



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

earnestly contend for the faith  
Jude 3

April 2025

## SDSU, Carlsbad Flower Fields, Midway, Grossmont College and Balboa Park

I greatly enjoy reviewing the photos each month. I'm grateful for brother Ray's diligence in taking photos of each event he is involved in as often I'm busy talking to people I don't have opportunity for pictures which are such a great reminder. The individual encounters are so precious it's like looking back at photos from a vacation that you will never forget.

We often have 4 or more go out at each event and new people are popping in from time to time. I'm attempting to go out at least once a month on a weekend to complement our weekly outreaches. Interestingly, the photo this month with the 4 LDS ladies at Balboa Park was one of three encounters with false religions on a single day. The Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons and a Muslim. Such is the world we live in with so many deceived in the message of the cults. I encourage Christians who want to witness to these groups it is incredibly helpful to understand at least the basics of these religions which is critical in understanding the semantics of the words we use.

I am pleased more people from my church are getting involved on my Saturday monthly outreaches. Especially young people who not only are coming but are inviting others.

Actually, I try to encourage each Christian that we often encounter 2 specific things.

- #1. Make an effort to grow in the faith daily.
- #2. Tell the world of the precious message the gospel.



Dianna on the left is giving this family at "Carlsbad Flower Fields" a gospel coin. Most have never seen this special silver dollar sized coin with the ten commandments which lead us to Christ and the gospel message.



I can't remember having such an encounter as this at Balboa Park. These are 4 Mormon Missionary ladies who gave me more than 20 minutes of their time listening to the radically different Christian message about the character of God and the person and work of Christ. Pastor Gil on the right observing and praying for their souls. They were obviously overwhelmed at the radical differences in the message of Mormonism and true Christianity.

### NEWSLETTER

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## More about March...



I'm doing open air preaching exposing the errors of Darwinian evolution and presenting a powerful case for creation and the gospel at SDSU. This video is now posted on YouTube, title: "Darwin at SDSU 2025."



Brother Gary in the foreground at SDSU and Marc with a "C" to his left with a tract talking to a student. These witnessing encounters take place each week about 4 hours or more. I am convinced we are having a great impact at San Diego State.



Lisa is speaking with a student at SDSU with the gospel central to the discussion. Students seem at ease talking with us and often are moved by the wonderful gospel message.



Pastor Gil is praying with this troubled student openly at SDSU. God is working out His plan in all these encounters for His Glory and our good. PTL.

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

**JW Memorial?...** Can you image the depth of how the Watchtower has polluted the Lords Supper which we often take for granted. They are taught to do this once a year and then simply watch the emblems pass by. At any rate, perhaps we will be able to have some sort of outreach this month to our Jehovah Witness friends.

**Book and more books...** I try to spend a considerable amount of time each day reading books of gifted men about the faith. Of course this includes time in the Word as well. I encourage you to try and set aside time each day growing in your understanding of the word by diligent reading. Thank you for your kind prayers in our behalf.

*Blessings,  
Jerry and Dianna*