



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

July 2024

Balboa Park, Grossmont College, Seaport Village

More than any month in our life "Hospice" was front and center this past month. 3 close friends were on Hospice this month, two are now gone and the other waiting. Brother Ben, a Gideon and close friend of Gary and of this ministry, his wife Alice has gone to be with the Lord after a struggle with cancer. Please pray fervently for Ben as Alice was his life and treasure.

David was a key member of our Church is now healed and alive with Jesus. His body dealt with cancer for 13 years while his spirit and soul awaited a glorious destiny with our Lord.

Our dear friend Dale walks that dreaded valley but not alone. Jesus promises, "If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." John 14:23 and that He would never leave or forsake us.

The good new is all these dear individuals were and are dedicated followers of Christ. We will grieve for a season but take joy in our Lord who alone gives life.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints." Psalms 116:15

I think what comforts those who are children of God the most is that God promises "I will never leave or forsake you."

I took the time to search the scriptures and found that this theme is found throughout the Bible. God promises His people that, "I will always be with you."

What a great God who rescues sinners and then abides with us always.



Dianna is sharing at Seaport Village with this family the "Million Dollar Bill" with the gospel message. Look closely, there are actually 6 people in the photo surrounding the cart.



Not often I am able to speak with witnesses but just a couple of minutes. This time was different, as I proved a popular radio host spent millions on billboards a few years back announcing the end of the world. Christians condemned him as a "false prophet" according to Deuteronomy 18. I reminded them the witnesses have done the same and yet continue to follow the false prophet. How can this be? (Lisa is in the background)

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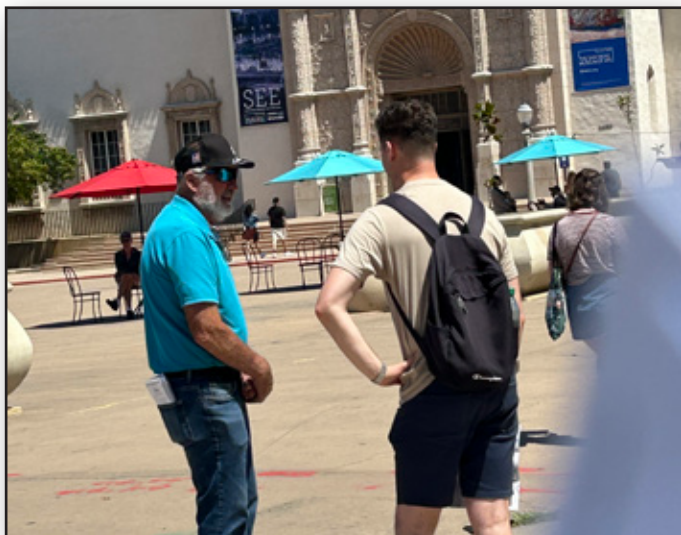
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More about June...



Brother Gary has been so consistent over the years and is a special “Pal” sent by God. Not only is he active on a weekly basis with me but has the same zeal for prison ministry and the Gideons.



I’ve said before “Faithful Ray” is our champion tract distributor. Most since his passion for what he is offering and often gladly take the literature. Ray is also responsible for most of our photos of our events. He captures so many exciting conversations that I report on each month.



I was invited to speak at a luncheon at 1st Baptist Church in Lemon Grove just a couple of weeks ago. The subject was how to share the gospel with the “false religions” around us. I focused on the Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses. Primarily we must understand the gospel as well as a rough knowledge of how the cults misunderstand the words we use.



Lisa sharing Christ with a woman at Balboa Park. Often it’s easy to speak with someone who is already sitting, especially alone. This intimate one on one approach is probably all our favorite way of talking about the gospel.

What’s Happening and What’s Coming???

Mission Beach... This will be our opening outreach the month of July. A trip to the beach. We haven’t been to the beach in months so looking forward to it. Will report next month.

Summer has arrived and we are ready... San Diego is an excellent place for tourist to visit from all over the world. We do see them all year but the summer months are most active. We are so excited to see how God will lead this summer and ask again for your fervant prayers as we plan our weekly out reaches.

*Blessings,
Jerry and Dianna*