

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

July 2022

Balboa Park, Pacific Beach, and Mission Beach

Jesus and the Qur'an tract is finally completed. Enclosed is a copy. The first day that I took it with us after printing I gave a copy to a Muslim at Balboa Park. Although he wouldn't take the "Where will you spend eternity" tract he agreed to take the new one on the Qur'an and the Bible. I think the reason he didn't want to talk but a few minutes was because I had a good understanding of the major issues and I had some answers to his questions. Although I didn't get to share the complete gospel message at least I did get to touch on several of the fundamentals, the deity of Christ, the resurrection, and Jesus as the only way for salvation.

This past month we not only printed 1,000 of this new tract, but another 1,000 Visitor Guides to Balboa Park which has the Christian message on the back. Of all the tracts we have ever given out at Balboa Park this one is the only one that more people take than don't. Shockingly, printing costs are spiralling which are nearly 50% higher than a year ago. We are consistently handing out 500 plus tracts a month along with New Testaments and Gospel of John and Romans. Thank you for your consistent support as we never have to delay in the printing of new materials.

Because summer is upon us we are seeing a lot of people everywhere we go. Although most show little interest in the tracts or speaking with us, amazingly we will often have a dozen or more conversations each time we go out. We are convinced each one is divinely appointed for God's purposes. This is so exciting!

Dianna and I managed to take a brief 3 night vacation to Sedona, Arizona this past month. We had many opportunities to give out tracts and speak with people about the gospel. We



Dianna is handing these ladies million dollar bills at the Catholic "Chapel of the Holy Cross" in Sedona. This is the number one attraction in this city which features a 33 foot bronze crucifix of Christ. Although it is not really a "free speech" zone, none the less we felt we could discretely hand out some million dollar bills as we exited. Everyone was quite pleased with this simple act of kindness.

have discovered we can enjoy God's marvelous creation and yet still be mindful of the many that surround us that are lost.

We are planning an outreach which will be past by time you read this newsletter. We are going to Grossmont freeway overpass with not one but 2, 10 foot banners. More next month.

There are many special events coming up in Southern California and we are working at how we can use these to reach out with the gospel through tracts and one on one evangelism. If you have ideas or events that you know of in southern California let us know.

Another area where we feel we could be used is in helping local churches educate their people on the subject of evangelism and sharing your faith. Lord willing we'll have opportunities in churches locally in the near future.

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More about June...



You would think that this is some strange metaphysical library with dozens of perspectives on vortexes, UFOs, crystals, meditation and new dimensions. But this is actually the Chamber of Commerce in Sedona. This city is known world wide as a spiritual mecca for anything and everything.



Little Ray is talking with this man about the tract he just gave him. Ray struggles with speech but from time to time God opens a special door for dialog. I'm grateful for his consistent faithfulness.



Pastor Gill truly has a pastors heart as he prays with this troubled Christian at Balboa Park. What a privilege to come alongside fellow believers with our prayers.



What looks to be smoke on the left side is actually, thick fog. 10 a.m. at Mission Beach. Marc is talking with a tourist about the Lord and Gill has set his prayer table up. By mid day this area was bustling with people enjoying our beautiful beaches.

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

Balboa Park, the beaches and downtown... There are nearly 3 million people in San Diego county. Not only that but this city is recognized as one of the most desired places on the planet to visit. We are so blessed not only to live here but to call San Diego our mission field. God has granted us that we have the privilege to speak to individuals each week about the living God and His means of rescuing sinners as His bride. Please pray that God will give us the time and health to serve Him here for years to come.

Eclipse 2024 Dallas Texas?... Just 2 years away is ANOTHER great American eclipse. We are seriously pondering going there for a few days with a new Eclipse tract. We will see what the Lord wills.

*In Christ,
Jerry and Dianna*