

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

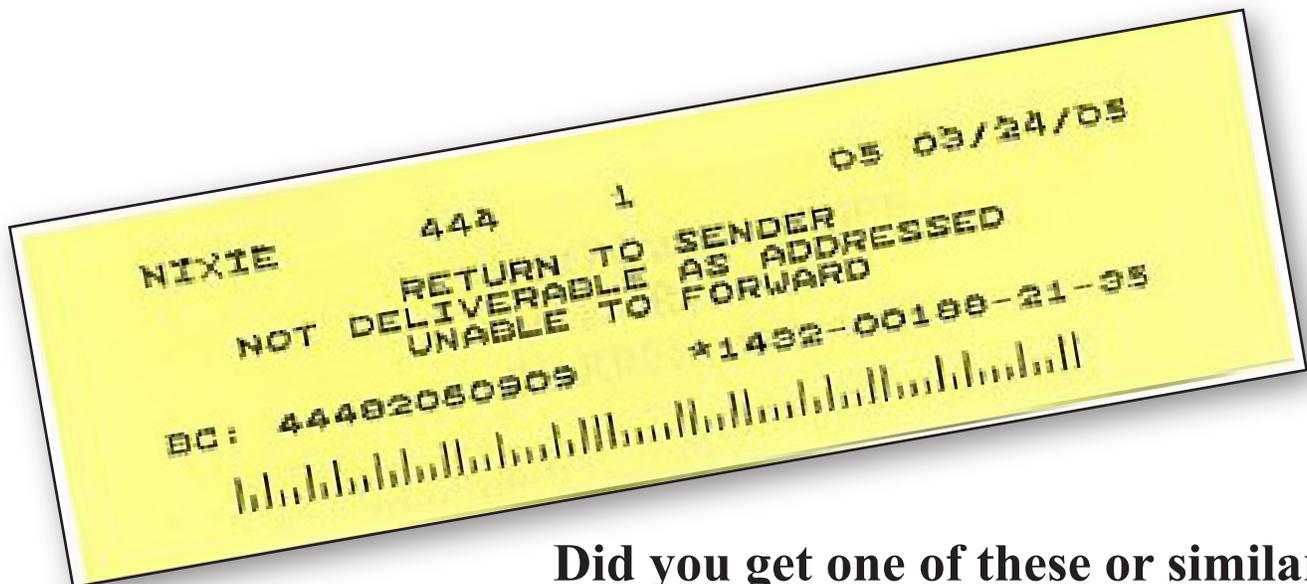
Fishers of Men

April 2012

St. Patricks Day Parade, Death Valley, Big Bear Lake, Balboa Park, San Diego State University

We had a couple of different outreaches this month as you can tell. The St. Patricks day Parade was rainy and windy but no one seemed to mind. Gil and I handed out 600 tracts in just a couple of hours with many people in green stopping to talk. Dianna and I managed to take a short trip to Death Valley and Big Bear Lake. We had plenty of time to enjoy God's marvelous creation and of course hand out tracts and talk with people. I started taking a small note pad when we go to remind me of the conversations that I have that I usually can't remember. Here's a couple of my notes this month.

Middle age lady. Buddhist. All roads lead to life.... ..2 girls with 1 guy. Age 15. One was JW. 15 min excellent talk. JW took gospel of John.....1 man. Hindu. Shared the gospel. He took tract. Interested... Badwater, Death Valley. Young Couple from Germany. Mathias and Bridgett. We talked about Mathias the Apostle that was a strong witness for Jesus. Gave gospel of John..... Chinese lady. Name Jay. Exchange student 2 months. Very interested in Christianity..... Elderly man all dressed in black. He said, "You don't know who I am." Very creepy. Said we were offending Jesus and stormed off.....



Did you get one of these or similar?

We have had the same P.O. Box since 1983, nearly 30 years! We have to renew each year. This year we weren't notified until your mail was returned. We immediately went in and paid for another year. For a short time we received mail then it stopped again. I spoke to postmaster once again and was assured that NOW all is well. I sent a letter to our box and it seems to be working. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please continue to send your support to the same address: P.O. Box 20195, El Cajon, Calif. Let us know if you have any other problems. Thanks so much.

NEWSLETTER

Challenge Ministries is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to the defense and proclamation of the Gospel and Biblical truth.

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Balboa Park. This man with his back to us is collecting million dollar bills from the kids and throwing them away. I told him he was accountable to God for what he was doing.



In the rain at Saint Patrick's Day Parade, San Diego. Pastor Gil in the red gave this man a million dollar bill and followed with the gospel.



Another first for us. Sharing the gospel at 282 feet below sea level, the lowest point in the western hemisphere, Badwater, Death Valley. We spoke with many and handed out over 100 tracts here.



Furnace creek, Death Valley. The second highest temperature ever recorded was here in 1913. 134 degrees. Dianna (on the left) gave all these girls a million dollar bill.

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

JW talk open to public this week... The local Kingdom hall has invited the public to hear a talk following their "non communion" earlier in the week. Hope to go this weekend. This is certainly not a time to disrupt in any way, but once it's over I'm sure there will be appropriate opportunities to ask questions.

The Dalai Lama April 19... Perhaps the most famous religious figure after the Pope and Billy Graham is the Buddhist Monk, the 14th reincarnated Dalai Lama. He will be speaking to a sold out crowd at SDSU in just a few weeks. I've made a tract on Buddhism and the Dalai Lama and have 2,000 color brochures being printed. Lord willing we will hand these out at the event. If you are able please help with printing costs.

Earth Day almost here ... Just a couple of weeks away is Earth Day. This event seems to draw a large percentage of humanist and atheist. An amazing mission field here at home.

In His service,

Jerry and Dianna