

# KATULKA NEWSLETTER

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The Jewish Community Relations Council of South Jersey graciously invited me to moderate a dialogue featuring Dalia Ziada, an Egyptian writer and activist. Facing severe persecution, including death threats and accusations of treason for defending Israel's right to counter Hamas, Ziada was compelled to flee Egypt. She is the founder of a think-tank focused on democracy and free speech. The evening was profoundly meaningful. Dalia, a liberal Muslim, heard the gospel, and a significant number of Christians attended the event, demonstrating their support for the Jewish community and sharing the love of God through Christ Jesus.



We are filming the testimonies of Jewish believers who serve with the Friends of Israel. These testimonies are vital to sharing the Gospel with the Jewish people we encounter.

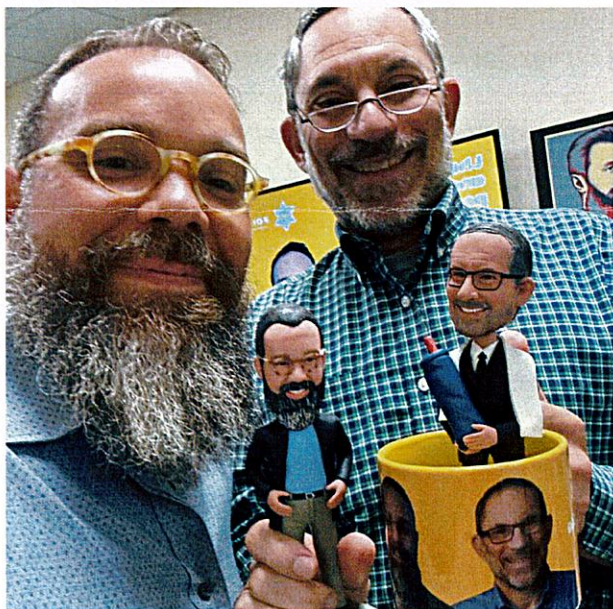
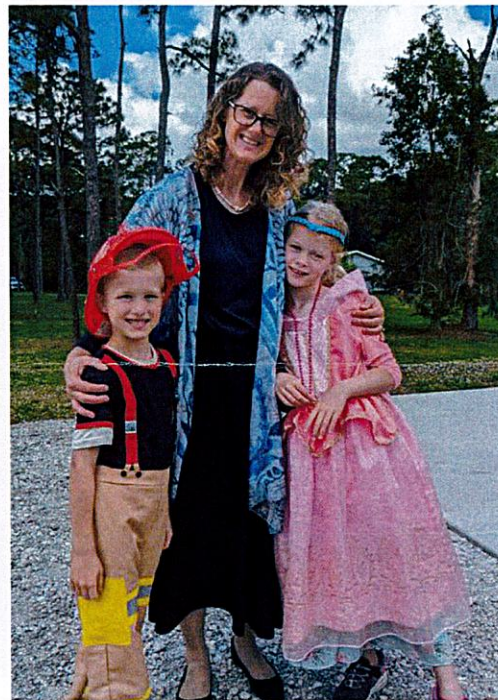


In February, I was given an award by Bott Family Radio at the National Religious Broadcasters conference for the radio work we did covering the October 7th Hamas attack on Israel.



## Potential FOI New Missionary

Alicia Rouse has been a faithful volunteer with the Friends of Israel volunteer network, Tikvah Team. She has participated in Bridges, our online Jewish ministry training program; twice she traveled to the Northeast to get hands-on Jewish ministry experience with our Encounter program. Finally, she's a graduate of our FOI Equip internship program. Alicia is called to Jewish ministry and that's why I'm excited to announce she will be going before FOI's Board of Directors to serve fulltime with the Friends of Israel! We are praying for you Alicia!



## The Jew and Gentile Podcast

Have you heard The Jew and Gentile Podcast? Steve (the Jew) and myself (the Gentile) talk about the Bible from a Jewish perspective. We give analysis to the news coming out Israel and the Jewish world, and you'll get a Yiddish word of the day! You can listen on at [foiequip.org](http://foiequip.org) or watch us on Youtube or Facebook. Listen by going to [jewnandgentile.org](http://jewnandgentile.org)



## FOI Equip Internship 2023

Last Winter, 2023, six eager interns signed up to take part in an entrepreneurial Jewish ministry training that invites them to engage with the Jewish community right where they live.

The FOI Equip Internship Program is an innovative initiative designed to train interns in Jewish ministry through a structured curriculum known as the "Six Phases of Jewish Ministry, and Rest on the Seventh." This curriculum encompasses comprehensive training modules including Explore, Engage, Connect, Network, Share, and Evaluate, aimed at empowering interns to effectively participate in Jewish ministry within their local communities.

The six interns spanned North America: Ben (Quebec, Canada), Tiauna (Toronto, Canada), Andrew (Wisconsin), Claire (Utah), Alicia (Minnesota), and Keegan (Washington). These amazing interns not only engaged the local Jewish community right in their backyard. They also participated in a group project with FOI representatives, Jon and Linda Craft, in Chicago. The FOI Equip Interns handed out Hanukkah baskets to Jewish people, volunteered at a synagogue, and showed the love of Christ wherever they went.

Today, Keegan is serving fulltime with FOI, Tiauna and Ben are continuing the internship in Canada, Alicia is going before the board this June to serve fulltime. Claire has joined our volunteer network, the Tikvah Team, and Andrew is helping in his spare time launch our Friends of Israel Prayer Team.







Our 2011 Honda Pilot has been a faithful companion for nearly a decade, clocking in almost 250,000 miles. Unfortunately, it's nearing the end of its journey with signs of wear and tear becoming more evident. Could you please join me in prayer that God provides the necessary funds for a new car? I'm hopeful for His provision as we prepare to transition from our dependable Honda. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time.

## Partner with Us

Would you prayerfully consider supporting our calling to reach the Jewish people with the gospel and educate believers about the Jewish roots of our faith in Jesus. Please click on the button above. We are thankful for all your prayers and support.

### To Support by Check:

Make check payable to The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, write Chris Katulka SU020 in the memo line, and mail it to FOIGM PO Box 908 Bellmawr, NJ 08099.

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