



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

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Petco Park, SDSU, Balboa Park, Grossmont College, Cuyamacha College

The last week or so has been overwhelmingly frustrating. It's all about a sad computer story. About a week ago my computer that does all our newsletters, tracts, web site, videos etc died. He (or it) was 18 years old and contained a dozen or so programs that we rely heavily upon for all our ministry needs. Programs we purchased outright are now no longer available, BUT you can lease or rent them on a subscription basis.

The good news is that we haven't had any computer issues (except for a couple of printers) for nearly 18 years. Also, we have not lost any data only the use of old programs that have long ago quit being supported by Microsoft and Adobe. Although they still ran they will not run under the new operating system.

After 7 or 8 long days setting up, installing and configuring the new systems, we are up and running. The cost was roughly \$1500 dollars accompanied by the new monthly subscription fees. Fortunately, Adobe and Microsoft are helping with discounts for our non-profit status.

In spite of our travails we have kept up a record pace of outreaches of every kind and Lord willing will continue. God has continued to be most gracious in His provision of continued health and energy.

We have temporarily volunteered for 2 days a week of Bible studies in our home for the next 2 months. We are currently studying "The Attributes of God" video series with Dr. Steven Lawson of Legioner Ministries. Thanks for your continued prayers.



I'm doing some open air preaching at Petco Park. Although most people ignored us the video and sound turned out excellent. For a change we had no problems with security or police.



I'm talking to a student at Grossmont College. You can tell that there is hardly anyone around. Yet many of these students are open to hearing the gospel. Very rarely do any even have a religious background. As Jesus said, they are sheep without a shepherd.

NEWSLETTER

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More about May...



Brother Gary is handing out some tracts to kids at Balboa Park. They are celebrating graduation. Everyone was so busy preparing for the festivities they didn't notice us blending in giving out a bunch of gospel tracts.



This is Pastor Gil at Petco Park where the Padres played the Miami Marlins on a Monday afternoon. It's been years since we've had an outreach at a ball game. We did some open air preaching and the video turned out excellent! I hope to have it up on YouTube soon.



This is Lisa sharing with a student at SDSU. Often students will listen to what we have to say especially if they are not on the way to class in a hurry.



A couple of weeks ago the JW's came to our home while I was at Balboa Park. They left this brochure concerning a convention coming up. Dianna was able to speak with them for about 15 minutes that Jesus is the God of the Apostles.

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

Pacific Beach and Ocean Beach... We are looking forward to outreaches on the beach in San Diego which Lord willing, will take place this month. Lots of tourists from all over the world come to San Diego.

Surgery Coming... Just a little over 1 year ago I shattered my femur on my left hip. They did a partial hip replacement that hasn't worked out very well. I've finally gotten another surgery date for July 23 where they will put a new socket and ball in the hip that should give me relief. Your prayers are appreciated.

*Blessings,
Jerry and Dianna*