

AMMI MINISTRY NEWS AUGUST, 2016

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Radio Interview – 2 hours

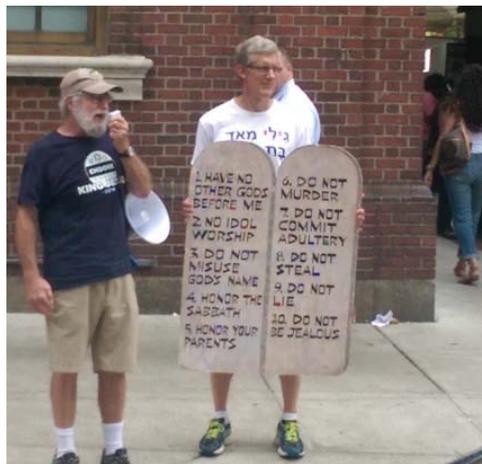
For the fourth time I had the opportunity to be interviewed on the biblically solid online radio show called Iron Sharpens Iron Radio. This time there was a two hour discussion on Biblical Answers to Jewish Objections to the Gospel. Below, is the link for the broadcast. Pray Christians will use this material to witness to their Jewish co-workers, friends and neighbors. Please also pray for Chris Arnzen who leads this broadcast.

<http://ammiministry.org/RonElkinInterviews.html>

Pictures and Comments from Evangelism Outreach in Center City Philadelphia 8.19-20.2016

Blessed to have the opportunity to talk to people about Jesus on 8/19-20 in center city Philadelphia. I met several black people who are trying to follow the kosher, sabbath and rabbinical laws. They did not accept the atonement of Jesus as being sufficient for their salvation, nor the deity of Jesus. I have their contact information for follow up.

Also I was able to give my testimony to a college age Jewish woman, with whom, Dave and Beth Brewer had initiated the conversation. Dave and his wife Beth, and Newman Doo are missionaries with Life in Messiah Ministry. They partnered with Ammi Ministry for the two day outreach.



Ron talking to curious man. Dave holds ten commandments while Ron preaches.

We have outreaches planned for 9/2, 9/8, 9/29 & 10/13. If your able to partner with us, please call 215-843-1764 (office) or 267-679-9299 (cell).



Beth and Sandi (AMMI Volunteer) witnessing at literature table, Dave handing out tracts

DNC Outreach July 22-28th

The evangelism outreach, during the Democrats National Convention in Philadelphia, involved seven days of intense effort in 100° weather. The campaign days lasted six hours or more. Through AMMI's literature and prayer tables, tract distribution, witness T-shirts, and conversations, we shared the gospel with thousands of people. Twenty people made professions of faith, including four Jewish people. Pray for follow up efforts.

One of the highlights for me was a conversation with a boy who was caring a sign saying "Love is Peace." I asked him to explain what love is. He answered that it is doing good deeds, being kind, and not hurting people. I agreed with him that this was a good way for people to behave. I then followed up with a question about why many people were not living in this loving manner. He didn't have an answer. This gave me an open door to explain that our main problem is sin nature. And, the answer to world peace is really to have peace with God through faith in Jesus. Then with God's help, to obey what Jesus taught, "To love our neighbors as ourselves and to good to others as we would have them do good unto us." At that point his mother said it was time to go. Pray the seed planted by our conversation, will take root in his heart. And God will use it to help him become a born-again Christian.

Another highlight was meeting David C., a Jewish man that I met ten years ago during a witness campaign. He is now reading the Bible but still not believing in Jesus. He is being loyal to his Judaic background by rejecting the deity of Jesus. However he is very open to meeting with me. Pray that he will be open to Bible study, and that God's mercy would help him to cross over from doubt to faith. Prayer table below was stationed near a hotel that the DNC conventioners were staying at. Each day, people stopped by to talk with us and ask for prayer. This opened up great opportunities to explain the Gospel. A fellow campaigner and I walked up and down the street holding up the Ten Commandments (see above) reminding people of God's

standards. As we proclaimed that we all break God's law people responded in a variety of ways. A man stopped and spoke to my associate Ari and gave us his contact information.



Karen (from Boston) and Jose (a pastor from NE Philly) witness to a woman at our Prayer Table near Lowes Hotel. Many of the people attending the DNC stayed at that hotel. Picture on right - Jews for Jesus Youth Group helped us witness for two days.



During the day, the DNC attendees met at the Convention Hall in Center City PA. Marianna and Geoff handed out tracts and spoke to people in the area. Karen also helped hand out tracts. Please note in the background of Marianna's picture above, a large crowd of delegates near Convention Hall.

DNC Reports

The following are reports from two of our volunteers. The first is from Karen from the Boston area. The second report is from Marianna from St. Louis. We are grateful to these two ladies

and other volunteers who persevered in 98 degree weather to bring the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles.

Karen's Report From July 24 – 29, 2016, I participated in the AMMI outreach in Philadelphia at the Democratic National Convention. Some family members, who are liberal, were curious that I, a conservative, would participate in a street outreach to tell people about Jesus at the Democrats' convention. One suggested that the Republicans needed evangelizing more than the Democrats. I admitted that everyone, both Republicans and Democrats, need to know Jesus as the Savior.

Doing street evangelism in Philadelphia during the Democratic convention was a remarkable experience, as people of many ethnicities were ideologically charged and expressing their own agendas. There were groups from Native Americans, planned parenthood, gun control/banning, anti-fracking, Bernie Sanders supporters, feminists, Hillary Clinton supporters, Palestinian, anti-racism and advocates for Communist revolution.

Often it was unnecessary to initiate conversations, as people spontaneously reacted to our T-shirts, tracts or literature and asked questions or made remarks. I was able to explain the Gospel and interact with people, who were Jewish, Sikh, Muslim, Native American and Catholic. A police officer requested to be remembered in prayer for protection. A Native American woman touchingly offered me a free bottle of cold water. (Cold water was greatly appreciated in the very hot, sunny, humid steam-bath-like weather).

It was exciting to see history in the making. One morning, my alert teammates recognized Nancy Pelosi, as we passed her by. Later, someone saw Jesse Jackson and someone else shook hands with Bernie Sanders. I did see a motorcade go by, which a by-stander said was for Tim Kaine, the Vice Presidential candidate.

One eventful day, we watched (I with apprehension) as an anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian demonstration approached and passed by our prayer booth, and were, thankfully, peaceful. Later, as I handed out tracts on a street corner, another wave of protesters, this time, advocating a Communist revolution, passed by, distributing their literature, and some took tracts.

Despite some rude remarks and hostility, we were still able to share the Gospel. In spite of very strong, opposing ideologies, we were able to communicate the need for Jesus' salvation and show respect and consideration for others. In general, people respected our 1st amendment freedom of speech right, and even seemed relieved that we were concerned with their eternal welfare in spite of our theological differences.

I am thankful for the hard work that Ron Elkin, Director, and board of director members; Donna Elkin, Mark Edgar, and Geoff Robinson did to organize and help this outreach. I hope and pray that people will read the tracts and the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts.

Marianna's Report

I arrived in Philadelphia on Saturday, July 23. I left the train station and joined Ron and a few volunteers and began passing out tracts. I went straight to the battlefield. It's hard but very rewarding.

The next day was Sunday. I just hung out with Ron and Donna Elkin, the leaders of AMMI. We were not really campaigning but we did wear out shirts. We came across some Russians. Ron encouraged me to go to them and just tell them that I want to practice my Russian. I was shy and hesitant but Donna encouraged me by going with me. We introduced ourselves. They were warm and friendly and asked me how I learned Russian. I told them how and also told them about my parents. (My mom was from Belarus and my dad was Ukrainian.) They turned out to be Russian-speaking Israelis. One of them was a surgeon named Marat. I met his family and friends but can't remember all their names. They looked at my shirt and asked me if I was Jewish. I said no but I am a Christian and Jesus is the Jewish Messiah who came for the Jewish people. I explained that we were going to the DNC to pass out literature about Jesus. This is where Ron came in. They talked for a while and Ron got Marat's contact information. That was a meaningful contact for Ron as they plan to go to Israel soon. Thank God for divine appointments and it was fun to use my Russian. Pray for their salvation.



Marianna practiced her Russian with Group of Russian Jews from Israel. Ron obtained contact information for follow up. Picture on the right Tia & Marianna at witness table.

The next day a volunteer named Karen and I sat at the literature table and prayed that God would send people to the table and He did. We had the opportunity to witness to the lost and encourage the believers with prayer and Scripture. Over the week, we talked to many people. I remember Jamie and Stacey. Please pray for their salvation.

I also met a young man named Abraham at the train station. He said that he used to be a Christian and that is still the faith of his grandmother but he is now disillusioned because he doesn't feel that God is doing anything about the problems of the world. After hearing him out, I tried to tell him as best as I could about the very broken world we live in. The Garden of Eden

was a perfect place until sin entered the world because of Adam and Eve's disobedience. God does intervene in the affairs of the world. He even came down to dwell among us and even die for our sins. He'll come back someday and make all things new. There is hope for all who turn to Jesus. Abraham was not persuaded at the time but he listened and seemed glad that we talked. I told him that I would pray for him and that God is ready and waiting anytime that he wants to come back. When I said that, he smiled and nodded. I saw hope there. Please join me in praying for Abraham. Through our efforts many people were challenged to consider who Jesus is and what He did for them.

Final Comments from Ron Elkin

Note: As I mentioned in our previous e-mail - our supply of tracts, Gospel books, are being depleted. Because some churches are having economic problems we have lost thousands of dollars of mission support. Please prayerfully consider becoming a regular sustaining supporter of AMMI. Our hope is to saturate Philadelphia and South Central Florida with the Gospel. "Faith comes by hearing the Word of Jesus."

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