

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

Fishers of Men

August 2010

Comic-Con, Bonita Plaza, Catholic Youth retreat, La Mesa Car Show, Balboa Park (3 times)

Feel like getting up at 5 a.m. to go witnessing? That's what we did 2 weeks ago. Thousands of Catholic High School students came to San Diego State for a weekend of instruction. I spent a month working on a tract specifically for Catholics which we would give out Sunday morning as they arrived on the final day. We gave out about 500 color tracts and had some excellent discussions on the seriousness of Catholic errors. The day before, we went to San Diego's largest convention ever, Comic-Con. Estimated 200,000 people. We did open air preaching in 3 locations and handed out about 1,000 tracts.

One Thursday evening we went to the La Mesa car show. Most of the time we walked around in the RAIN, and talked to people about the gospel under cover whenever we could find it. One elderly woman told me she had never heard the gospel explained so clearly. She promised to read the book of John I gave her.

Bonita/National City has a huge Spanish population. People were very open to the gospel at Bonita Plaza. One of the security (we did have a permit), came by the table and took many extra million dollar bills to hand out in the mall. This is the only time in a mall we had the freedom to venture out into the "entire" mall handing out million dollar bills and telling people of Jesus and the cross. One man I spoke with just lost his wife to cancer and was headed to Afganistan. He was extremely depressed but was very receptive to the preaching of Jesus and the cross. Another exciting thing happened to me. After sharing the gospel with a young couple, the wife asked how you receive Christ. I told her that you could simply pray. This she wanted to do and spoke for her husband to receive Christ as well. So we prayed and I gave her the book of John and encouraged her to read the word and get involved with a church.



Jerry, Open Air Preaching in the crosswalk at Comic-Con. 3 policeman to my right left me alone.



Early Sunday morning at the Viejas Arena at San Diego State. Several thousand Catholics came to a weekend retreat. Many took our new tract, "10 Questions Every Catholic Should Ask".



This couple at Plaza Bonita wanted to receive Jesus as their Savior and Lord. I prayed with them.



Ricky at Comic-Con trading a tract with a vendor. Wall to wall people everywhere within 5 blocks. We handed out about 1,000 million dollar bills.

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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Witnessing Outreaches



Dianna at Plaza Bonita showing this little boy the illusion tract. Everyone loves it! You can't tell which one is larger, pink or blue. Everyone gladly takes it and it has the gospel on the backside.



This was the tail end of a large wedding party at Balboa Park. Everyone took a tract and a few stayed behind to talk.



The Greenpiece trio at Balboa Park. They were promoting Greenpiece but ended up listening to the story of Jesus. The girl on the left was very interested. I gave her a million dollars and the gospel of John. She promised to read it.



Good-bye Fred. My good friend and Christian brother who often went with us tracting (seen here at Granite Hills High) died yesterday of cancer. He is with the Lord but will be greatly missed.

What's Coming???

Catholic meeting... One of the workers at the Catholic retreat wanted to get together over coffee and discuss the errors we claim that Catholics believe. We are to meet sometime this month in La Mesa. Please pray for this encounter.

Sand Castles??? Imperial Beach hosts the world's largest Sand Castle event. Estimated 250,000 in a single day. Hoping to attend this month, Lord willing.

Jesus video getting closer... The Jesus film has been views by over 2 billion (not million) people worldwide. We going to add another deep cycle battery so we can play the entire film without any generator. Lord willing this will happen this month, perhaps at La Jolla shores.

Still Looking for Churches... We are seeking churches where we can speak on the subject of Christians sharing their faith, Mormonism, JW's, and Creation. If you would like to have us in your church please let us know. There is no charge.

Free Catholic Tract... Enclosed this month is our new, color tract, "10 Questions Every Catholic Should Ask."

We do desire your consistent prayers in our behalf. This month we also need printing inks, tracts, and battery. Over \$1,000 plus our regular expenses. Please help if you are able.

Your Warriors in Christ, *Jerry and Dianna*