

Thank you for taking a moment to examine this website.

Dianna and I (Jerry) began evangelism and ministry to those in the cults back in the 70's. We were married in 1970 shortly after Dianna left Mormonism and became a Christian. This was certainly by the providence of God and stirred us to a passion for the lost especially those in the cults.



Although we were never in full time ministry we could see the value in a non-profit ministry which we were successful in obtaining in 1983. The name "Challenge Ministries" reflected our desire to "challenge" those in the cults and others that were lost to give an answer for what and why they believed.

As Paul the apostle said:

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Romans 1:16

This readiness and willingness should lead us to:

"be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (1 Peter 3:15)

Jude verse 3 commands all Christians to "earnestly contend for the faith." Defend and proclaim the faith that was "once delivered to the saints." Our Challenge is also to Christians. We must without compromise stand for the truth. God's means of rescuing sinners is by faith which comes "by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

The Apostle Paul gives us this stunning reality in Romans 10:14:

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Evangelism, apologetics, and the gospel are all intricately connected. We must "rightly understand" the word of God, apply it and passionately proclaim it.

This message we call the gospel or good news. The Apostle Paul sums it up as follows in 1 Corinthians 15:3,4:

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins

according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

Over the years we have gone out witnessing to just about any event in San Diego where there are people. This will give you an idea of the scope of our experience.

We've witnessed at SDSU. UCSD. Grossmont and Cuyamach College. High Schools. Balboa Park. Pacific Beach. Mission Beach. Imperial Beach. Shopping malls. Ocean Beach. Seaport Village. Downtown boardwalk. street fairs, car shows. Watchtower conventions. LDS conventions. Mormon temple openings. Women's March. Prolife events. Banners on freeway overpasses. Door to door evangelism. Christmas light events. Parades and others.

Well over 1,000 outreaches in San Diego plus a number of out of state events. 7,000 one-on-one gospel presentations. A quarter million tracts published and distributed.

We do not charge for our tracts or for our services. We currently go out 2 to 3 times a week in evangelism outreaches in San Diego.

We feel we are qualified to assist you and your church in your desire to reach the lost. Please let us know how we can assist you.

Blessings,

Dianna and Jerry

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