

Pray for
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"And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them." -Ezekiel 3:4

Shalom, Dear Friends,

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

If the moon could be jealous, it would envy the Christian. In Genesis 1:16, the sun is called the greater light and the moon the lesser light, yet the moon can only reflect the light of the sun. As it circles the earth, it moves through phases; some nights it gives very little light, and on others it shines in full glory. The Christian is called to something greater: not to be ruled by circumstances, but to faithfully shine the light of Christ in whatever circumstance God places us. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the World" (Matthew 15:4a).

Jacob Gartenhaus, the founder of our mission agency, used to say that two things can be found around the world: Coca-Cola and the Jew. I mentioned that to the late Pastor Jack Wood one day, and he told me that before he was saved, he had been in Argentina working as a cowboy and running from the Lord. He stopped at a little country store far out in the countryside to buy supplies, and to his surprise, the Jewish store owner welcomed him in with a thick New York accent. The opportunity to witness or share our faith may be closer than we think, even in the most unexpected places.

Do not be surprised if, during this current time when antisemitism is in the news, Jewish people might be reluctant to talk about their faith. As we live a grace-filled life, it can lower barriers and open up conversations. It is amazing how God can penetrate stony hearts as we share His love with others.

Our large church property can be a little overwhelming for first-time visitors because of the church, academy, and college. I keep copies of the church layout map with me. That way, visitors know where to park and where I will meet them if they let me know they are coming.

We hold our Everlasting Nation Fellowship meetings in the Academy High School Dining Commons. Jewish friends and others may not feel comfortable in church the first time they attend our fellowship. It may be that the first time you invite your Jewish friend to Sunday school, you might mention to them that they do not have to stay for church if that thought makes them uncomfortable. Actually, once they are there, I have never had a Jewish friend leave after Sunday school. They are put at ease by the friendliness of the church members.

We want to include a special thank you to those who give for the purchase of tracts and Scriptures. It is a blessing to have them readily available for distribution. We are trying to build up our "field fund" that is kept aside for equipment repair or purchase. A gift of any size, in addition to monthly support, would be a great help.

Please pray for open hearts each day. Thank you for being a blessing with your faithful prayers and giving as we work together to glorify our Father in Heaven.

In Christ for Israel's Salvation,

Daniel and Paula Solomon