

# AMMI MINISTRY NEWS – OCTOBER, 2018

## Mail Problem

As you know, we split our ministry between the Philadelphia and Southwest Florida areas. Instead of changing our P.O. Box address each time we relocate, we keep the Willow Grove address as the main address. The mail is then forwarded to our Florida address. But once or twice a year we have a problem with a letter being sent back to a supporter, with the notice "address unknown." When the donor notifies me, I correct this with the Post Office.

Last week we discovered a new problem, one due to a change in the Post Office's software. Our board member, Mark Edgar, a retired postal worker, has worked to correct the problem, but this may not have prevented some of the donation mail from being returned to our supporters. Mail is now going through correctly, but 10-15 important donations may have been returned to the senders.

If you have received your donation back, to expedite things this time, please mail your donation to AMMI Ministry, C/O Ron Elkin, 223 Trailorama Dr., North Port, FL 34287. This is important since our bank account is at a low point, and we will not be able to cover our upcoming expenses because of the missing donations. Also, pray that the steps we've taken to correct the Post Office's error will bring an end to this problem.

## Ministry News

AMMI's Board of Director's President, Geoff Robinson, is activity organizing street evangelism outreach in New Jersey and Philadelphia. Pray for many volunteers and for God to use these efforts.

### Geoff's Report on Recent Evangelism Outreach

Before the weather gets too cold, we are witnessing on the streets as often as possible. Several volunteers handed out tracts at the Collingswood, NJ book fair. We engaged in conversations with people, many of whom took tracts.

The next week we went to the Philadelphia Traffic Court with a tract that focused on God's law and how our only hope of acquittal is to have Jesus as our advocate/lawyer.

Albert (a faithful volunteer) and I also went to the Fall Festival in Haddonfield, NJ. I wore our new witness t-shirt, which brought reactions from Jewish people. This area has many Jewish residents. None of the Jewish people knew what the Hebrew meant, but it piqued their interest. The shirt reads from right to left "Yeshua equals Salvation." Yeshua is the Hebrew name for Jesus. This is a good witness shirt for opening conversations with both Jews and Gentiles.



A few Jewish people asked what it meant, and they wanted to know who we were. One person came back to tell me, "I am a real Jew." Tragically, unbelief in Jesus is a sign for many in the Jewish community of being faithful to their Jewish religion and people. To them belief in Jesus is idolatry, an insult to God, and being disloyal to the community also. Part of this reaction is the result of centuries of severe persecution of Jews by people who called themselves Christians.

I had a good conversation with an ex-Catholic who has converted to Reconstructionist Judaism (a liberal version of Judaism). I handed her a broadside and told her to contact me if she wanted to find out about the biblical evidence that shows Jesus is the Messiah. Please pray for her.

I am motivated to give people the opportunity to hear about Jesus, because the need in our world is so great and the alternative to faith in Jesus is horrible. Pray for our efforts and for more people in the Church to have a burden for the lost."

Sincerely yours, Geoff Robinson, President AMMI Board of Directors

The shirt pictured above is available for purchase. The cost is \$20 including postage. This shirt will be a good conversation starter. Mail your check to the address below and let us know how many shirts you want and the sizes. We have a limited amount of small and 2 X sizes, so please respond soon if you need these sizes.

## AMMI's Missionary in India

AMMI's Missionary A. O., in Kerala, India, is a pastor and outreach evangelist. He also preaches on television. After examining his doctrinal beliefs, our Board of Directors approved A. O. as an associate missionary. He is a Bible college and seminary graduate. His father also was a pastor. A. O. is married and has two children. I have known him for over 5 years. He has visited the USA twice. While he is not strong in fund raising, he is a mighty warrior for the Lord and has a fervor for helping the unsaved know about Jesus. We personally donate to his ministry.

The reason I am using his initials instead of his name is for security reasons. The government in India is now controlled by fundamentalist Hindus who are working hard to interfere with the spread and practice of Christianity. A. O., is a very active evangelist. We have to be careful about publicizing his ministry on the worldwide internet and social media.

Part of his ministry is to go door-to-door with church members in Hindu, Muslim, and cultural Christian areas. As they visit they share the Gospel, distribute Bibles, and begin Bible Studies. If you are interested in possibly helping A. O. financially, please call me. I can explain how you can speak with him through Facebook messenger or WhatsApp.



Recently he baptized a man and his Hindu wife after they gave evidence of being saved. Also, this past week, a nominal cultural Christian named B came to faith and salvation. He was baptized into A. O's church community. This community is very serious in their commitment to the Lord. Prior to B's baptism, they spent three days praying and fasting for his spiritual growth.

The day the baptism took place, B and his wife had an argument. He also experienced opposition from his children. In spite of this negative atmosphere, he went forth with his baptism out of desire to obey the Lord.

## YouTube and Facebook Evangelism

Our YouTube videos and Facebook advertisements are encouraging believers and opening opportunities to witness to unsaved Jews. Pray for wisdom as I interact with the unsaved. The videos are creating a platform for unsaved Jews and Gentiles to respond. Some unbelievers are sincere truth seekers while others are determined to belittle and heartily tell us we are wrong. I let the Holy Spirit guide me on how I respond to each individual.

Every day new people are subscribing to both our Facebook page and the YouTube channel. Pray our material will help people witness to Jews and Gentiles and challenge the unsaved. Also, our webmaster, Ken Morgan, is doing a great job keeping our website, [www.ammiministry.org](http://www.ammiministry.org) updated and looking interesting.

We are praying for a Spanish speaker who can translate my articles into Spanish and help us interact with the Spanish speaking Jews in Brazil and Argentina. We've had a large response from Jews in this area. While many speak English, a Spanish speaker could be more effective.

We want to begin a new series of Facebook ads to specific Jewish populated areas. Each advertisement can reach 30-40,000 people and costs \$300. Will you help us?

## Personal Report

The stem cell treatment we received in July takes 3-6 months to be effective. In the meanwhile, my dear wife and fellow evangelist is having severe pain in her left upper arm and shoulder. Donna is seeing a pain management doctor. I am experiencing pain in my left knee. Pray for the Lord to help us control the pain and bring healing.

God bless,

Rev. Ron Elkin

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