

Dear Supporters and Friends of AMMI Ministry

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Online Missionary Training

I've completed the first section of the training to be an online missionary with GMO. GMO is a section of Campus Crusade for Christ or now know as "Cru". I will be part of the Israel Specialty Community, and will be interacting online through e-mails with Jewish people who are interested in learning more about Jesus or have become new Jewish Christians. Pray for this great opportunity to help Jesus become disciples of Jesus. There is a lot of material to absorb in the training, so pray for God's grace of retention and concentration as I study and handle online contacts. Part of the training is to respond to actual contacts that have requested help or prayer.

Thursday Bible Study

Last week I led the Thursday Bible study with 6 Jewish people. We had a new person attending named Estelle. I covered the basics of the Gospel using mostly O.T. verses and ending with Isaiah 53. The people kept the Scripture notes. Pray for God to open their eyes to be able to respond to truth.

Retirement Home Sermon

Last Sunday, I preached a sermon at Willow Lake Retirement home. There were about 15 people in attendance. I focused on the theme Who is Jesus, and How Can He Help Us? At the end of the sermon, I included a prayer of confession which the people had a copy of. They recited the prayer with me and then a prayer of assurance. Pray that if any among them had not opened their hearts to the Lord before, God used these prayers to bring them into His Kingdom or closer to salvation.

New Skilled Nursing Home Opportunity

Jackie is is receiving physical therapy at Willow Ridge Center in Hatboro (3485 Davisville Rd.). While visiting her I spoke to their activity director and requested the opportunity to lead a Bible discussion twice a month. It turns out the director was raised as a Christian and was very happy to accommodate me. The study will be billed as a non-denominational discussion of the Bible with the hope that both believers and non-believers will attend. The center has many Jewish people who either live there, or are getting therapy. Pray for the Lord to bless this new outreach.

Ice Water Leads to a Witness of the Living Water

On one of the hottest days this year (100 degrees) the Jay Sharfenberg called me and asked me to join him in giving out bottles of cold water at a busy stop near a large mall. We hauled a chest full of ice and water to the bus stop, and began giving out water in the name of Jesus. Eventually I sat down on a bench next to a young man named Tom. I struck up a conversation with him and learned that he studying how to create computer games. I asked who did he believe Jesus is (I use the present tense because Jesus is ALIVE). Even though he was wearing a cross, he quietly said Jesus was a man who did good things. I explained that He was more than a man, and began to give a full explanation of the Gospel, and of testimony of answered payer. Praise the Lord, the bus didn't come for a while, and we were able to have a fifteen-minute conversation. I encouraged Tom to read the Gospel of John and gave him my contact information. Pray Tom will read John and get back in touch with me.



Tom Is Sitting on Bench at Bus Stop Near Mall

AMMI's Finances

A retired family in N.J. send us a special gift that blessed us. Praise God that He leads people to provide for our mission work. However, as I mentioned in the last e-mail update, I have reduced my salary 1/3 in order to have funds for evangelism outreach. Please pray for God to help restore our lost income over the past 3 years of economic hardship in America.

Costly Dental Work Needed

I have dental work that needs to be done and will have to replace a large bridge. It will cost thousands of dollars to get this work done. We don't have dental insurance. Please consider a special gift towards this need.

Jackie's Health Update

Jackie has been in the hospital for two weeks. The process to remove excess water is complete. While she lost a total of 22 pounds of water, there is still excess water in her body. The doctors are beginning to talk to us about the need for Jackie to go on dialysis. While she doesn't need dialysis right now, her kidney doctor believes she will need to be on this process soon. They will be closely monitoring her kidney function every two weeks. Of course God can intervene and help Jackie in this area. She is now in Willow Ridge as mentioned above. Please join me in prayer for God to bless and help Jackie.

Prayer Requests

1. Street preaching partners and open hearts among the unbelievers who hear God's Word
2. Dale K. will read the book I mailed him on the authenticity of the Bible
3. Salvation for people I spoke to at the Tea Party rally on July 4th; Myron, a Jewish leader, and a Ron Paul volunteer who was closed to hearing Gospel truth
4. A good response from those who came to free car wash
5. Blessings on preaching opportunities at two retirement homes
6. Salvation for Jewish people, Estelle, Al, Evelyn, Pauline, Thelma, Hal, and others at the Thursday Bible discussion
7. Tom, the man I met at a bus station, will read the Gospel of John and repent
8. Pray there will be an increase of prayer and financial support for AMMI
9. Healing for Jackie Elkin

10. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Jewish people to turn their hearts to Jesus
11. Pray for God to grow the Messianic churches in Israel and protect them from opposition
12. Pray for volunteers to help AMMI in our office
13. Ask the Lord to bless our Webmaster Ken Morgan in the sale of their property in MI and their move to GA
14. Pray for God to provide additional board members who love the Jewish people and will actively help AMMI
15. Pray for the upcoming tours to Israel and for enough participants to make the tour possible
16. Pray for wisdom and ability as I minister to seeking souls through online missionary work with GMO and the Israel Specialty Community

Sincerely yours,

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