

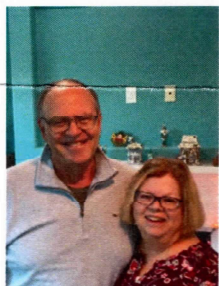


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Dear Pastor Allen, Phil and family in Christ,

Fall greetings in Jesus, our Savior and King! It's a blessing for me to know that in serving the Lord, I have partners like you who pray and support our ministry. Thank you very much for standing with us. I've been especially encouraged in recent weeks by God's providence and wanted to share some of my experiences with you.



A Jewish woman named "Arlene" has been attending a church in northern California and when the pastor found out she was Jewish, he asked her if she had heard of Jews for Jesus. She responded, "I am aware of Jews for Jesus and had a number of them try to convert me years ago." It was obvious that she didn't appreciate her experience. He then asked her if she would be open for someone to contact her from Jews for Jesus since she was attending church and she said yes! I reached out to her and discovered that she wasn't a believer yet, but that she seemed very open to finding the truth. We've been meeting regularly to look at the gospel of John. Please pray she opens her heart to the Lord.

A Jewish man, "Sid," from New Mexico, recently left a message at our website, "Hi, my name is Sid. I am a Jew that just began learning about messianic Judaism and I'm needing someone who's Jewish and believes in Jesus to talk to." I followed up and he has many questions. We now meet on Teams regularly to explore his questions and answers to them in the scriptures. Would you pray for his salvation?

Another Jewish man, "Tom," reached out recently, "I've recently found myself exploring Christianity and have begun reading both the New and Old Testaments. At this point, I'm primarily looking for a community where the focus is on faith, Scripture, and spiritual exploration, and where I would feel welcomed and supported as someone coming from a Jewish background who is still trying to understand what I believe." We've met online and this past Tuesday, we met in person! I believe he will commit his life to the Lord before too long!

The Lord is blessing our family too. Sandy and I are both well. Our oldest son, Saul, recently found a job and an apartment near us after moving up to N. California almost a year ago and is attending our church regularly. Our daughter, Rose, is moving back to the States from Nepal next week, and our son Josh is doing well too.

Thanks again for your kindness!

In our Messiah,

Rob Wertheim,
Senior Missionary, Jews for Jesus

