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AMMI MINISTRY

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MISSION REPORT

Dear Supporters and Friends of AMMI Ministry,

Happy celebration of Jesus' Birthday and a blessed New Year!

Donna and I are very grateful for your support and prayers. We pray for God's blessings on all of you this coming year.

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SW Florida Activities

Thanksgiving Witness Opportunity

We celebrated Thanksgiving with a group of Jewish people we met at the Venice Jewish Food Festival earlier this year. At the meal we met a friendly couple from South America, and exchanged contact information. Also, we are attending Jewish interest meetings, and developing more Jewish contacts for follow up. Pray God will give us discernment and wisdom on sharing the Gospel with our new Jewish friends.

Recently I had an hour long discussion about God with a man married to a Jewish woman. This man believes the God of the Old Testament is a wrathful and vengeful God, while the God of the New Testament is merciful and loving. I explained that they were one in the same God, and pointed out that while the way of mercy was more clearly shown in the New Testament, that Jesus taught there was also a place of "wailing and gnashing of teeth" for those who did not repent and trust in His atoning work. This truth astonished him and I could see some of his self assurance challenged.

Pubic Proclamation Ministry

We live a quarter mile away from four lane Hwy. 41 that runs north and south along the west coast. Alongside and in the middle of the highway are grassy areas. These are the areas I will place temporary signs that have Gospel messages. The first is Christmas oriented and proclaims; "**Jesus was born to die for our sins**" The next will be a series of three or four signs that will say; "Where will you spend eternity?" "Heaven or Hell?", "For the Answer Read Gospel of John." Each printed 4 x 6' sign, and its supporting metal poles, will cost \$100, and will be seen by thousands of motorist.

Table Ministry

From January to April, the population in this area will expand as people come to vacation. Along with the influx of people there will be flea and farmer markets. We will set up tables with Bibles and tracts and a banner proclaiming Jesus. In addition to our display there will be a banner in front of the table.

Philadelphia Ministry

We are planning for an outreach during the Democratic National Party Convention in July, 2016. We have connected with a large national ministry to the Jewish people. They are considering sending 5-10 experienced street evangelist for 3-4 days, to work with us during the outreach. We should know soon if this proposed cooperative effort will take place. Meanwhile, we are seeking one to two more people to help us organize the campaign. Hundreds of hours of planning and efforts are involved with our witness campaigns. Our board member Geoff Robinson, and myself are committed to develop this outreach, but we each have other responsibilities to manage, so additional committed helpers will make the work load easier. Even If you live outside the Philadelphia area, your help would be very useful.

Each campaign cost approximately \$3,500 in materials, supplies, and transportation expenses. This cost is exclusive of any housing expenses.. We rely on churches and individual Christians who are willing to be a blessing financially, and for local believers to show Christian hospitality to the evangelist who come to work with us from out of the area. If you live in the Philadelphia area and are willing to be a host family, please send me an e-mail or letter with your name and address, and a description of the housing you can provide. Not only will you be a blessing to those who bring Good News (See Romans 10), but you will also be blessed as you meet brothers and sisters committed to serving the Lord.

Is all this effort worth it? During the recent papal campaign, we distributed 24,000 tracts, spoke to hundreds of people, and are still getting responses for more information from individuals. Typically our message tee-shirts are seen by over 100,000 people. We believe God's Word, which tells us in Romans 10:17, that "faith comes by hearing the

Word of Jesus.” And, the words of Jesus when he said; “If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to myself” John 12:32. Here Jesus was speaking about his death on a cross, but it also has application of lifting up the name of Jesus before people.

Ministry in Israel

In February we are traveling to Israel. In addition to seeing biblical sites for enhancing my teaching ministry, we will visit various Jewish Christian evangelism ministries. The goal is to learn about opportunities for short term mission groups from the states to help these evangelism ministries in practical ways. One of the people traveling with us is an unsaved Jewish woman who is open to hearing about Jesus. We will be meeting many Messianic Jewish believers (Jewish Christians) and attending Messianic Jewish worship services. Jane (not her real name) will have many opportunities to hear the Gospel.

Prayer Needs

Donna is getting acupuncture treatment for her left shoulder. It is beginning to alleviate her pain. This is the best help for now, beside a shoulder replacement.

My deliverance from diabetic neuropathy is now allowing me to walk miles at a time, praise the Lord! However, I am experiencing back and sciatica pain on the outside of my left leg." Please pray for me find a way with God's help to resolve this new problem.

In our 32 years of ministry we are finding our financial support from churches dwindling as some of our supporting churches are having financial problems. If you know mission minded people who are supportive of evangelism to Jewish people. please refer them to AMMI. They can view our mission activities at <http://www.ammiministry.org>, or you can share our recent newsletters with them.

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