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## JEWISH NEWS & VIEWS

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#### THESE FEET WERE MADE FOR WALKING AND THIS TONGUE WAS MADE FOR TALKING

After a few hours of walking in Toronto in an effort to reach the Jews with the gospel, I came home with tired, aching, sore feet. I found it necessary on this particular day to soak my feet in Epsom salts. But this was a wonderful ache, knowing my feet were hurting for Jesus. I had climbed many high household steps this particular day in an orthodox Jewish area. It was cold and windy. I took a couple of falls; nothing serious, but resulted in some very sore muscles. I thank the Lord for the energy He has given me to do this. I'll let you in on a little energizing secret - eat honey from the honeycomb everyday - just a teaspoon. And use honey in your coffee instead of sugar. Just a healthy tip from a happy preacher. By the way, the salt bath worked within a few minutes - just another tip for those aching feet.

#### *Some Recent Talks with Some Jews...*

A couple of orthodox Jews yelled at me, again on the same day, "GET OUT OF THIS AREA - YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME!" How did they even know what I was doing there? They knew though. One was sitting in his car and rolled down his window to yell at me. I was kind and told him God loves him and so do I. That softened him a little and I was able to speak to him about Messiah Jesus, but he rejected the tracts.

I wish I could say Jews are getting saved here by the dozens. I can't. They are a stubborn and stiff-necked people, but God loves them and wants to see them saved. The seed of the gospel must be sown to the Jew first. We must never forget that (Romans 1:16). Then leave the results to the Lord. Who knows? Many of these Jews may open their hearts if and when they read the tracts and God might lift the veil from their eyes and they'll believe on the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Messiah.

An Israeli woman named Gal, and her assistants at a Kiosk in the mall here, were packing up their Dead Sea lotions when I asked them why they were leaving. They told me it was Yom Kippur, their most

holy days. "We must fast and pray for our sins to be forgiven during this time." I asked them, "But what do you do about your sins the rest of the year?" "We don't know," they responded. This gave me opportunity to explain to them Who can forgive their sins, that their sins were laid on Jesus on the cross 2000 years ago. They were keenly interested and I was happy they took the salvation tracts. Younger Israelis seem very open, especially when we show an interest in their military service, and the people and land of Israel.

#### AN IRANIAN, A JEW, AND ME

As I was witnessing to a Jewish woman who served in the Israeli army as a sergeant, a man hunched over working in her yard spoke out saying, "I was saved through the blood of the Messiah Jesus!" This man was an Iranian and was not there by accident to hear Melanie being spoken to of the Jewish Messiah. I read some of Isaiah, Chapter 53, to her and she took the tract.

Some tracts I have written and distribute to every Jewish home are: "Messiah or Israel?" on Isaiah 53, "Who is He?" "Truth From the Tenach", and soon to be printed: "Will the Real Messiah Please Stand Up."

Every home receives every tract. God has so graciously provided for the printing costs so far.

#### BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUE WITH HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, IRENE

Please, please keep Irene in your prayers. She allows us in her home often, listens intently, but still says that she's having a difficult time believing. I took a converted, believing Jew, a dear brother in Christ with me to speak to Irene. He told her of his own relatives who lost their lives in the Holocaust. He closed our visit in prayer for her. As long as she will see us, we will NOT give up!

Please put her in your prayer bulletins. She is an energetic 87 year old. Her time is short.

#### "JEWISH SOULS MATTER"

#### PLEASE PRAY...

- For the rabbis across Canada. We recently did another mass mail-out of our new tract, "Truth From the Tenach"
- For each Jewish individual mentioned in our newsletters
- For the ultra-orthodox Jews. I approached one who was reading the Talmud the other day. The Talmud is an ancient rabbinic commentary on the law, Jewish ethics, philosophy and customs. I handed him some tracts, but he handed them back and said, "What you are doing is deplorable and disgusting. You are trying to destroy the morality of Jewish people!"

#### HERE'S WHAT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS USED FOR IN THE LORD'S WORK AMONG HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE...

- It is used for travelling expenses to and from Toronto, such as fuel and vehicle maintenance
- It is used for printing tracts
- it is used for postage, both Canadian and U.S.
- It is used for office supplies & computer maintenance (purchased in 2009)
- It is used for our website costs
- It is used for our personal support

We appreciate and need your prayers above everything. We need the boldness and power of the Holy Spirit like never before. God bless each of you. We thank the Lord for you. We have you in our prayers. *Have a wonderful Christmas!* ~ Bill & Illona Cicansky

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