



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

Fishers of Men

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Comic Con (twice) and Balboa Park (6 times)

This years Comic Con in San Diego drew 125,000 and sold out the first day. Pastor Gill, Eric, Ricky, Little John, Dianna and myself handed out about 1500 tracts, did open air preaching (3 of us), and interviewed attendees. We interviewed about 30 people and asked them the meaning of life and where would they spend eternity. Only 2 even mentioned God or Jesus. America is definitely a mission field.

Thanks to your support we were able to give 5,000 million peso bills to Pastor Gil to distribute to churches in the Phillipines who desperately need Christian tracts. It's patterned after their 100 peso bill and gives a clear view of the gospel in their own language. Pray that God will use them in a mighty way. Gil says they are already considering printing 50,000. The cost would be nearly \$2,000 American dollars. They are poor churches but have great faith.

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27



Eric, a member of Pastor Gil's church, seen here open air preaching. We try and relate to the event and then share the true meaning of life which can only be found in Jesus.



I'm doing some open air telling the people about George Whitefield and the great awakening. America "was" concerned about our soul. Yes, I do have a superman t-shirt on under that jacket. Oddly, this police man drove up and stopped in front of me. Listen for a few minutes, directed traffic and then left without saying a word. We had no issues with police.



This is "Little John" again. Actually he's 12 years old not 10 as I said in last newsletter. Very excited about sharing the faith. He actually interviewed a few people on video as well. Maybe he'll be a missionary, pastor or something.

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What's amazing about this photo at Balboa Park, is the "million peso bill" we just printed, Pastor Gil (who is from the Phillipines), is giving one to a Filipino couple at Balboa Park. We're including one with this newsletter.



This group of kids drew more kids which, you guessed it drew more. In minutes I handed out several hundred million dollar bills which will be taken home to parents. They knew it wasn't real but they were so excited to have one.



Dianna, doing the video taping, is filming Pastor Gil for YouTube.com. Dianna drove us down since parking was impossible. She dropped us off and by the providence of God found a parking place just 2 blocks away. She was able to hand out hundreds of tracts as well.



Carmen, with the white hat, gave this group of people a million dollar bill and proceeded to share the gospel. She's come out several times with us and is a long time friend of Ricky and goes to one of his Bible studies.

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

Pray for Paul, a JW for 40 years! I met Paul who has been a witness for 40 years at their table at Balboa Park a couple of weeks ago. He's actually a brother in law to one of the men in the photo at their table from last month (his name is Jim). Miraculously, Paul gave me his phone number to speak further. I've since called and we talked for over an hour. I can't tell you what a wonderful conversation we had. I believe God is speaking to this man and his brother in law Jim. Both seen so out of place as witnesses and I sense God is working in a mighty way in their lives.

Parkway mall coming soon... Parkway Plaza in El Cajon is our favorite mall to hand out tracts. I have an application for a permit and hope to go there next month. In the past we have had a table in front of Walmart on the inside of the mall and have handed out 1-2 thousand tracts and dozens of witnessing encounters. If you live in the area this would be a wonderful opportunity to evangelize in this city.

Doug is recovering... Doctors have been unable to determine why Doug had several seizures last month. He's slowly recovering at home. Pray that Doug would be able to join our team soon. This is his heart and life to share Jesus.

Blessings,

Jerry and Dianna