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Olympics and other opportunities

by Bob Mendelsohn

There are over 4 million people who live in Sydney and as such we don't really need an event to fill the streets for us to share Messiah. There will always be people out and about, and the constant availability of this *client base* makes it easy for our street evangelism. But we are always glad for new and otherwise remote people being given 'into our hands.' Thus was the case on 4 June when Cathy Freeman and 200-plus Aussies carried the Olympic torch through the streets of Sydney and Melbourne before it left country towards Athens. That morning our staff and several volunteers joined us on Bondi Beach and later in the CBD with special broadsides for the day. If you hear of events in your area, let us know, or ask for some broadsides to use where you live.



Our friends in Singapore are carrying on with street evangelism on Orchard Road in the major shopping areas. And we are hoping to get more response as our street work increases in Melbourne, from now and throughout the time leading up to BYG Melbourne early next year. Please keep praying!



Co-incidences?

by Mark Landrum

When Rahel and I visited Sydney about a year ago, Rahel arranged for us to meet with Eddie. Then this year, after we first moved to Australia, we saw him on a bus and greeted him. Another time I saw him in Bondi Junction and chatted briefly with him as we sat on a brick planter. I helped him get a taxi. Not long after that I rang him and went round to his place for a visit. We spoke about being Jewish and believing in Jesus, and he shared with me his stories of survival in the Holocaust. These were amazing accounts of how he escaped from a concentration camp and several other ways God had blessed and protected him. Eddie has a terrific love and trust in *Hashem*, an orthodox way of referring to God. I left that visit longing for him to come to accept Y'shua (Jesus) as his Messiah and yet feeling like there was little chance. Of course, I know everything is possible with God, and I prayed for his salvation.

Last month I rang Eddie to set up a time to go round and visit him. I arrived and he told me straightaway that his grandson was coming soon. In fact when I rang the bell he confused the two of us. His grandson is also named Mark. When I rang him up he thought I was his grandson. Therefore he arranged to be home for my visit.

With Eddie's strong faith in God, Eddie thought this co-incidence was a sign from God (not to mention the other times God had made our paths cross). I was very excited that he saw this as from God. Still he was not ready to accept Y'shua as his Messiah. I was very disappointed the next time I rang him up and he didn't want me to come by. Even so, he said I could call again in the future.

Please pray for me to have more visits with Eddie soon and that I will be able to help him to receive Y'shua as his Messiah.

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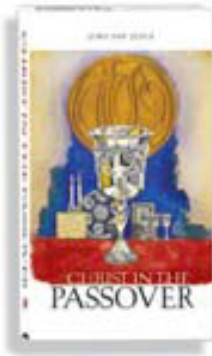
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