



Shalom from the Chabots

Ministry Update



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Hello Friends and Partners!

I am sorry it has been so long since you received an update. As many of you know, we have faced some weather challenges, but we have been able to move inside when needed. God also blessed us with a warm stretch this past month, allowing us to spend more time outside meeting students. As I write this, the warm weather has arrived. Here are a few pictures of us out on campus.



While there are many more to pray for, please pray for these students who made first-time commitments to the Lord:

Nick, Faith, Cam, Brody, Ryan, Toma,
Jessica, Lauren, Clara, Medina, Caiden,
and Christian

Please pray for their growth and discipleship, and that any seeds planted in these conversations will bear fruit.

Bella – An OSU student raised Buddhist who is spiritually searching. She took a Bible and asked many thoughtful questions.

Gabriella – An OSU student who identifies as gay. She was raised Catholic but has since stepped away from the faith. She listened

carefully and asked several questions.

Sage – A CSCC student who was raised in a very strict religious environment. She has experienced religious trauma and had many questions.

Jewish students – Ava, Eric, and Jane. All three are involved with Students Supporting Israel. We interact with them regularly.

Anti-Semitism, Zionism, and Israel

I have become increasingly burdened to write about the topics of Israel, anti-Zionism, and Islam. I have maintained an apologetics blog for many years, and while I still use it, I have also started a Substack where I've begun posting more material on these subjects.

You can read some of the articles here:

<https://echabot.substack.com>

- [*Has Israel Ceased to Be God's "Chosen" People?*](#)
- [*Why the Sheer Persistence of Antisemitism Seems "Unnatural"*](#)
- [*A Look at the Debate Over Christian Zionism*](#)
- [*The Challenge of Islam and Discussing the Death of Jesus*](#)

Students Supporting Israel

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the event with Students Supporting Israel on the topic, "How Should We Think About Christian Zionism?" The event went really well, and we were encouraged to see both Christian and Jewish students impacted by it. There were no major issues, and the Q&A time was especially

fruitful. They have now connected me with leaders from other SSI chapters. Please pray for more opportunities to speak with these groups over Zoom.



One recurring question from several Jewish students was their frustration at not seeing more Christians engaged or interested in the topic of Israel.

Please pray for the following:

- The Jewish students who attended would continue to ask spiritual questions.
- This event would open the door to further interaction and future collaborative events.

Weekly Meetings

Please continue praying for our weekly meetings to grow and lead to fruitful discipleship. They've been going well, and we're thankful for the momentum.



As we wrap up the final two months of the term on both campuses, please also pray that:

- God will provide divine appointments.
- Our meetings will lead to growth and discipleship.
- God will continue bringing Jewish students into contact with us.
- God will strengthen and encourage our students and volunteers.

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