



The Paskal's Praise and Prayer report



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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Greetings to you from the Paskal's your missionaries to the Jewish people and others in the Metropolitan New York City Area. God has been so good, and faithful to us since we have started working here for him in Long Beach, New York. Olive Branch Baptist Church began, November 19th, 2023. We are happy to report we are growing in numbers and influence. Sunday June 1st we celebrated our second annual "Thank God for Israel Service", we had 65 in attendance. On May 14th we celebrated Christ in The Passover, we had 45 in attendance. Several visitors that day were from The Catholic Bible Study group I visit by invitation on Tuesday evenings. One of these men; Thomas has been saved and he wanted to do something special for Olive Branch and decided to donate money towards the wonderful meal we enjoyed on April 14th. Please pray specifically for Olive Branch Baptist Congregation for growth, influence, and organizational needs. We need to get our Incorporation Documentation for Olive Branch Baptist congregation organized and filed. We appreciate specifically prayers for this to get done. Once this hurdle is done I am planning to turn my attention towards the ministry in Five Towns. Five Towns is an informal grouping of villages and hamlets on the South shore of western Long Island. These include Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Hewlett, and Inwood. These communities have a very large Jewish population and I feel a great sense of urgency to get the Gospel into these communities. Please pray for us that God will open up doors to help us share the gospel with Jewish hearts in these communities. I have been in communication with Jewish leadership including several Rabbi's. Please pray that God will grant me wisdom and influence concerning these communities, I strongly feel that getting, "The Shema Israel podcast" going will be a crucial part in accomplishing this missions ministry objective.

Kathy and I have been building friendships with Jewish people in Long Beach. As of the writing of this letter several have come and visited Olive Branch Baptist church including my friend Harry. He and his wonderful wife Naomi have been coming faithfully every Sunday over the last two months. Naomi is a believer and is saved but I don't believe Harry has trusted Christ as his Savior. Naomi has two sisters who have also started coming; Ruth, and Esther. One of these sisters spoke to Kathy last Sunday and said, "We really want to be a part of this church and help it to get established"; Praise God! Friends of ours, Mike and Lauren who are Jewish have come to visit Olive Branch several times now. This past Sunday Lauren mentioned to my wife that she would be very interested in the possibility of attending the ladies Thursday Night Bible study. Please pray and ask the Lord to continually lead us to more folks like these we can influence for Christ. We have seen three Catholic men saved from the Tuesday night men's Catholic Bible Study group. Please be praying for Thomas, John, and Bob who have called upon Christ to be their Savior. Also, we soon will be baptizing our sister Maribell who has recently been saved and has asked to be baptized. Kathy and I are thankful and Praising The Lord for all that He is doing. We also want to say thank you for your faithful prayers and missions support which enables us to serve The Lord in your stead here in the Long Beach, New York.

Thank you so very much!

Sincerely yours for Souls,

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Ezekiel 33:7 & Romans 1:16



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