



be ready always to give an answer
I Peter 3:15

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

May 2024

SDSU, Balboa Park, Grossmont College, Cuyamacha College and EarthFest

We added another college to our events where we haven't been to in a long time. Cuyamacha College has many new buildings and quite a large campus of about 8,000 students. It is a beautiful college and quite spread out. Students here, as at Grossmont College are quite easy to talk to.

Although they are on the way to class most will give you a few minutes of their time. We are consistently seeing that the masses have little understanding of the Bible but are quite receptive.

EarthFest, which is the remnant of the old EarthDay had a good attendance at Balboa Park. Although they did not reserve the entire park there were thousands moving around on a grassy area near Presidents Way. We gave out many tracts and displayed our "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" sign. I don't think anyone could come to the event without seeing the sign. Although most weren't interested in talking many did take the tracts.

SDSU, Grossmont and Cuyamacha campuses will soon be finished for this school year. Following the ending of the school year will be a great time to focus on other areas like the beaches, Balboa Park, and the baseball stadium.

We appreciate so much your prayers and kind financial support in our behalf as we continue to press on with the wonderful gospel message.



I am so grateful to our brother Ray as he is so diligent in providing many of the photos (such as this) that demonstrate our outreaches. These 2 men are active Muslims at Cuyamacha College. They had lots of good questions and challenges.



Gary is sharing Christ with this Muslim woman at Cuyamacha College. We have learned that if you treat them respectfully, they will listen to your message. Faith comes by hearing!

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More about April...



These ladies are Jehovah's Witnesses at SDSU. I asked them about the Memorial and why witnesses refused to accept the bodily resurrection. She took my phone number and told me she would get answers. A half hour later she texted me with a cut and paste from JW.org. She said she was happy following the organization and didn't want to speak further.



These two ladies listened intently to my explanation of the simple gospel. I can often sense by their faces if the message is sinking in and having an impact on the heart. They are like sheep without a shepherd. Our prayer is that they turn to the good shepherd.



Lisa talked to this gentleman for more than 15 minutes. He claimed to be Christian but it is always a good conversation to discuss what we believe and why we believe it. There are those that are truly saved and it's always a treat to talk about what we treasure the most, Jesus and the gospel.



This is Pastor Gil and Lisa at EarthFest at Balboa Park. It was on a Saturday and had an amazing attendance since it has been more than 2 years since the last one. We were excited that many took the tracts and a handful were willing to talk.

What's Happening and What's Coming???

Carlsbad Street Faire... Just days away is the largest one day street fair west of the Mississippi. We have gone a number of times as this event draws about 125,000 people with 800 plus booths. Will report next month.

Padres Baseball Events coming... It has been a number of years since we've gone witnessing to a Padres baseball game. Lord willing we will make it out this month to this sporting event where many can be reached with the gospel. Please pray for us.

*Blessings,
Jerry and Dianna*