

Shalom!

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Radio Interview Brings Jewish Contact

On 1/12, an interview with me was broadcast on WVCH 740 AM in the Philadelphia area. After the interview, I received a call from an argumentative Jewish man named Mike. We spoke for about 1.5 hours. He will be calling again. He believes that Christianity is a pagan religion and should not be promoted to Jewish people. I spoke to him on the theme of the blood atonement as seen throughout the O.T. He claims to believe in the O.T., yet he does not feel it is necessary to keep the ceremonial laws of God (i.e. keeping kosher - Lev. 11:1-23, not cutting the corners of one's hair- Lev. 19:27, not wearing clothes with mixed fabrics - Lev. 19:19, etc.). I challenged his inconsistencies and pointed out his choice is either seeking to obey as many of the 613 Laws given in the Torah as possible (since the Temple's destruction some God given laws cannot be observed) or trust in God's provision of grace through Messiah Jesus. He has argued with other missionaries and Christians and feels very proud of his positions.

Please pray that God will intervene and break through Mike's confusion and barriers and give him the grace to believe in God's way of salvation. Pray specifically that God makes him restless and unsatisfied with his current beliefs.

The broadcast is now on our website in the audio & video area on the menu on the homepage.

Website News:

There is a Bible quiz on AMMI's site that will challenge your biblical knowledge. Several people have told me they have found it interesting.

There are two audio teachings available on our media page; Christ in the Passover, and Christ in the Fall Feasts.

Pray for the unsaved who look at our apologetic articles for Jewish seekers

Finances:

We are grateful that after our last newsletter explaining our financial difficulty several people responded with generous gifts. We are still behind our support levels of 2007, but in better financial shape. - Thank you for your help. Please continue to consider us in your financial giving.

Israel Mission Trip

I will be going on a short term mission trip to Israel, May 9-23. While a small group of us travel we will make contact with eight missions. My goal is to learn about these missions and see if it would be useful for teams of Americans to come to Israel to help for a couple of weeks. The cost for the trip is approximately \$2,500 (subject to increases depending on the price of airplane fuel). In addition to regular mission support needs, please pray and consider a special offering towards this mission trip. **Special pray request regarding this trip.** We will be going to Arad to help at the King's Men Chess Club (visited by the Russian Jewish immigrants in the area). There is a hostile group of

ultra-Orthodox (heredim) Jewish men who both verbally and sometimes physical abuse people who help or visit this ministry. Pray for patience if we are cursed and yelled at, and for protection from this hostile group. Recently a missionary in Tel Aviv was attacked and had his nose broken while handing out literature at the Tel Aviv University.

Health

My knee continues to heal, but is still swollen (though slowly going down). In spite of being swollen I have good flexibility and walking ability. Pray for my body to reabsorb the fluid in the knee. I continue physical therapy and in between sessions go to the gym. The leg still needs to become stronger. I can walk over a mile and spend a lot of time on the reclining bike.

I am concerned for Jackie. He has prescribed physical therapy for her. She needs to build up strength in her legs and arms. And, like all of us develop the habit of physical exercise. Sometimes it's difficult for her to get up from a chair. Pray for the therapy to help her.

Witnessing Help

If you are witnessing to a Jewish person and need any help answering their objections, please contact our ministry. I also have a 4 page primer on Jewish Evangelism I can e-mail you. This primer is packed with useful information and Scriptures.

God bless,

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