



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

October 2022

SDSU, Balboa Park, Downtown & Miramar Air Show

Sdsu seems to be our main stomping grounds. Most every week a student will respond they have never heard the gospel message. Tragically, many are not raised with any religious training and have not been approached by Christians with the gospel. I spoke with one Muslim woman on campus about the wonderful Christian message. When I finished, I asked if she had a Bible or if she had read it. I was suprised when she asked, "What is a Bible?" Fortunately, I not only had our new tract on Islam but a New Testament as well. She was very grateful and promised to read it. She was actually waiting for her husband and had a stroller with 2 very young children. I pray the word will affect her whole family and they will be saved.

Dianna and I went to the Miramar air show which has not be around since covid began until now. Although we were on military property we were able to hand out a few tracts while enjoying the jet planes. Of course the highlight of the event was watching the "Blue Angels" fly. Amazingly enough I met 2 of them all dressed up and gave each of them a million dollar bill. I told them we appreciate their service to our country and would pray for their safety.

If you recall the last few years we have had a December Christmas lights outreach where we would give out a nice bag of goodies with a gospel tract and church invite. Recently we were finally able to find some "tote bags" that are very bright with bold colors at a reasonable price. Our previous foil bags had doubled in price and hard to find. We have purchased 1,500 of these bags. We also decided to purchase a large stamp with a Bible verse to place on the bag. We yet need nearly 8,000 candies and tracts. If you would like to help with the costs of this outreach it will be around \$2,200 dollars.



These guys are two actual "Blue Angels" pilots I met at the Miramar Air Show. I hope they read carefully the million dollar bill I gave them.



Octoberfest just a few days ago in La Mesa. left to right is Marc, Sheila (Errol's wife), Errol, Jerry and Dianna. Dianna and I were vendors at this event many years ago.

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More about September...



Dianna has discovered a near fool proof method of handing out tracts. Whenever we are out and about everyone likes to have a volunteer take their picture. After taking their picture and a warm welcome to San Diego she gives them a million dollar bill. Who would decline that? This one is at Seaport Village downtown.



Brother Marc is praying in the open at Balboa Park with this young woman who asked for prayer. What a beautiful sight before God and angels.



My faithful friend and brother Gary sharing with a student in one of the hallways at SDSU. Even when students have limited time they will often talk with us about spiritual things as is this young man.



Are these bags cool or what? We have 250 of each color, 1500 total. The bag is about 8 inches square not counting the handle. We have started stamping all of them both sides with the Bible verse John 8:36 which says, Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life. We are convinced that most people will not throw these away but will use them in the future with this message.

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

Octoberfest La Mesa come and gone... The last day of September and the first couple of days of October was the Octoberfest La Mesa. 5 of us handed out hundreds of tracts and were able to talk with dozens of people about the gospel. It really is heart breaking that there are so many who have never heard the gospel.

Christmas lights outreach coming... We are striving once again to hand out a nice bag of goodies in December. We haven't decided yet, but we may go to a new location since there are a number of well attended light displays in San Diego. We still need 6,000 chocolate mini bars and 1,500 candy canes and tracts.

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

*In Christ,
Jerry and Dianna*