

# שלום - SHALOM FROM THE BALESTONS - שלום

## JEWISH EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP - METRO NEW JERSEY

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Dear Friends, Shalom in Messiah Jesus !

Our Ministry: Evangelism & Discipleship among a quarter million Jewish people of metro NJ & training Christians to reach them.

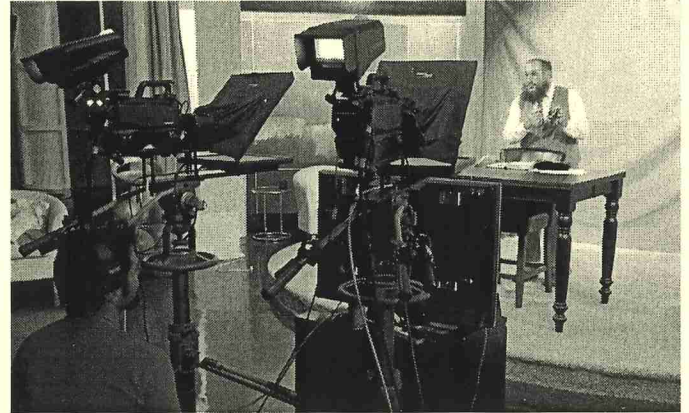


Mottel with one of the Bible students, August 2017

When this summer's 4 weeks of teaching at the Discipleship Camp were over, I started to tally all the different places my students would use their new-found Bible knowledge:

- A man who started a church in India and is their Pastor
- A woman who proofreads and helps edit a Christian magazine
- A Jewish man who's been a Jesus believer for just 6 months
- A man who began a group home Bible study in Alberta Canada
- A man in a top tier Government position in New Zealand
- A husband & wife who lead a church youth group in Hawaii
- A Jewish woman who discipled Israeli teen believers in Jesus
- A Pennsylvania man Pastoring for the first time at age 60
- A Jewish Medical Doctor from New Jersey
- A couple offering Christian marriage counseling
- A Jewish man who serves as an Elder in his church
- A 19 year old slated to begin attending a liberal arts college in the Fall sat under the teaching for one week, went online from the Discipleship Camp, searched thru Bible Colleges, and by the end of week 3 had been accepted to Moody Bible Institute to prepare for ministry. He's there now.
- In all, about a third of the students were Jewish believers in Jesus, most of the others are involved in outreach to Jews.

While there I also had opportunity to help plan an outreach to a Jewish community in upstate New York and teach 5 sessions to teens on Apologetics, giving a defense for our faith. In 2018 I'll officiate the wedding of a young couple who met at Camp.



The photo above from November shows Mottel in the studio of a Christian TV network in Texas. We filmed 13 half-hour segments in a week, the 2nd season of my Bible teaching program "OUR MESSIAH IS JEWISH". The stations which air the weekly TV program are located in the US Southwest, but the episodes are available to anyone anytime using the ROKU Internet TV stick, and a month after they air, they are uploaded to YouTube. These cost us nothing, we collaborate with the TV ministry. We are hearing of good results from these.

To view the programs, type/paste this into the search box on YouTube: Mottel Baleston Our Messiah is Jewish

The past 2 months have also brought opportunities to:

- Mentor a man and officiate his installation as he begins to Pastor a sound Messianic Congregation in Pennsylvania,
- Engage in extended discussions with 2 unsaved Jewish men, Ron & Jay, on the issue of Jesus as Messiah
- Continue to train more Christians to reach Jewish friends, including one group of believers in New York City on the edge of an Orthodox Jewish neighborhood.

Here in New Jersey we continue to see fruit. We've met several unsaved Jewish people after church services when Christian friends brought them out to hear Mottel as a guest speaker, and many contacts come through e-mail after someone has viewed our website or our online outreach videos. We're working with 2 Jewish believing families on life-cycle events where unsaved relatives will attend.

Thanks again for your faithful support of our Ministry!

Your servants for Israel's Salvation,

Mottel & Deborah Baleston Isa. 62:1