

Special STEP Report

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Shalom!

We are sending you a special STEP praise report instead of our usual newsletter this month.

So many of you have been praying and so many of you gave sacrificially to this summer outreach in the very heart of New York City, that we thought you might like to hear the results of your prayers.

Enjoy the photographs and stories—and don't forget to continue to pray for our dedicated New York staff as they follow up on the hundreds of people touched by the Lord through our staff and volunteers.



Some STEPpers ready to witness through tract distribution and "clowning" around!

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Adam Shapiro, from Manhattan Beach, California, just loves to hand out tracts: "I met a man in his fifties—a Jewish man—down and out, lonely, who expressed a lot of appreciation for our interest in him. He prayed with me to accept the Lord."

After a week of intensive teaching at Mt. Airy, a two-hour train ride, and the requisite amount of time connected to New York City, the STEP program reached Jewish people and Gentiles who were willing to receive tracts, meeting people, and telling them about Jesus.

Evangelism in New York City often takes place "on the run," but here, a woman stops to talk with Lauren, one of our volunteers, to find out why we believe that Jesus is the Messiah.



Peter and Bonnie, two of our volunteers: "I met Bonnie, 'who told me the Messiah was a Jew' and she gave me the opportunity to share the Gospel with her."



Tanya Kaplan, one of our New York staff, engages a woman in conversation during a noon concert in Bryant Park.



Jay Bo and Maryla, two of our friendly Scriptu

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An Israeli man gives his name and address to Lauren Waitsman, Chosen People Ministries staff member, to receive more information about Jesus the Messiah.

"The Great Benafuchi," also known as Henry Morse, teaches a passerby how to juggle. Henry has a real gift for turning almost any conversation into a witnessing opportunity.

Janet, our faithful 82-year-old volunteer, teams up with Boppy the Clown (staff member Alan Shore) to grab the attention of New Yorkers for the Gospel.



isch, a new staff member from
gave a woman a balloon animal. This very
approach gave him the chance to open the
with her, right in Midtown Manhattan!





I myself was able to spend some time out on the streets with our staff and volunteers. Our July 4th outreach was a high point for me. Our teams distributed 46,000 tracts to the almost one million New Yorkers gathered for the magnificent fireworks display above the East River. This typifies our efforts in New York City and around the world. You see, we could have distributed 75,000 or 100,000 tracts and perhaps much more. But not everyone was willing to take one! I am grateful for those who listened to the Gospel and, of course, I am even happier about those who accepted the Lord!

We have found the promise of Scripture to be true: "...there is a remnant according to the election of grace" (Romans 11:5)—even in New York City.

Thank you for praying, caring and sharing financially in our outreach to the Jewish people. We would not be able to continue our work without you.

Enjoy the rest of the summer in the Lord!

In His service,

*Mitch Glaser
President*

These beautiful sport shirts, just like the ones worn by TEPpers this summer, are sure to start a conversation about Jesus. We want to make these available to you, too! Buy your shirt or backpack, and watch how God will create new opportunities to witness!

