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Dear friends,

Do you love the Jewish people? Do you care for Israel? I assume you do. You receive our newsletter and have perhaps seen me, or one of our staff, speak on the Passover or on the Jewish roots of our faith. Most of the people who receive our correspondence, and all of the churches who have invited us to come and share our heart for the Jewish people, have a love for Israel and the Jewish community. I am grateful for that heartfelt appreciation for my people. I am grateful that people who love Jesus are the greatest supporters of Israel and understand that...to love Jesus one has to love the Jewish people. Jesus was Jewish.

However, I am also concerned. I am concerned that love for my people and Israel has replaced, in the minds of many, our duty to bring Jesus back to the Jewish people who gave us Jesus. It is easy to say, "I love the Jewish people" or "I care for Israel". It is much more difficult to bring them the message of hope and salvation that can only come in the person of Jesus. It is a sad reality that when it comes to reaching out to specific groups of people my people are neglected. Many Christians unfortunately assume that Jewish people are ok just because they are Jewish. On the contrary, Jewish people not only need Jesus, but He came for them first. We need to tell them about their Messiah!

We have a busy summer planned bringing Jesus back to the Jewish people who He loved so much. We need your support and prayers. Let me tell you what we are going to be doing this summer...

- This month (May) Casey will be traveling to New York to reach out to the ultra orthodox-Jewish community in suburbs surrounding the city. The outreach is grueling and challenging. **But, they need to hear.**
- In June we will be leading a week long outreach here in Atlanta. We will be visiting elderly Jewish nursing homes residents, ministering to Russian Jewish immigrants, prayer-walking in the orthodox Jewish community, cleaning up an overgrown Jewish cemetery, and taking Christians out to learn more about the Jewish people.
- In July I will be traveling to New York City for a two week outreach among the Jewish people in Manhattan and Casey will be traveling to Poland to reach out to the Jewish community in Warsaw.
- In August I will be traveling to Hungary to attend an international conference on Jewish evangelism. Workers among Jewish people from around the world will be gathering together to encourage each other and share ways to more effectively reach the Jewish community.

As you can see we have a busy summer already organized (in addition to our normal outreach responsibilities). We need your help.

I believe you have a heart for my people. Can you help us bring Jesus back to them? If you can, now is a great time to send a special gift in support of our ministry. The summer months are difficult for us financially and yet they are the busiest months for us from an outreach perspective. We need your help so that our summer outreach needs are met.

If you can send a special over and above gift to our ministry this month it will mean a lot to us. And, if you cannot afford to help us financially, please keep us in your prayers over the summer months. Our work will go on and we will keep you informed as to how the Lord is bringing fruit from our labor of love to "the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel".

Thank you for loving my people and caring enough to help us bring Jesus back to them. Have a blessed summer!

In His service,

Murray Tilles / Light of Messiah Ministries

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