



News from the Harvest Field

Ministry Update

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MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

I have fantastic news. One of my supporters has just offered to provide up to \$7,500 in matching funds to support CJF Ministries. She has volunteered to match the giving of regular supporters above and beyond their usual monthly pledge. She will also match the giving of new supporters. In other words, any amount you give through the end of the year above your usual monthly pledge or any new offerings will be doubled thanks to this generous donor. The work of CJF Ministries worldwide, including in the New Orleans and Los Angeles areas, will be supported through these funds. **If you would like to participate in this matching fund opportunity, please be sure to contact me by phone, (210) 410-1034, text message, or e-mail, michelleb@cjfm.org.**

We are so thankful for your involvement with us and hope you will pray that, despite a global pandemic, we will be fully funded in 2020.



To be sure your offering is matched, please call Della Miller at (800) 926-5397.

THE YEAR 2020 IN REVIEW

It is my understanding that the first cases of Covid 19 began in China in September of 2019. The world and most of China were oblivious to the looming crisis which lay ahead, as were we in New Orleans. By February of 2020, we began to hear stories of a virus spreading in China and Europe, just as the 2020 Mardi Gras season commenced. Being the granddaughter of a physician, I knew it was necessary to protect myself from people who were coughing or sneezing. And so, I cautioned our Mardi Gras outreach team to be on the lookout for people with those symptoms. God protected us, and no one on our team became ill. **We prayed with 22 people to receive Jesus as their Messiah, Redeemer, Lord, and Savior.** That was a record, and we were thrilled with the outcome.



Our Mardi Gras outreach team minus one volunteer.

At that time, I was also visiting two women residing in nursing homes. Just before our governor announced a lockdown, I stopped those nursing home visits. I did not want to take any chances of spreading the virus to those with compromised immune systems.

On March 14, I shared Messiah in the Passover at Grace Christian Center, my last in-person meeting of the year. All other services were canceled. A general lockdown of our state followed this meeting. New Orleans and Jefferson parish mayors shut down restaurants, theatres, malls, and small businesses to slow the spread.

I soon learned that a pastor's wife contracted the virus, as did a supporter's grandchildren. Thus, began a period of protracted prayer for those who were hurting. Our monthly meetings migrated over to Zoom, as did Bible studies with various individuals.

I remember the last meeting I had at Starbucks with a new Jewish believer. I wish I could tell you that I have led many to the Lord during this difficult time. But my work has always been very personal and involves hours and hours of individual contact. I have had meetings outdoors, but none as yet, leading to salvation.

I completed my new book, *Messiah in Jewish Scripture: An 11-Week Study*, and I had the opportunity to discuss the book in a couple of church Zoom meetings. We are also meeting monthly on Zoom to discuss the book. If you would like to join us, just send me a text message. I am very excited that several people who do not have a personal relationship with Yeshua (Jesus) are reading it.

HAPPY HANUKKAH AND MERRY MESSIAHMAS



Though we may not be able to meet in person with family and friends this holiday season, God is on the throne and has everything in His hands. We can still celebrate the miracle of His birth and give Him thanks for enabling us to reach this season. As Gloria and Bill Gaither expressed in their famous hymn, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. For I know, I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives." I pray your holidays are filled with the Love of Jesus and the miracle of His presence.

FAMILY NEWS

My grandsons are thriving, and our entire family has been covid free, thank God. **Please pray for relatives and friends who are reading my new book.**

MONTHLY MINISTRY UPDATE

I have been circulating a monthly ministry update to monthly supporters since January of 2019. If you support this ministry with regular monthly offerings and have not received this e-mail update every month, please text your cell phone number and e-mail address to (210) 410-1034 or e-mail michelleb@cjfm.org so I can keep in touch with you every month. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

All that we do is possible because you are an integral part of our ministry. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts. If you are not already a part of our support team, we hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor. As you have blessed us, may you also be blessed. Your partnership enables us to continue sharing His love with "the Jewish people first, and also to the Gentiles."

As the Lord leads, please use the enclosed envelope to send a supporting gift preferenced for Michelle Beadle. Your contribution entitles you to receive a subscription to our publication, *Messianic Perspectives*.

In Messiah's Love,

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