

Les reports from Adelaide...

Regina Zielinski one of the last survivors of Sobibor concentration camp is now living in Adelaide at a lively 86. Australian of the Year nominee in 2009, Regina says, "Your visit is a G-d send. I never knew this existed. I appreciate what you do and for this parcel".



S.B from Salisbury is a young Russian woman from California USA, who we didn't previously know but has been living in Adelaide for four years. We found out that she was Jewish, and John and I armed with a Passover parcel met in her workplace and it was okay to talk. What we didn't know, and to our amazement, was that she is a believer in Yeshua! S says, "My husband and I were really touched by your association and the giving of this parcel; it just came out of the blue".

Yeshua performed miracles and still does. A & A is an Israeli/Australian couple whom I last visited in 1998. I knocked on their door on Boxing Day with a Hanukkah parcel. On opening the door I was greeted well and invited inside. To my surprise I saw a recipe for potato latkes on the table. The three children had been pestering their mother to make them latkes all day, but they had run out of ingredients and the shops were closed. Just then I said to look in the Tikkun Olam parcel and maybe you'll find what you need. Sure enough there were the missing ingredients, a bag of flour and bottle of oil that were required. A short time later I was eating potato latkes with the whole family from a parcel that had the ingredients that they needed right at that moment. This brought great joy to the whole family, and represented Tikkun Olam at work in a most practical way.



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Tikkun Olam Report 2011-2012

תיקון עולם

Tikkun Olam really is a ministry of service to our Jewish brethren in Australia. It serves those in the Jewish community who are both physically and spiritually poor. In fact, it reminds me of those who were serving much in the same way as in the book of Acts Ch6, 2000 years ago. I would like to acknowledge those who are serving in this ministry across Australia.



Here in Melbourne Paul is a man full of grace and serves tirelessly to prepare and get the food hampers into the Jewish community. He works together with several volunteers who are of the same mind. In Adelaide, Les and John serve our Jewish brethren from their hearts, and it inspires us to see their love for Yeshua. In Perth, we have Peter and Aaron. Brothers who selflessly and passionately reach out to those who are needy and hurting in the Jewish community. And in Sydney, we have Harry who is inspired by the Holy Spirit in doing the same.

Melinda my wife is the brainchild of each kosher food hamper which costs \$50 and is lovingly and beautifully put together. From the beginning of last year to date we have given out in Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Sydney 700 Kosher food hampers.



Here is a short story of a volunteer who gave a kosher food hamper to an unsaved Jewish lady who has three young children. This lady is on medication and suffers from chronic arthritis and struggles with issues of forgiveness in her life. "I started to tell her how Yeshua has helped me in my life. I then explained how forgiving others is very helpful and sets people free. I explained how forgiveness is a way to be released from sickness. I then carried on saying that Yeshua is the way forward for her. I felt her saying that she will pray to God to forgive others the way she was hurt in the past. I believe she is now ready and open to the gospel."

We also received a thank you letter from a nursing home who said, "...we would like to thank you for providing some lovely Pesach gift baskets for our residents. This thoughtful gesture is much appreciated."

We have willing volunteers who help pack the parcels and distribute them. The financial provision to buy the goods that go into the parcels comes from Christians and Jews.



This fund is tax deductible. So please consider as we are nearing the end of the financial year if you are able to make a donation towards helping in a practical and spiritual way those needy Jewish folks in our local communities.

Going forward, we indeed want to see this ministry continue to change the hearts and lives of Jewish people across Australia. I believe there are others in the Jewish community we still desperately need to reach. Please join with us through volunteering, support and in prayer to find these people.

Your brother in Messiah

Barry

Peter reports from Perth...

The work of Tikkun Olam here in Perth is powerfully touching the lives of Jewish people. Just recently whilst out delivering the food hampers for the feast of Shavuot, an elderly Jewish lady was so overwhelmed by the gift of the hamper, said to us with tears in her eyes, "you must be angels" and gave thanks to God.

Many Jewish people, both young and old, here in Perth are experiencing tough times and Tikkun Olam is a wonderful way of showing God's love and grace to His people. Let's pray that the Lord will continue to bless and to grow this ministry here in Perth and across Australia.

Harry reports from Sydney...

That his team has distributed five parcels three times during this year to a wide group of people in material but also spiritual need. "We can only confirm unbelievable positive reactions from all the recipients; mostly continuous thanks of thinking of them," Harry says. One lady wrote in appreciation that she got a huge surprise when a parcel was delivered by one of our Celebrate Messiah workers "Thanks so much for your kind thoughts and actions to people who live alone. It was very welcome and held some of my favourite goodies."

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