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Dear Pastor Allen, Phil, and family in Messiah,

Summer greetings in our Lord, Jesus! I'm so thankful for your consistent partnership as I serve the Lord with Jews for Jesus. Your generosity means so much to Sandy and me and is such a boost to our work. It's been such a busy season with so many opportunities for ministry.

"Dan," a Jewish man living in Oregon, reached out to Jews for Jesus and as a part of our Online Evangelism Team, I contacted him to follow up since we don't have an office near him. I could tell that he was very open to the gospel, and we began to meet to study the gospel of John. It was my joy to pray with him just three weeks later. As for most new Jewish believers, it was hard for him to join a fellowship, but he is finally going to a church and learning what fellowship means. Praise the Lord!

I am also meeting with a Jewish believer living in Upstate NY named "Al." He's been a believer for about 15 years but hasn't had very much Jewish fellowship. He's also wants to do more for the Lord, so we began to meet on Zoom. Would you pray for him that the Lord will meet his spiritual needs?

"Erin" came to our website seeking to meet with other Jewish people that believe in Jesus. She lives in Berkeley, about a 30-minute drive from my home, and Sandy and I visited her. It was clear that she hasn't had discipleship, and we have begun to meet regularly. She also attends our weekly online Bible study and is very involved in our discussions. Please pray for her growth in the Lord.

Some 30+ years ago, I led an elderly Jewish woman to faith during my ministry in Orange County, CA. At her funeral, I met her grandson, Grant, and have stayed in touch with him periodically. He's been walking with the Lord for several years and recently decided to have an adult Bar Mitzvah. He invited Sandy and I to come and participate in the service. What a joy to see how ministry can carry over for generations!



It's been hectic for Sandy and I as well. We recently moved to a one level home as our knees were getting tired of the stairs after 18 years. The Lord provided a wonderful home with a beautiful garden. It's also large enough to have fellowship meetings as the Lord opens opportunities for us. We are praising Him for His goodness.

Also, Sandy recently had surgery to remove a tumor. Fortunately, the doctor expects her to make a full recovery as it was found very early, and it is a rare cancer. Your prayers for healing are appreciated as she is still in some pain after the procedure. Thank you!

I trust that you are having a fruitful season of ministry there in Watsonville. May you be a bright and shining light to those in your community!

In our Messiah,


Rob Wertheim

