

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

> earnestly contend for the faith Jude 3

> > March 2024

SDSU, Balboa Park, Grossmont and Cuyamacha College, Grossmont Overpass and Planned Parenthood

A very short month with a ton of stuff happening. I have recovered from several surgeries but Dianna is still struggling from knee replacement. Please continue to pray for her.

It seems the more that we have accomplished in the Lord's strength the more there is to do. Each of the above events is explained in the photos and leave us with wonder of what God is doing. We know that there is fruit that we my

never know this side of heaven. Just think, we have the "words of life" and have been blessed with the privilege to tell the world.

We humbly ask our God for more workers. We also plead that there will be more that we can disciple in the future. We delight in the gospel going out but rarely hear much afterwards. Perhaps if we ask God he will grant those that need decipling that we might be used in building up the kingdom in this way.

If you live in the San Diego area please ask your pastor or even a Sunday School class or Bible study if they would like me to address the subject on "proclaiming the gospel." We used to do this quite often but have not pursued this for quite some time. I often speak with Christians who tell me they rarely or never share the gospel with anyone other than at church. And almost as tragic is those who are unsure of what the gospel is. Perhaps a class would help.

How can we actually start a conversation on the subject of the gospel. Are there many or few opportunities? We made a video a few years back on "12 Places Not to share

the gospel." In each of the videos it was clear the reason NOT to share the gospel is because there were "no people." Other than that I know of no good reason "not to share the gospel."

Please pray for us often as this is the energy behind all we do. The prayers of God's people in the power of the Holy Spirit.



February 12, Darwin Day at SDSU. Darwin is considered the father of modern day evolution. Man's attempt to explain the origin of all things without a creator. Darwin excommunicated God from His creation and replaced it with naturalism. We had a large poster board with a number of canvases which debunked Darwin. The last canvas is the greatest of all displays of the majesty of God, the Cross. Most students try to tune us out but I'm convinced many do hear at least a portion of the wonderful gospel message. We video taped this message and placed it on YouTube.

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More about February...



This is brother Marc and Lisa at the "Planned Parenthood" clinic in El Cajon. Marc hasn't been with us for a variety of health reasons but came recently in support of life. God is good.



This may not look like Pastor Gil but yes it is! Grossmont overpass just before heavy rains. About 15,000 saw this sign. Actually we had 2 banners. The other banner was just outside this picture which had a beautiful picture of a baby in the mothers womb and the words, "Abortion... Do You Not Fear God?" There was lots of support by horns honking. Gil counted them, exactly 98. PTL.



Brother Gary, my faithful friend of nearly 10 years, speaking with a couple of students at Cuyamacha College. We haven't been there since before the pandemic started so it was a real treat to be there. Lots of new buildings, as this one and students are very open to talk. In 2 hours I think we only gave out about 10 tracts each but we both were in constant dialogue with students about the gospel. Perhaps a quarter of the students are Muslims. The gospel is so desperately needed.



This is an interesting photo at SDSU. Pastor Gil just finished doing a short open air sermon and these two visiting High School students couldn't contain themselves. They were so excited to hear the gospel openly preached on the campus. They listened intently and expressed to Gil their delight.

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

Jehovah Witness Memorial?... Once a year the JWs celebrate the death of Jesus about this time each year. They pass the emblems as Christians do but no one partakes! (basically). In just a few weeks this event takes place and we are working on a way to use this event for the truth of God. More next month.

St. Patricks Day and EarthFest... It's hard to keep track of all the events in San Diego. We would like to participate in these events but finding help on weekends has always been difficult. Please pray that God would provide the workers that would would be willing to assist.

In Christ,

Jerry and Dianna