



be ready always to give an answer  
I Peter 3:15  
earnestly contend for the faith  
Jude 3

November 2022

## SDSU, Grossmont College, Seaport Village, Petco Padres & Santee

I don't know where to begin because there are so many exciting things happening. A biggie is after over 10 years of an inactive and obsolete website we are now state of the art new and improved. Totally new and simple layout. Easy accessible even from your phone. All our tracts are now available to read or print from the website. You can also order for FREE directly from the site. Each of our newsletters from the last year is also viewable with the click of a button. We have also included over a dozen of our most popular videos of interviews and open air preaching from many situations. Some are already requesting tracts and subscribing to our newsletter. Check out the new website: [www.challengemin.org](http://www.challengemin.org)

Tracts are coming out of our ears. HA! More than 10,000 tracts have now been ordered and received in the last 6 weeks along with 2,000 invitations to church. We have also improved our most popular "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" tract. Actually, it's nearly identical. Instead of Carl Sagon with his photo representing the godless world view, we use the more contemporary atheist Richard Dawkins since few young people today know who Sagon was.

We're adding an additional item to our Christmas gift bag. A "silver dollar" size ten commandment coin. One side has the 10 commandments and the other a gospel message. We now only need the candy canes before we can start assembly. The bold colored gift bag will now include 2 gospel tracts, invite to church, 4 fun size candy bars, 1 candy cane and the silver dollar size coin. Total gift bags will be 1,500. Cost about \$1.75 each.

Thank to all that have supported these outreaches.



Brother Marc is handing out tracts on the yellow square seen in this photo at Petco Park, game three of the Padres series. Within 5 minutes I had 3 Padres security guards insist that we must leave. I gave them a brief lesson on free speech at that sidewalk and even suggested that they report us to the police who were parked directly in front of us. After they made a few phone calls they encouraged us to be careful not to block the side walk which we fully agreed.



Gary and another brother are praying with a student at Grossmont College. The young man in the middle was troubled about many things and was comforted by prayer.

### NEWSLETTER

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## More about October...



Roger (with the white hat) talking with students at SDSU has now come out with us 3 or 4 times and is enjoying it immensely. He had never witnessed by handing out tracts before but felt compelled at 75 to share the gospel in this way. I'm so pleased he comes.



These three JW's were less than a mile from my home. They parked themselves on a sidewalk (upper right) where rarely anyone walks Brach's Peppermint Holiday Candy Canes, Christmas Stocking Stuffer Candy, 5.3 Oz, 12 Count by. Each of them have been JW's for over 50 years! I pointed out that although they said they only believed the Bible, they only had Watchtower books and promoted JW.org. With all that experience you would think they could tell me where in the Bible it said to receive everlasting life you had to associate with the Watchtower. Also why is it



Pastor Gil is praying with a student at Grossmont College. What a beautiful thing to pray in the open to the God that cares and hears.

### I'd like to share this edited letter from David from Austin who shared this beautiful witnessing encounter:

My two boys and I took a tour of the an old abandoned gold mine West of Denver. Our tour guide was "Brandon", a miner himself, so after the tour was over, he was by himself and I asked him if he'd ever seen a \$1M bill before? We laughed (as usually is the case when sharing it) and I showed him the million dollar question on the back. "Do you ever think of where you will go when you step into eternity some day, He said "I think about it every day!" as he looked me in the eye. He, then, listened to my offering him more info on the "bad news/good news" saying that none of us can live up to God's standard of the Ten Commandments. I said if you were blown to eternity and God should ask you "Brandon, why should I let you into my heaven?", what would your answer to God be? He was a bit stumped, so I said many folks say "I feel like I'm a pretty good person." I proceeded to review the "good news", asking if he had a Bible at home. He said yes, so I encouraged him to read those verses on the tract and consider giving his life to Christ, etc... He said he would read that. He extended his hand to show his appreciation, shaking hands and departing.

So, please pray for the Father to draw Brandon, from Idaho Springs, CO, to His only Son and see the light of the gospel.

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

**Halloween outreach a huge success...** I will report next month on the details of our Halloween outreach.

**December Nights...** December 2 & 3. Returning to original format after 2 years of covid. Past attendance was 300,000. We're working on the details.

**Christmas lights getting closer...** The middle of December we'll hand out 1500 gift bags in Santee. We recently purchased a jumbo size stamp that says, "Whoever believes on the son has eternal life" John 3:36. We have now stamped all 1500 bags on both sides with this Bible verse. If they are reused they will be reminded to believe on Jesus. Pray for us as we prepare these bags for December.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and kind support.

*In Christ,  
Jerry and Dianna*