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## “BEHOLD YOUR GOD”

In prior Newsletters, I told you that Jews for Jesus would be conducting a “Behold Your God” campaign in Tampa, Florida from February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Elaine and I drove to Tampa on February 8<sup>th</sup> to help in the campaign. We stayed until the 12<sup>th</sup> and then returned to Sarasota because my brother Joe, who had accepted the Lord last December (at the age of 92), went to be with Him on February 5<sup>th</sup>. My niece Emilie was in from Los Angeles and joined Elaine and me at his bedside that afternoon. While he was heavily sedated, we held his hands and told him how much we appreciated and loved him and that it was all right to let go because he was going to be with the Lord. What a comfort it is to know that we will see him again!

Back in Tampa: Approximately forty wonderful young men and women volunteers participated in the campaign. They worked tirelessly, visiting the University of Southern Florida, the University of Tampa, the State Fair, and the malls. Wherever they went they engaged people in conversations. Sometimes it was when they were passing out tracts or when they were in booths at the fair or on the street. Whenever possible, they asked the person they were talking with who Jesus was. The responses they received opened the door to many questions and healthy dialogue took place. Additionally, many copies of my book “Betrayed” were placed in willing hands. And the people were invited to hear me minister on Friday evening, February 15.

## My Job

I had two major jobs during the campaign. I was to serve as Chaplain to the campaigners and minister at a local congregation on Friday evening, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

As Chaplain for the staff I got to know the campaigners as individuals. In our times together, I asked each of them how and why they were in the campaign and was delighted with



their responses. They understand that it is now God’s time to reach the Jewish people with the wonderful good news of our Messiah.

Wherever possible I was able to identify the areas where they needed help or prayer and provided both.

Throughout the campaign, people were invited to come hear me speak at Shores David Messianic Congregation on Friday night, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to several public service radio announcements about our meeting, seven hundred and fifty invitations were also sent out. As expected, the meeting was absolutely packed out. Additional chairs had to be set up in the lobby and the doors to the sanctuary had to be kept open so that people could hear me.

Let me tell you about one particularly lovely young lady. Miss T is a Jewish girl who had been invited to the meeting by a member of the congregation. Initially, when she heard me explain how opposed I was to the “Christian” gospel, she identified with me completely. I was expressing exactly how she felt. But as I continued with my testimony and shared the gospel from “our side of the Bible”, the expression on her face changed. So did her heart. I am happy to tell you that she accepted the Lord at the conclusion of the service.

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She was one of more than 30 people who came up for prayer at the conclusion of my remarks. Many had questions. One Jewish couple from South America came up with their cousin who served as their interpreter. They had specific questions about the Messiah. Their cousin translated my answers. As he did so, I could see the expression on their faces change. They understood. And I was thrilled.

## The Campaign As A Whole

While I don't have the final figures, I am able to tell you that as of three days before the campaign ended, the campaigners had passed out more than 60,000 pieces of literature. Nine hundred and sixty-seven people supplied their names and addresses and requested more information and many accepted the Lord.

What a wonderful job the Jews for Jesus campaigners did. My hat goes off to them and my heart is linked with theirs.

As I have written in the past, in addition to ministry in the States, I was scheduled to minister in the Ukraine, Russia and France. But upon my return home after the campaign, I found an e-mail letter from London. Avi Snyder who was coordinating my visits to Europe had this to say: *"The fact is, everyone wants you, Stan. But we know that we need to be mindful of the resources as well as the physical practicalities of a lot of travel. For that reason, we're going to forgo any of the overseas campaigns for you this year. I hope you won't be disappointed."*

Of course I *am* disappointed, but I knew that these trips would be dependant upon the finances available so understand the need to postpone my visits. Perhaps the needed funds will be in by next year.

I am currently scheduled to participate in "Behold Your God" campaigns in Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and California. Others will be coming in as well.

In addition, I will be ministering at Missions Conferences as well as local churches in different parts of our country.

## Your Church

Over the years, we've received many excellent letters of recommendation. Several of them can be seen on our web site. But recently I received an extra special letter from the pastor of a Baptist church in Florida. If you think your pastor might like to see it, please let me know and I will send a copy to you. I'd love to share the message that is burning in my heart at your church.

## A Special Word of Thanks

More and more I am reminded that while we can't all go on the mission field, each of us can help those who do.

I'm very grateful for your prayers and financial support. Yes, more of both are needed, but I can't conclude this letter without telling you how much I appreciate you.

I know that the events of 911 have had a serious effect on many of you, and pray that God will prosper and bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Ever your brother,

