

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

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SDSU, Grossmont College, Santee, La Mesa Overpass

We printed 7,000 tracts this month. 5,000... Where will you Spend Eternity? 1,000... The Narrow Path. 1,000... 8 Questions Every Catholic Should Ask.

Of course it will take several months to distribute but nonetheless the gospel message is going forth.

This is the first year in many that we actually had to cancel a couple of events because of HEAVY rain. We are actually blessed to have the rain as we have been in drought for many years. PTL.

We have shown our new banner a number of times in San Diego this past month and hope to use it for another month as a reminder to this nation that we are walking in "slippery places."

We have returned to Grossmont College after 2 years. This campus is our favorite of favorites. We have had so many wonderful discussions of the splendor of the gospel with so many on this campus and we continue to do so.

Ever heard of the Noro Virus? Just a couple of weeks ago, 4 of us spent an hour and a half displaying the new banner from Grossmont overpass in La Mesa. Afterwards we all went to a Mexican restaurant for a meal. Within 24 hours all four of us were violently ill. 2 of the 4 went to emergency. Turned out we all had an acute gastrointestinal illness called the Noro virus. Perhaps you've read about it in the news infecting a number of cruise ships and is extremely contagious.

Long story short, the good news is we've all fully recovered. God is so good. He directs difficulty and then provides the remedy and endurance. Praise His holy name!



I was having a discussion with this young freshman woman at Grossmont College. She had no interest in the afterlife and was convinced she would just return to dust and actually looked forward to it. Suddenly, she bent over with her camera and took some pictures of a large worm in the crack of the sidewalk. Then carefully picked it up and put it in the grass. She truly loved the creation more than the creator. Romans 1:25



Within a couple of days after this photo on Grossmont overpass we all were infected with the Noro Virus. The good Lord has taken us through this short trial and then graciously granted good health again. PTL.

NEWSLETTER

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More about February...



The two women on the end of the bridge at SDSU are distributing a monthly newspaper called the Koala. It is simply "vile." When I reminded both of these women that God will judge every idle word and evil thought, the woman on the right was proud of the paper and that she was a "Christian." I reminded her that many that "claim" to be Christian will be condemned on that final day of judgement.



This is Lisa from Grace Church. She was a missionary in Africa for many years and is once again sharing the wonderful message of the gospel at SDSU with this student in the Student Union building.



Brother Gary is speaking with the student at Grossmont College concerning the gospel. Tragically, most students have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel.



Pastor Gil is preparing to preach open air at SDSU. Our mission on our outreaches on Tuesday and Thursday is focussed strictly on the gospel. On other days, for those who desire we will address subjects such as this. Interestingly, Jonathan Edwards, who preached this sermon originally nearly 300 years ago, gave this message in the church for church going people. How relevant for the church today.

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

EarthFair Balboa Park... This April event is now permanently cancelled due to overwhelming expenses involved. We went for many years. The good news is that there are many events and places we can still go.

Updated Catholic tract... I would estimate that 20% or more of students we speak to have a Catholic background. We have been handing out a tract for a number of years specifically for Catholics entitled "10 Questions that every Catholic should ask." We have updated the tract to include more documentation on just "8 Questions that every Catholic should ask." We have just printed another 1,000 tracts and are including one with this newsletter.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade... March 11th, barely a week away is another very large event. We will try to attend again this year. We will report next month.

*In Christ,
Jerry and Dianna*