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Dear friends of Jewish ministry,

Passover season (before and after Easter) is by far the busiest time of the year for our ministry. Teaching the significance of Passover, casting a vision for the message of Jesus to the Jewish people, and helping others see the relevance of Jesus through the Passover, is only a part of what we do in the spring. **Passover is also a time of the year when Jewish people are more attuned to spiritual issues. So, I tend to meet with more of those asking significant spiritual questions.**



Here are a few stories and prayer requests from the past several weeks:

At a recent Passover Seder I met Angela, a Jewish lady who is married to a Christian man. Angela has many questions about Jesus and is very open to exploring whether or not he is the Messiah. She said to me, ***“You answered a lot of my questions during the Passover tonight.”*** Angela is one of many Jewish people who experienced Jesus in the Passover this year.

One Jewish man with whom I have been meeting has yet to put his faith in Jesus but is very close to making that decision. He is regularly attending church and in a small group. He recently ran into another Jewish man at church, a fellow seeker, concerned that if he accepted Jesus his Jewish identity would be lost. The Jewish man with whom I was meeting said, ***“I’ve learned from you, Murray, that one doesn’t stop being Jewish when they accept Jesus, so I told him that.”*** The other Jewish man has since placed his faith in Jesus!

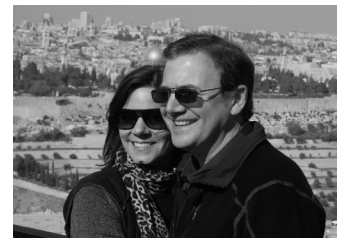
Another Jewish lady who is involved in a local church is very excited about hosting a Passover service at her home for her friends and small group. She recently wrote, ***“This year I am going to open the door for both Elijah and Jesus!”***

Several people who are dating, engaged to, or have children who are in relationship with Jewish unbelievers, have recently approached me with questions. One mom introduced me to her daughter’s fiancé. The young Jewish man, who has a Jewish dad and Catholic mom, is agnostic, but is very open to the message of Jesus. When we met he told me, ***“I have always considered myself more Christian than Jewish. But I still have many questions and want to learn.”***


Another young lady called for advice. She is engaged to a Jewish man. I was there to help and give input. I always discourage people from marrying outside of their faith. As do the scriptures. She understood my perspective, but is in love and committed to this young man. I’m having more of these conversations.

Please pray for all with whom we are sharing the love and truth of Messiah.

Thank you for standing with us as we take Jesus back to the Jewish people. **Your prayers and support make our ministry possible.** May many more of my Jewish people come to know Him through the work we are doing. **And may the Risen One bless you!**



In His grace,


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