

Biography of salvation of Rabbi Myron Slobin

I was born in 1942 of two Jewish parents who I would describe as agnostic. They went to services on important days like the Jewish New Year (Rosh HaShannah) and the Day of atonement (Yom Kippur). They held a family Seder every year at Passover. Fasting was important on the Day of Atonement to. But the reason for all of this was more tradition than anything else.

In the late 1960s, I was working in California and ran into the "Jesus Freaks" as they were then called. Many of them became the early staff of "Jews For Jesus." They sent me a few publications. I thought it was curious, but had no real interest.

In 1976, I moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and married Mary Ann, a devout Roman Catholic. The kids were raised in her faith. I would pick her (and later our children) up from church on Sundays and drop them off. The publication from Jews for Jesus followed me. Now, being in a "mixed marriage", I found the literature engaging. I never thought you could be a believer in Jesus Christ and still be a Jew.

In 1983 I moved back to California with my family in tow. Six years later, through the efforts of Jews for Jesus I came to know that Yeshua (the name Jesus would have called himself) was my Messiah.

Returning to Sioux City in 1990, I became a volunteer with Jews for Jesus and supported missionary efforts in the Sioux City area. It was at a "Christ in the Passover" presentation of a JFJ missionary in 2000 that Keith Miller, Chairman of the Board of Elders, asked me if I wanted to start an outreach to the Jewish people.

Keith and I started the Siouxland Messianic Fellowship in 2001. In 2010 I assumed spiritual leadership. At that time, we changed our name to the Siouxland International Messianic Fellowship in keeping with our relationship with Rabbi Bonney Cassady, Messianic Rabbi and Chairman of the American Convention of the International Assemblies of God. Keith Miller, and his wife Dorothy have been a great source of encouragement and support. Keith now serves as Board Member Emeritus.