

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

September 2022

SDSU, Balboa Park, Boardwalk and Midway

School is back in session at SDSU. Fortunately there are in person classes and we aren't required to wear masks. We have gone here twice a week for the last 3 weeks and are giving out more tracts than ever along with many one on one conversations. Today I spoke with 3 Muslims who all took our new tract on Islam and the Quran. One young Muslim woman willingly was late for class speaking with me. PTL.

Sadly, whenever it seems the gospel goes out the cults are nearby. On campus this week were Jehovah's Witnesses, Hare Krisnas and the mother god church, World Mission Society church of God. We believe strongly that God has a people that he will make sure they hear the gospel and will protect them from the maze of cults that litter the scene.

I shared with a 25 year veteran Jehovah's Witness man at SDSU last week about some serious errors of the Watchtower. As I left he simply thanked me for reinforcing his faith. His wife was equally blind that when I showed her my tract of photocopies of admitted false teachings of the Watchtower, she was unaffected and called it "old light." I try not to spend much time with many JW's as it "steals my time", but regardless of their blindness my heart still aches for them.

Some students at SDSU are actually seeking us out. Some to share their appreciation for us and others asking for prayer and help finding a church. One young woman from India stopped to tell us that she and her entire family which are from India, had all left Hinduism during the covid and had become Christians. She asked for help finding a local church closeby. Her photo is in this months newsletter.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers.



If you have followed this ministry you will recall I have pictured this man numerous times. His name is Ibrahim (similar to Abraham) and is an Imam for Islam. Seems everywhere I go I run into him. More than a dozen times over the years. This day I shared the story of doubting Thomas and his experience with Jesus. He is a very gentle man and I enjoy talking to him. I told him I pray that God would open his eyes to embrace Jesus as his saviour.



This pretty SDSU student is from India. As I mentioned, she and her entire family became Christians during Covid and has a zeal for her Lord to serve and grow in Him. PTL.

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More about August...



Another never before experience. After witnessing downtown I saw a large cannabis billboard claiming the largest cannabis store in San Diego. For some unknown reason I decided to go there to give out at least one tract before going home. This is the inside where a half dozen young people were shopping. There were at least 7 or 8 cashiers. I simply told one of them I felt compelled to come in there for the first time and give one of them a tract. He politely took it and I left. As I walked out I gave just one more tract to a man that worked there. He said he went to the "Rock" church. I asked why he would work at a place like this and he simply said, "It's a job" and left.



A Hare Krishna at SDSU promoting Yoga, Meditation, and other Krishna literature. Heart breaking is the interest of the youth in cult groups and their message.



Yet another never before experience. This is a Catholic priest witnessing at Pacific Beach which I've never before observed. A small sign at his feet waiting for someone to respond. I asked him for his opinion on Ephesians 2:8,9. Saved by faith, a gift and NOT of works. He said the grace of God was absolutely necessary but was not sufficient to save without works. I asked why then does the text say, "not of works" which he insisted God does his part and we must work and do our part.



Round 2. This was my second experience with these ladies at Pacific Beach. I felt last month that the lady on the left, a long time witness was open to talk. Since last month I didn't have my tract with Watchtower photo copies I had hoped this month she would show some concern. I told her that the Awake! magazine had included a false prophecy for over 20 years before being quietly removed. She said that was untrue. I then tried to show her the photo-copy and she responded, I don't believe it and I don't want to see it! Unbelievable.

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

5,000 more tracts arrive!... Our printer now has paper back in stock and printed another 5,000 "Where will you spend eternity?" tracts for us. These should take us through the remainder of the year.

Eternity tract update?... This tract has been most helpful and is used by many others besides this ministry. I am in the process of making some changes for next printing. We picture and quote Carl Sagon (atheist) in this tract. Few young people know him today. Richard Dawkins, a like minded well known atheist will probably replace Sagon.

Octoberfest La Mesa coming... The first weekend of October is a 100,000 plus event in La Mesa. Lord willing we'll be there.

*In Christ,
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