



Dear Faithful Friend,

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The Gospel to the Jew and the Greek/Gentile

The flights from Tel Aviv to Cyprus are full of Israelis and there are multiple flights each day. The airports in Tel Aviv and Cyprus are flooded with Israelis looking for a way out of the daily tension and terrorism in the land. They are tired and are seeking rest. The Bible describes the time when Jews will make Aliyah (immigrate back to Israel

from the nations), but I will not criticize these Israelis for looking for a way to rest from their troubles. Cyprus is only 40 minutes away by plane and it's open, not only for these Israelis to vacation, but also to buy land, houses, apartments and to work. The city of Limassol alone has a new Jewish Community of 10,000 people and it's growing. Larnaka and Paphos are other very popular cities for Israelis settling here. Every person you see in this first photo taken at the Cypriot airport is Israeli: religious, secular, young and old. Our ministry focuses on salvation to the Jew first and to the Greek and with this window of opportunity open, our attention at this time is reaching out to these weary native Israelis.

I met "D" on a plane from Cyprus to Israel months ago where Sylvie and I shared our stories in the Messiah. She was fully engaged in hearing our supernatural testimonies and we exchanged numbers. Since then, we have been texting one another regularly and inviting one another to visit. "D" came up to Lefkara with her husband "M" and we spent hours together and again I was able to share my story about how I met Yeshua. In this second photo, we are standing in an 800 year old olive tree that is still producing juicy olives! Symbolic!? Please pray for "D" and "M" to be saved by their own Messiah. They have no resistance when I speak about Him!

A few days later, I hosted some friends from Tikkun Jerusalem and stood in the same old olive tree! What a lovely time we had catching up after not seeing each other for quite a long time.

The malls are full of Israelis vacationing in Cyprus and also those who are living here. We did not photograph this next testimony. I saw a couple who were obviously Orthodox Jews since the man was wearing a kippah. As I approached him and began to speak about Yeshua in Hebrew, he looked disinterested, a bit annoyed and even started to walk away. I continued to speak and said among other things, "why do you believe all the lies about Him and don't listen to the Truth?" I shared my testimony about how He took me out of hell. The man stopped. He listened. His wife came near and listened also with wide open eyes. Then suddenly I noticed her eyes filling up with tears. I reached out my arms, she fell into my embrace and clung to me. I continued to share with them both and told them about the New Covenant spoken about in Jeremiah 31:31. The husband's countenance was transformed and he agreed to read the NC. Beloved, the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to the JEW first! Don't neglect to share Yeshua

with the Jewish people around you because of the fear of rejection. God's perfect love casts out fear and His love never fails!

In the next picture, I'm sitting with "A," a Greek woman and co-worker of Sylvie's at a cafe sharing about Yeshua. She has been reaching the end of herself and was very receptive to the gospel. She hugged me after we shared and then she opened her heart to receive Yeshua as Lord. Although she was sick, she came to church the following day. Please pray for "A" to get disentangled from a sinful relationship and to grow in the Lord.

Sylvie and I spent the day transporting our Israeli friend Ariel, one of the Tikkun leaders, who was in Cyprus for only one day. It was a time of getting to know one another better and to share life stories in Yeshua.

"N" is an Iranian living and working in Cyprus. We met her a few months ago and brought her to the Lord. We saw her again and she told us that now her sister wants to become a Christian. Without knowing Jesus personally, her barren sister asked Jesus to help her to get pregnant. Now she has a child. They were both Moslem before they met the Living God. He is doing miracles in their lives!

My newly found Aunt "P" (with me in the picture below) went to be with the Lord. She was the first female nuclear physicist of Cyprus who had a brilliant career in the USA. She wasn't a believer when I met her last year for the first time, and neither was the rest of her family of scientists. The Lord clearly spoke to me some months ago: "P" needs to open her heart to Me." Shortly after I heard that word, she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. I shared the word I heard from God with her. She told me a few days later that she opened her heart wide! Last week she passed away. I asked the Lord to confirm to me whether she was indeed with Him. In my spirit, I saw a picture of "P" with her arms wrapped around Yeshua's neck being carried by Him like a little girl. In spite of the picture, I still was wondering about her salvation because I felt that she hadn't dealt with personal issues or baptism. I didn't know if she had forgiven others. Immediately, the Lord reminded me about the thief on the cross who did absolutely nothing but ask to be saved right before his last breath. Jesus said, "today you will be with me in Paradise." The last picture in the collage is at our table with my Aunt "P's" niece "G" who came to visit us and cried as we worshiped and told her about

Yeshua. She is very open and invited us to visit her, her husband and children to share more about the Lord. "P's" whole family are brilliant scientists but they are mostly atheists as she was before Yeshua spoke to her. In fact when I offered my condolences one of my Aunt's five sisters, a surgeon/oncologist, she cursed Yeshua! She continued to rebuke me and to declare that Jesus Christ didn't do anything for Aunt "P."

And one of the criminals who was hanged railed (gk: blasphemed) on him, saying, If you are Christ, save yourself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Do you not fear God, seeing you are in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man has done nothing amiss. And he said to Jesus, Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom. And Jesus said to him, Verily I say to you, Today you will be with me in paradise. Luke 23:39-43

Beloved, there were two criminals on either side of Jesus on the cross, one tender and repentant, the other hard and rebellious. One identified Yeshua as King and entered paradise and the other blasphemed and mocked Him and was lost forever. Beloved, we will be seeing more and more of this stark contrast as the days grow darker and darker. I believe that there will be those in hell who will be pleading with Yeshua to send someone to warn their relatives.

Then he said, I beseech you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify to them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Luke 16:27-28

If you've read my Joseph Story article, you know that God sent me through a series of dreams to my long lost family. He sent me just in time to share a present word with my Aunt "P." I have no doubt that now that Aunt "P" has entered the glory of heaven, she would want her sisters and all her family not to miss the splendor of heaven and to be welcomed into the arms of Yeshua. I have no doubt that she knows that she missed an eternity in hell by the skin of her teeth and that she would want someone to go and

preach the gospel to all of her family so that they would never go to that place of torment!

I believe the Lord sent us to "P's" niece who opened her heart and now her husband and kids are also open to hear about Yeshua!

Today is the Day of Salvation. No one can guarantee their tomorrow. Don't withhold the Good News from those around you.

Thank you for standing with us in Israel-Cyprus-Greece as we minister to the Jew first and also to the Greek/Gentile and continue to build the bridge between the Bible lands. We really need your support. Your prayers and generous giving will surely be rewarded on that Day. Thank you!

Shalom and Agape,

Greta

