

Gal does well in NYC

Several Christians in South Island, New Zealand, can feel tremendous nachas (Yiddish for pride, pleasure, gratification felt at the accomplishments of loved ones). About 18 months ago, a young Israeli travelled through New Zealand, looking for *something* after his military service. He stayed with Christian hosts and they witnessed to young Gal, and when he left, they gave him our office information. Mark and Rahel met with him in February, 2006, and as a result, Gal gave his life to Jesus. He started in regular Bible classes with us, and volunteered as he was able. He attended church with the Landrums and then after a few months, continued in his travels.



This winter, he spent 6 weeks with our ministry first in Chicago then in New York City, sharing Messiah forthrightly and directly, handing out tens of thousands of Gospel tracts and speaking to Jewish people from around the globe. Well done, Kiwi believers and thanks be to God for saving Gal and for giving him a mission to spread the Good news! (He is pictured on the left in NYC intensely sharing with an Orthodox Jew.)

Landrums travel in new Forester

OK, so maybe it's not a Chariot of Fire or Ezekiel's Wheel within a Wheel, but it's new and very reliable and as a result of the giving by the people reading this UPdate, Mark and Rahel Landrum, missionaries with Jews for Jesus for 20 and 15 years respectfully, now can drive to visit Jewish people and to speak in churches safely and in the mobile billboard which is a Jews for Jesus vehicle. As soon as our office in SF unveils the new ministry-wide logo and trademark (with appropriate legal permission from governments across our ministry spectrum), we will put stickers on the Landrum car. Thanks, to all the donors, who made this a reality.

Bob in Hungary

Please pray for the leadership of Jews for Jesus as many of us will be gathering August 17-24 outside Budapest for a meeting of the Lausanne Committee on Jewish Evangelism (LCJE). We will discuss strategies for better operations and increased evangelism. We'll deal with intermissional relationships which David Brickner highlighted last month in our newsletter. This meeting occurs every four years in various locations, last time in Jerusalem. 200 men and women will attend from many mission boards and academic institutions. From Jews for Jesus will be David Brickner, some other US leaders, our own Bob Mendelsohn, Stephen Pacht (UK), Avi Snyder (European director), Josh Turnil (France), Dan Sered (Israel). Even Peter Robinson, Aussie Board chairman, will attend. So please pray for wisdom and grace between brothers.

Other Prayer Requests

- ✧ Our outreach service on Yom Kippur, 21 September, Friday evening, in Bondi Junction
- ✧ Mark's trip to Melbourne (September 1-4) for successful deputation and evangelism among Jewish contacts in Caulfield and beyond
- ✧ A new Church Relations Officer in Sydney
- ✧ More Co-Labourers in Messiah in NZ and throughout Australia
- ✧ Pray for Gal to know what is next for him in service to the Lord, amen?

Singaporean Generosity

By Bob Mendelsohn
AustralAsian Director

Believers are usually generous towards the things of God. Here in Australia last month, the ABC television aired a report about Hillsong Church and a disgruntled former member alleging misuse of funds. It's a big church, so it makes for a big target about the amount of money they raise and the nature of charity giving itself. In Singapore a major scandal about the Kdney Foundation hit the media also.

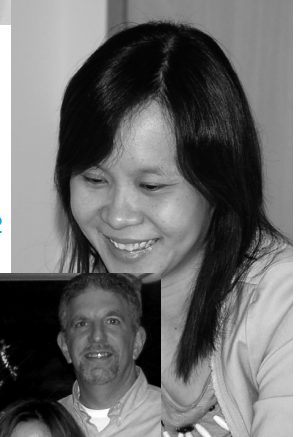
Even so, the Bible calls us to be givers. Probably the greatest season of giving in biblical days occurred during the construction of the Tabernacle of Moses.

The Bible tells us that God said, "Tell the sons of Israel to raise a contribution for Me; from every man whose heart moves him you shall raise My contribution." (Exodus 25.2) The former slaves gave until Moses had to say "enough." Thus the Tabernacle could be fashioned and God could dwell with His people. (Exodus 25.8)

In July I travelled to Singapore for an 11-day speaking tour. Some of you receiving this update signed up to hear from us at that time. I was amazed at the awesome generosity of the Singaporean Christians giving an abundant amount so that the Gospel could go forth to the Jewish people, so that Jewish people could be brought near to Y'shua, so that our ministry could extend itself to Jews worldwide. Thank you, Singapore for listening to God and for giving beyond



Above: Our Singapore CoLabourers (Andrew, Anne, Angeline, Jimmy) at True Way Presbyterian, Left Volunteer Christina, Right Volunteer Kirsten, Below At a fellowship dinner after Bob's teaching at 2 Tim. 2.2.com fellowship



anything I'd seen in recent times. The Bible says, "For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord, begging us with much entreaty for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God." (2 Cor. 8.3-5)

We now have a bank account (info below) in Singapore and are poised to keep spending funds to make Y'shua known. Thank you Singapore, city of Lions and City of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah!

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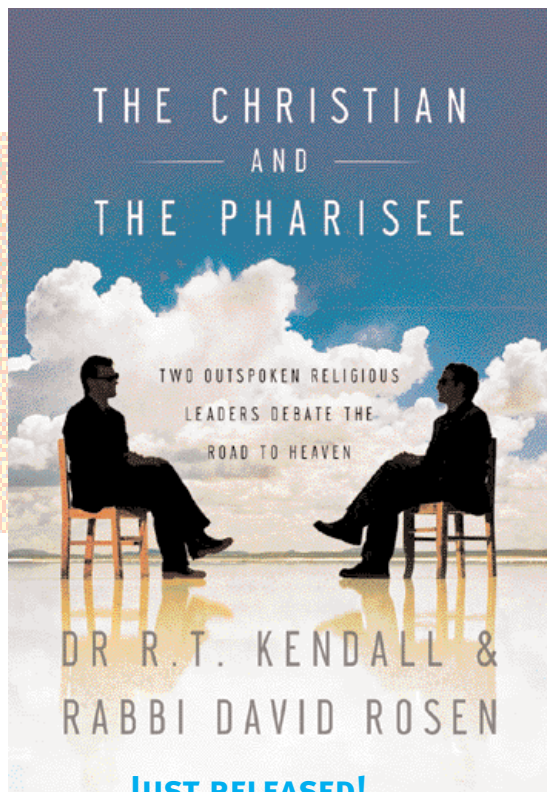
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