



Dubin's Digest

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Ministry Update



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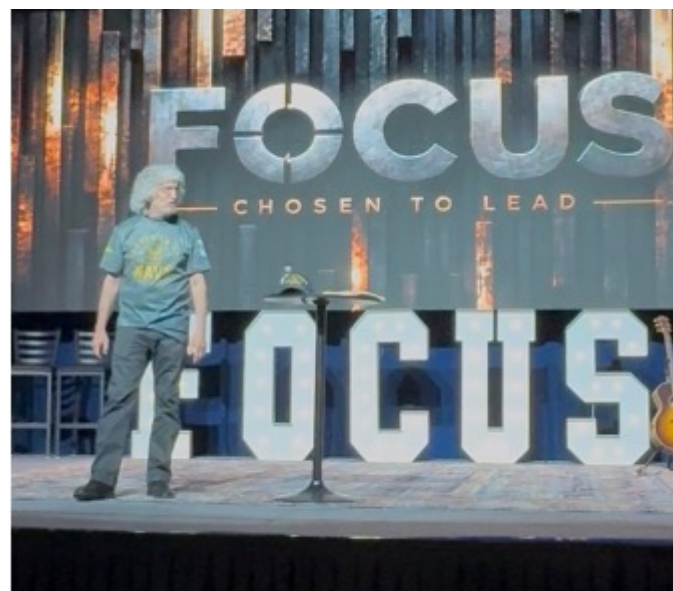
Dear *Mishpocha*,

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Greetings from Texas, where it is a sweltering 107 degrees! I am writing this letter several days after attending a leadership conference, "Focus: Chosen to Lead," with Deb. Over 350 men and a few ladies gathered to listen and be encouraged by leaders from various industries. We heard testimonies and stories from sports stars Jason Garrett, James Brown, and Terry Bradshaw, as well as leadership coaches Tom Ziglar (Zig Ziglar's son), Paul Martinelli, and Dan Nicholas. It was an amazing time of gleaning from one another and from the Word of the Lord.



Lord willing, you and your *mishpocha* are well and thriving as disciples of the Holy One of Israel, Yeshua (Isa. 43:1-3). I know that life's challenges are currently increasing and that most of them remain outside our control. Remember the words of Jesus before He offered His life as the ultimate atoning sacrifice for sin: *These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation but take courage; I have overcome the world* (John 16:33).



During the past several weeks, the ministry opportunities I have been given have included burying a dear friend, starting a weekly Bible study with four incredible young men, and sharing a message at a men's conference.

I have been witnessing to Eddie for at least the past four years and have been requesting prayer for his salvation. I had the opportunity to see Eddie a few times each week since he often attended my conversation circles. He knew that I am a Jewish follower of Jesus. Eddie ALWAYS started the conversation with a question about the Bible or Jesus. Unfortunately, while he and his girlfriend were sharing a meal with friends, he fell and hit his head, which led to 3 weeks in the hospital. Though Eddie received excellent medical care, he was not able to recover from the accident. Eddie entered eternity without making a public profession of faith in Messiah Jesus. I am trusting the Lord to keep His promise, as per Scripture, concerning my friend, Eddie. Thank you for your faithful prayers for Eddie's salvation.

As I entered my 60th year, I'm learning that my body isn't what it used to be. I love participating in street evangelism and go out as often as I can. Yet, standing on a corner in the hot Florida sun seems to be less common than I would like it to be. I'm not sure I have shared about the challenges I have with neuropathy, a side effect from the cancer drugs I took. Every day my hands and feet hurt. There is no cure, so it's something I live with. Yet, the Lord continues to provide opportunities to be His hands and feet (Isa. 40:9).

While attending a wedding recently, I met four incredible men, ages 28 to 32, including the groom. All four follow Jesus, and two of them are Jewish. They all serve in life-impacting vocations in the medical, scientific, manufacturing, and transportation fields. All four are curious about the biblical narrative. Please pray that Andriy, Alex, Vlad, and Emmanuel will grow in maturity as we open the Word of God together.

Approximately fifteen years ago, during a Passover tour, Deb spoke at a church in Midland, Texas, where Dan Nicholas was the pastor. Deb introduced me to Dan, and we have shared a thriving relationship since then. Dan invited me to share some thoughts on leadership at the men's conference he was hosting. What a great blessing it was to share a message from Joshua 1:1-9. Amid a transition (leadership and location), the LORD provided Moses' replacement, Joshua, the secrets of a successful

departure from the wilderness into the Promised Land. We all go through transitions throughout our lives, and as humans and believers in Jesus, I am reminded that we never go through these periods alone. *I will never leave or forsake you. Only be strong and courageous* (Joshua 1:5b-6a).



From Deb:

As I consider the great loss of our friend Eddie, I see that the Lord uses all events for His purposes. Our loss is now a gain as we cultivate our relationship with his girlfriend, Betty. We had spent time together as couples over a meal or playing games, so being with Betty is not something new. Our friendship has now transitioned to another level. Death always brings out conversations that oftentimes we wouldn't have otherwise. Betty invites us to her home, joins us for dinner, and continues to ponder life in Eddie's absence. Please pray that, as we support Betty and spend time with her, God will open her heart to deeper spiritual conversations.

Over the last few weeks, I have had the privilege of sharing Bible study methods with Jane, a Jewish believer from our church, to help her grow in her faith. Jane has been a believer for only a few short years and has expressed difficulties understanding what she reads in the Bible. As I shared my study methods, she has adopted them and recently told me how much more she is getting out of her study time. Glory to God!

Several months ago, I was introduced to Cheri, a Jewish believer, by a mutual friend. Since Cheri enjoys evangelism and sharing Jesus, our friend thought it would be great for us to meet. She is an American Israeli (born in America but reared in Israel) who lives nearby. When I visited her for the first time, I learned she had been a believer for only 3 years. She is on fire for Jesus and recently started an online Bible study. I now enjoy visiting Cheri weekly to discuss Bible truths and how we might use them in our witnessing efforts. Additionally, she is fluent in Hebrew, which is very helpful when studying together. What a joy it is to see what God does when one faithfully follows Him.

My weekly neighborhood Bible study ladies faithfully continue to come to hear the Word of God. Before I left for Texas, I completed a study on Elijah, John the Baptist, and Jesus. What led me there was our study of Malachi 4:5-6, where Scripture speaks of a messenger

who will come before the great and dreadful day of the Lord. When that study concluded, the ladies voted to study the book of Acts and the life of Paul. Since he wrote approximately half of the New Testament, we have a lot to dive into. There is no lack of study material that could keep us busy until the Lord returns!

Larry and I have taken up ballroom dancing! We were invited to join the class by two couples who go to our church. Though we are not looking to go on "Dancing with the Stars," it certainly has been a fun time doing this together and enjoying fellowship with our friends.



Please pray for my brother, Dave. He will finally be moving out of the place that he shared with my dad. It will be a good move for him as he transitions to a place of his own. Pray also for his salvation. We have a close relationship and see each other often. Though I'm not sure how the relationship will be in heaven, I want him to be there!

Finally, please pray for the covenant of marriage. In the last several weeks, Larry and I have been engaged in ministry to couples who are getting divorced. Some of these couples are Christian, and some are not. We have noticed that the enemy is attacking our friends, and it is very disheartening. It is happening too often; therefore, we must pray daily not only for our friends' marriages, but also for ours. Not that anything is wrong with the Dubins, praise God, but we pray for protection anyway. Please join us.

With deepest gratitude, we thank you for partnering with us and for bringing hope and encouragement to those we serve. Let us know how we can pray for you.

Prayer prompts:

- ☆ Betty & Dave's salvation
- ☆ Marriages
- ☆ Upcoming Fall outreaches at Florida Atlantic University

In His Grace,

Larry and Deb