We have also given Christians opportunities to serve, as well as equip them to more effectively bring Jesus back to their Jewish friends. Rather than use words to communicate what we have been doing, I want to share our summer outreaches with you in pictures. If the term "one picture is worth a thousand words" is true, then this month's letter should speak volumes.

Our Atlanta Harvest Outreach took place the end of June and the beginning of July. We ministered at the Atlanta Gay Pride Parade, prayer walked the Jewish community, cleaned up a vandalized and overgrown Jewish section of a local cemetery, ministered to elderly Jewish people in a local nursing home, and distributed over 14,000 tracts.

We have also been busy this summer meeting with Jewish people one on one. I did something this summer that I have never done in over 20 years of ministry to the Jewish community. **On July 30th** I baptized <u>two</u> new Jewish Christians I had the blessing of leading to their Messiah Jesus in March and April. On the same day, I baptized a Jewish lady who accepted Jesus a few years ago but wanted to be baptized. What an exciting event!

I am hoping that seeing the pictures will help you to feel a part of it all. Enjoy the pictures, because though you may not have been there with us physically, we know that without you, our ministry would not be possible.

Our Summer in Pictures

Our ministry team gathered at the cemetery. The Jewish section was difficult to find because it had been neglected for so many years, and was covered by trees and weeds. We restored several tombstones that had been knocked over and were overgrown by brush. It was a blessing to take care of these precious Jewish burial sites.





One of the most moving times we had was during our prayer walk of the Jewish community. We prayed for the synagogues,

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for Jewish people in the neighborhood,



and even laid our hands on a Jewish day school, praying for the community.



We asked God to bless and expand our ministry and open the eyes of more Jew-ish people, both young and old.

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We had a sweet time ministering to many elderly Jewish people in a local nursing home.



A few of our kids led some songs.



We told them how much we care for them, and spent time talking about spiritual issues. <u>Two Jewish residents</u> <u>prayed to ask Jesus into their lives</u>!



One of our most joyous events this summer were the baptisms, on July 30th, of three Jewish people who have given their lives to Jesus. Rob and Katie recently prayed with me to accept Jesus. Debbie gave her life to the Lord a few years ago but wanted to be baptized. We prayed before the baptism.



We all gathered outside at Lake Oconee for this incredibly joyous occasion.



After a brief time of instruction, I baptized Rob, Katie, and Debbie. We all rejoiced and clapped with the angels in heaven!





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Changed lives. We are seeing it happen. Jewish people are responding to the Gospel. Christians are being helped. **Our summer outreach was very fruit-ful.** Thank you for being a part of it.

A Special Need

Our Shalom Basket Outreach is rapidly approaching. During this outreach, the week before the Jewish New Year in October, we minister to more Jewish people than any other single week of the year. We are also helping many Christians build their relationships with their Jewish friends through these baskets.

The \$25.00 cost for the baskets merely covers the cost of the materials we use to assemble the baskets. Our expenses for this outreach far exceed that cost. We will also be delivering 21 baskets to Russian Jewish people who are in need of ministry. At this point no one is subsidizing the expenses for these baskets, which we are giving away. **This year I am hoping and praying that there is someone or a group of people who can help us raise the \$5000.00 we need beyond the cost of the materials for the baskets themselves.**

This is a wonderful outreach in which to invest and support. Anything that is received over the \$5000.00 we need will be used to further our efforts to reach Jewish people this fall.

Thank You!

Don't forget to order your Shalom Baskets and calendars.

Your prayers and financial support help us accomplish our goal of reaching Jewish people with the message of Jesus.

<u>As always, thank you for being a part</u> of what we are doing.

With a grateful heart,

Murray Tilles...for the staff Light of Messiah Ministries