



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

May 2022

SDSU, Balboa Park, EarthDay, and Flower Fields Carlsbad

We continue to “press on,”

“... Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Phillipians 3:13,14)

A funeral seems like an odd place to share the gospel but both Dianna and I were able to share with several Mormons at our precious friend, Joe Thompson’s memorial in Utah. Joe had a number of close LDS friends that came to the memorial service. Dianna shared a brief testimony of leaving the LDS church and becoming a Christian with one woman. I was able to share with this woman’s husband of my investigation of what current Mormonism teaches about God and how these doctrines are contrary to the Bible. I don’t think either conversation had their approval but whatever, they don’t know where we live... HA!

We made a major statement on Easter in Santee on Easter Sunday, “He is Risen!” Hundreds saw the signs. Another event was EarthDay at Balbao Park which was attended by some 60,000. Many saw our 10 foot banner, “Where will you spend eternity?” And dozens listened to the gospel one on one. We also went to SDSU a half dozen times this past month and had many exciting conversation with students.

Another rare event was the “Carlsbad Flower Fields.” They advertise it is “one of the most spectacular and coordinated displays of natural color and beauty anywhere in the world.” We agree. Dianna and I spent nearly 3 hours there (on our scooters of course) and handed out dozens of tracts. We also enjoyed the wonders of God’s creation in the flower world. What a wonderful creator we have.



This is Nink (rhymes with Mink) at the Carlsbad Flower Fields. She is from Thailand and was so excited about the million dollar bill. We are commanded to “go into all the world” with the gospel which often happens right here in San Diego.



This couple is from India. Dianna even got their names. Radesh and Saleka. I told them that between the two of them they are “multi-millionaires.” We had a delightful time with them and they invited us to visit them in India. Who knows?

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More about April...



One of the busiest intersections in San Diego is here in Santee just a mile from our church. Some 16 lanes or more meet with this large concrete area right near the stop lights. Hundreds responded to the signs on Easter by honking which was an encouragement that God has a people everywhere. Left to right is... Dianna, Bette, Marc, Kevin (Bette's husband), and Carolyn.



We are setting up our 10 foot banner at EarthDay Balboa Park. Marc is taking a drink and brother Jeff is assisting after a 3 hour drive from Ventura! This event draws 10's of thousands of humanist from all over the country. 4 of us, Jeff, Marc, Cesar and myself placed ourselves in a location at the very heart of the event with our message of hope.



Dianna managed to overcome several broken toes to hold this 8 foot cross. Serethia helped us as well with Carolyn in the background. We often dream, what if we could get hundreds to participate on Easter to tell the world of the greatest event ever? The Risen Saviour!



This is pastor Gil on the right with one of his church members at SDSU. Several students did stop and they prayed with them. I think there is also great benefit that students see the signs and ponder, at least for a moment, spiritual things.

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

SDSU... Just 3 weeks of school left. We'll go there each week Tuesday and Thursday. Please pray as we try to impact this campus.

Summer coming... We will continue the summer all over the county. Balboa Park, the beaches, downtown and others. We appreciate your prayers.

Jesus and the Qur'an... Still plugging along on this vitally important tract. More than a billion people are trusting in the Quran and their prophet Mohammed. We've seen very few tracts designed to witness to Muslims and help Christians understand this religious system. Lord willing by summer.

*In Christ,
Jerry and Dianna*