

Jews for Jesus

UPdate

...an in-between newsletters newsletter June 2006



COOPERATIVE WITNESS

by Mark Landrum

“It was a missionary’s dream. An Israeli rang our office wanting to talk about Y’shua. Peter had been reading about Jewish people believing in Jesus during his recent travels in New Zealand. He had stayed with a few people from the HIT (Hosting Israeli travelers) program. When Rahel and I met up with him he had been given excellent books including Fruchtenbaum’s, *Jesus was a Jew*. He seemed very close to making a decision to accept Y’shua as his Messiah. It was important for him to meet other Jewish people and, particularly an Israeli, who believe in Jesus.

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EBAY ALSO WORKS FOR US

Jews for Jesus Australia is now selling items from our Book shop on eBay. It's a new venture. Please pray for us to be successful and to get the good news out there to the people of the region. Also a secular book distributor sells several of our books to libraries and other book shops. So pray for his success with our products.

SHOP STORIES:

Seems like every week, we have many Jewish people coming in to ask questions at the shop. Vladimir (who is originally from Riga but has lived the last 20 years in Australia) came in for his third visit. He's really struggling with the truth claims of Jesus. Then there's Victoria, another young woman, about 24, who is dealing with the demands of Jesus on her life and the tensions of living in a sinful world.

Last month we heard from Alicia, (pictured below) a Jewish believing friend in Uruguay, that a Jewish man from Hungary (who now lives in Montevideo and who dropped by our shop last month), is open to coming along to her Jewish discussion group. Praise God for more and more Jewish people searching for the truth of Jesus.



Our Uruguayan representative leads a Jewish woman to Messiah in Buenos Aires.

THIS LETTER FROM THE INTERNET

Debbie writes:

“I was on your web site and am really interested in finding out more about your Jews For Jesus. I am a uni student in Perth, and am so glad to hear about Jews For Jesus, mainly due to growing up in two different cultures. All my family is Jewish, except my father. Therefore I am Jewish by birth however I have grown up Christian with almost so-called vacations in the Jewish community. However I was christened as a baby and have attended an Anglican School. Within the last two years I have been re-baptized to confirm my belief, and as an adult, [to] make a conscious decision to follow Jesus.

“Ever since I can remember I have totally felt being Jewish is a part of my identity. But I could not forget Jesus. Today I am really passionate about both cultures, both religions being my identity.” But amazingly I found out about your (continued on the back page)

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established 32 AD give or take a year

group from the recent movie, "In Her Shoes" when the characters refer to 'Jews for Jesus'. I honestly thought it was a joke, but I am delighted to find [via the website] it is a reality and you really exist. Amen for that movie!"

BACK IN THE BOOK SHOP

Bob Mendelsohn reports, "Fiona is a 19-year-old Jewish woman who works in an office near our book shop. She grew up in the center of the Jewish community-- Jewish day schools, full-on Jewish life. Lately however, she has been dating a Christian man, who has recently left the Greek Church and has found Jesus in a Protestant church nearby. Fiona has gone with this man to the church the last few weeks. She really likes it, and on a recent Sunday the whole sermon was 'on Jews for Jesus.' So she said. What it really was no one really knows (yet), but it's clear that God is reaching for her and bringing her to the cross.

So Fiona stopped into our shop and bought some books. I rang her later that night. She hasn't put the books down, especially Michael Brown's *Answering Jewish Objections*. She wants to come to our new Thursdays @ 6 (Bible class) and has 'heaps of questions' but she is quite worried about her family, with whom she still lives. Will you pray for Fiona and for her parents? We are trusting God to open her eyes and give her faith very soon."

BYG NY Update

Please pray for the staff in New York the whole month of July. Each day we will hand out tens of thousands of tracts, and make hundreds of phone calls. There are 2 million Jews we are going to reach. Would you like a prayer update daily? Email us right away for this to be sent you. Our Aussie staff will be back after 30 July.

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