



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

earnestly contend for the faith  
Jude 3

June 2025

## SDSU, Grossmont College, Freeway Overpass

This month was like no other month ever. One morning at 2:30 a.m. or so, Dianna quite terrified said we must go to emergency. Her heart was pounding, chest pains, difficult to breath and every bad thing you could think of happening from her heart. We rushed to emergency and they began the tests. She was connected to a heart monitor and unbelievably a bright red warning light would come on and the pulse literally showed "0". This was happening every couple of minutes and often would stop for 6 or 7 seconds making her light headed. Unbelievably, for a brief time her brain and organs were deprived of oxygen. This was terrifying to say the least.

They immediately scheduled for a pacemaker but couldn't perform the surgery for about 24 hours. Since time was critical they decided to put a temporary pace maker in at her bedside with minimal anesthesia. The process turned out to be extremely difficult and took nearly an hour and a half as she watched them struggle.

The following day she received the permanent pace maker along with new medications. Her racing heart is calmed considerably and after a couple of months of healing she may require a cardioversion or an ablation as further treatment. We are grateful that God has granted us his mercy and healing is taking place. We are also grateful of modern God ordained marvels in medicine. Dianna is now stable and progressing beautifully.

Please pray for her continued progress and that we may use this experience before the world as evidence of God's goodness in all things. Other than a couple of weeks of terror we were still able to have numerous outreaches. PTL.



2 ladies from our church, Luise on the left and Nancy next to her agreed to come to SDSU for the first time and pray for the outreach and even speak with students about the gospel. Pastor Gil is on my left with Ray and Dianna in the front. What a great army of Christian soldiers boldly proclaiming the gospel.



Brother Gary and Pastor Gil doing what they do best, praying with young students at Grossmont College. We pray that God would save their souls, grant them success and happiness. What a great God we serve who responds to all our prayers.

## NEWSLETTER

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## More about May...



You probably will never witness a heartbeat of "0" as seen on this monitor. The nurses doing the monitoring kept track of each event and told me that some of these scary episodes were lasting more than 6 seconds. Your body can survive this but you require immediate attention.



Nearly a hundred Muslims at Grossmont College came to tour the campus. Pastor Gil and I were able to give nearly half of them our tract on Islam and Jesus. What a great opportunity!



No doubt this was ordained by God. Dianna shared with this Jehovah's Witness, (Bernadette), a nurse that helped us leave the hospital following Dianna's pacemaker installation. She listened to Dianna's testimony of the grace of God and God at work in this trial. She even took a gospel coin from me as we left and permitted this photo. Our prayer is that God is working in her life to rescue her from the Watchtower.



Pastor Gil and I went to freeway overpass in La Mesa with this sign concerning abortion. The other sign printed on just one side read, "About Abortion, Do you NOT FEAR GOD?" Several times during the year we feel compelled to bring attention to this terrible sin of this country.

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

**Balboa Park outreaches for summer...** We will spend most of our summer at Balboa Park beginning next week. Also some beach outreach as well.

**Student from SDSU wants to be tutored in evangelism...** This past week a student casually walked up to me and said, "I want to see how you share Christ with students. Can I come along with you?" I now have his email and hope to follow up with him. PTL. Thank you again for your consistent and passionate prayers on our behalf.

**Praise for God's providence in the new pacemaker...** Lord willing we'll have further praise reports with Dianna and her heart coming soon. God is good all the time!

*Blessings,  
Jerry and Dianna*