

The Paskal's Praise and Prayer update: Spring 2024

Dear Ministry partners

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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for the Lord's many blessings, and for you who stand with us by praying and helping us financially. Truly, without you we would not be able to be in The Harvest field The Lord has called us to in The New York City area. As you know, The Olive Branch Baptist Church in Long Beach, is on its way. Presently, I am happy to report that we have seen several decisions made for the Lord over the last few months. One of our supporting churches near Long Beach with whom we have been blessed to fellowship and minister during our introduction to ministry on Long Island needs a Pastor. I have been filling the pulpit for over a year in an interim role, but with the Olive Branch Baptist Church ministry under way, we are unable to continue to serve our supporting church in this way. Please pray as we look to relocate ourselves over the next few months to the Long Beach area of Long Island. Please pray specifically for The Lord to direct us as we transition to be closer to our Church plant and the community surrounding it. The Olive Branch Baptist Church tries to share God's message of salvation as we invite people weekly through organized visitation and personal evangelism to come and attend our church in Long Beach. We have had many great opportunities to share the gospel with several Jewish people in and around Long beach area. Recently after services in March we had a husband and wife who are Jewish came into our fellowship time which we hold after services to visit with us. We were blessed and excited to meet Jack and Judy. I was able to share with them my salvation testimony, afterwards, they received literature on Isaiah 53 which explained to them how then can know Jesus as their Messiah. Last Saturday after visitation we had a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with Isaac who also is Jewish. I shared my testimony again, after an enjoyable conversation Isaac; gladly received information to read concerning the truth of Jesus as The Jewish messiah. Please pray for Isaac, Judy, Jack, Mark, and Harry. All these and many other wonderful people that we have had the opportunity to share the Gospel with thanks to you!

We are excited for Spring; with its warmer weather and longer days it provides opportunity to reach more people with the good news of the gospel. Please pray for God's leading as we labor in The fields that are white already to harvest: John 4:35. We are making plans to use a new evangelistic strategy designed by S.O.S. ministries. We are planning to partner with them to bring their program to New York, "Three things God cannot do." This approach has been used to reach many precious souls for the Lord. To learn more about this ministry visit their website: sosevents.org. One of the benefits that should be a result of the S.O.S. ministries method will be to generate contacts to follow up on for The Olive Branch Baptist Church.

We have launched, **The Shema Israel Podcast**. The Podcast is designed to instruct people about the messianic prophecies found in the Old and New Testaments. We are also teaching practical Biblical truths that people from all different nations, and backgrounds can receive help from; most importantly the gospel being proclaimed. We published our first Podcast in March which focused on, the fall of man and the first prophetic promise concerning the Messiah found in Genesis 3:15. Our goal for April is to Produce a new Podcast every week and to keep it going for months. Pray that God will use the Podcast ministry greatly for His glory and Honor. We have made some changes to Thursday night community Bible study group. Starting in March we are designing this study to focus more on ladies, Kathy will be overseeing the ladies Bible Study. We have added an additional Bible study Tuesday evening. This Bible study group is focused on men. We are learning Biblical Hebrew, and specifically studying Hebrew words in the context of the Old Testament. We have seen steady interest and growth with new men coming almost every week since we began the new Bible study the first Tuesday of March.

One last thing, because the cost of postage is continually increasing, we would like to send you our updates by email. If you could send me a notification that this would be fine with you, please send me an email letting us know. Sincerely your servant's, reach souls for our Savior.

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