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Beloved in the Lord,

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It is a blessing to see God's hand working in so many different fields. The burden the Lord has given us is for a coordinated ministry in various countries, striving together to get the Word of God and a gospel witness into the homes and hands of the Jewish people located in various communities worldwide.

New York City Outreach

One of the ways we try to do this is through the IBJM evangelism teams. Each year we have an IBJM evangelistic team assist Shalom Baptist Church in Queens, New York, in street evangelism and Bible distribution. On June 5, one of three teams will be convening in New York City for this purpose. Members of this team will include IBJM missionaries together with workers from a number of other places in the USA. It will be a week out in the various Jewish communities witnessing to both Jews and Gentiles about the gospel of Messiah and handing out gospel tracts.

This week of outreach will culminate in a special "Thank God for Israel Day" service at the Shalom Baptist Church. It is always a great blessing to see many Jewish visitors responding to the outpouring of love and scriptural truth communicated by the entire congregation and team. Please pray that the gospel will have free course and for the filling of the Holy Spirit for the team members.

A wonderful report

Just recently, IBJM missionary Stan Skriloff held a "Thank God for Israel Day," sponsored by their home church. They had many Jewish people visit on that day. The music was well planned, beautiful and of a Jewish theme, yet giving the truth of the gospel. The Bible message was clear, yet given so that both Jewish and Gentile hearts were definitely impacted. In fact, the church has received letters from both the Jewish Federation and a group of Jewish attendees, expressing their deep gratitude for Christians reaching out to them in love and commenting on the Bible message! Many of these Jewish friends now have a Bible in their home and gospel literature. And the door is still open for future ministry in this particular Jewish community. Praise the Lord!

Please pray for the New York outreach. And for the upcoming Mexico City outreach also. If you have not done so, consider having a special "Thank God for Israel Sunday" in your church. IBJM can assist you. I am sure the Lord will bless you (Genesis 12:3).

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of this ministry. It is greatly appreciated.

In Messiah,
Brother Ed