

CELEBRATING FIVE (5) YEARS FOR STREET GIDEON MINISTRIES, INC.



TAKING JESUS TO THE STREETS

Dear Family, and Friends,

WOW, What an exciting year for the Ministry. Carmelo & I are celebrating five (5) years for Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. & I hope you are as excited as we are. Our year anniversary is in September, but we are starting to realize it's the season, not the date.

We feel very blessed by all the Lord has done in our move and the beautiful surroundings he has placed us in. The book of Deuteronomy is the book He took us to in our first trips to this area & we would read about the land flowing with milk and honey. We can now see that this is truly the place He has set apart for us & all he wants to do in us & in this ministry.

Everyone has been very gracious to us in helping us adjust to our new surroundings. We want to thank all of you who have been praying for us in the many trips we have taken since we have been in Pennsylvania. Your emails & support have followed us here & your friendship means a lot to us, especially your commitment to the kingdom work that God has called us to walk out. But, just so you can be encouraged too, we want you to know the Lord has been so loving to us & He has held our hand every step of the way confirming & reconfirming that He is here for us & with us in this place.

As Marsha & I look back on all the steps that has brought us to our promised land we must say that one scripture really seems to have helped us get here & will take us to the next place He wants us to go. Deut.10: 12-13, Now Israel, what does the LORD your G-D require from you, but to fear the LORD your G-D, to walk in all His ways & love Him & to serve the LORD your G-D with all your heart & with all your soul & to keep the LORD's commandments & His statues which I am commanding you today for your good?

Yes, Friends, Fear, Love & Obey. [Reverent Fear] There is no other way. Do you think these words where only for Israel? or do you think they still apply to us today, even though we have grace through His son Jesus?

We feel more than ever we must hold to these words written so many thousands of years ago, so we can walk in a way worthy of the calling the Lord has placed on our lives. Remember He called us to be a separate people to Bless us not to Curse us. Deut. 11: 26-30. Walk in His word Children of G-d & you will receive all of His blessings.

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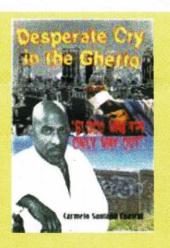
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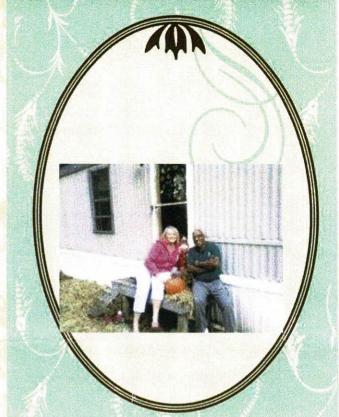
Carmelo has been working hard at Vision Quest & we are so grateful for the financial support this gives us & in turn the ministry. Carmelo has been painting & repairing A/C & heating units, as well as counseling the boys about what Jesus can do in a troubled life. At first we were not sure how this would be a match for us, but what a blessing! The camp is made up of mostly Muslim boys from Philadelphia, Washington, DC, & New Jersey. When we first got here you could feel & see the anger in the boys & their countenance. We just kept praying for the Holy Spirit to take hold of the campus the boys & staff & the few willing Christians that were committed to carrying the message of hope to these young men.

Carmelo has earned the respect of the boys & staff & through the Holy Spirit great things have happened on the campuses. Several of the young men have asked Carmelo to pray with them to receive Jesus into their lives.

Isn't it wonderful to know that the Lord told us in His word, some of the seed would take root & produce a crop for His kingdom? Luke 8:5-16

There is a bible class the boys can attend & grow in the word. The book "Desperate Cry in the Ghetto" has been a great tool for opening the door to witness to the youth & the boys can completely relate to Carmelo's testimony. We want to thank George and Vickie Linkh of "Linkh's Printing" for helping us print the books & getting them shipped. They always bless us with these shipments & we appreciate them so much. This may seem like a small accomplishment but you would be amazed at the change in the boys & the campus. We love to see their smiling faces now & witness what the hope of Jesus can do in a life. Thank you for helping to make this possible, through your prayers and support.





FROM THE HEART: The Sweaty Old T-Shirt

One day I was mopping my kitchen floor & my mop broke, so I bought a second one & it broke. I looked down at my kitchen floor knowing I had a big sponge & I could get on my hands and knees and mop the floor ,but I decided no, I am a mature woman & I have arrived [not sure where] & I will just wait & the Lord will show me what to do, maybe, I need a super, duper mop. A few weeks later I went for a walk in the woods & I felt the Lord speak to me & He said "pull out all the stops" I kind of thought I knew what that meant, but I wasn't sure how to apply His words to my life.

Well, a few weeks after, I decided to clean out my closet & give away & throw away old clothes I was no longer using. I was filling bags with my clothes & I came across some pretty nice shirts some hardly worn. I thought of how some lady would be blessed with them. Then I came to a very old worn out T-Shirt that I used to wear in Florida when it was very hot & I had very hard work to do. This was the coolest shirt & most comfortable I wore during those times. I was thinking about all the hard physical work Carmelo & I would do with the ministry when we would collect food & toys & prepare items to give out on mission trips & that I didn't want to have to work that hard anymore. I picked up the shirt all worn out & knew I had to throw it away, but somehow before I could do that I had to hold it next to me. Waves of memories washed over me & I realized at that moment the shirt I had worked the hardest in gave me the most pleasure. Then the Lords words rang out loud and clean in my spirit. Don't stop working hard for Me, because in the end this is the only memory & experience that is worth while having. Later that day I went to my kitchen floor, got on my hands & knees and scrubbed my floor with the sponge. While my back & knees didn't feel so good, my spirit was soaring, take me where you want me to go Lord & let me live my life for you, "pulling out all the stops".

Love Ya, Ladies, Marsh



In August, Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. ordained our first minister, Victor Ruiz. He has been acting as Assistant Pastor of a church for many years that was in Lancaster, PA. The church has recently left the area. We created a relationship with Victor & his wife several years ago & really felt he would one day be a part of our ministry walk. Well that day finally came. Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. is partnering with our covering congregation, Beth Tefillah Clermont in starting a Messianic congregation in Lancaster, PA. For those of you who do not know, we started observing the Jewish feasts in our home in 2006, through the prompting of the Lord. Then in 2010 we felt the Lord asked us to "Rebuild the house of your brother & Restore the name of your brother in the earth"

It took us a little while to figure out who our "brother" was. We now feel we have a calling within a calling which is to create a Messianic fellowship group in this area. No, we have not changed our faith, but we have greatly increased our knowledge of G-d's word & for the first time in our lives we feel like we are "complete" When you come under the Torah, you have such a great sense of freedom & we love to see how the Lord is honored in this worship.



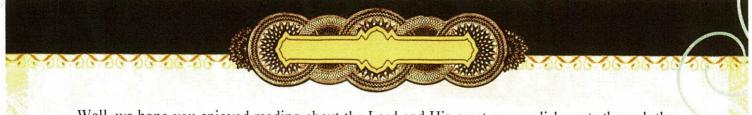
Blessings in Messiah, Carmelo, Marsha

We met last month for our first start up service with about 22 people in attendance. Carmelo & Marsha will continue to travel to this area once a month until they relocate nearby, which should be sometime in late October or November. We want to give a special thank you to our Florida home Fellowship Group for their love and support. Especially to Rabbi Ira & Lori Michaelson, for all the prayers & help they have given us with the start & set up of this new congregation. We still have much to accomplish with legal paperwork, etc., but we know that this is how the Lord is guiding us & we are excited to see His glory in this place. We also want to thank our Board of Directors in Street Gideon Ministries who voted to support this move of the Lord.

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Well, we hope you enjoyed reading about the Lord and His great accomplishments through the ministry. We could never do this alone, but connected to the vine & with your support we can do all things. We are never told to take an offering, but you are told to bring an offering. We feel this is something between you & the Lord.

If you feel led to help with the work of this ministry, you can mail offerings to:

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