

Challenge Ministries



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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ComicCon and Balboa Park

Can you image standing in the midst of 130,000 dressed up ComicCon enthusiasts? Actually, each year there is more defiance and resistance to the gospel message. Many young people are bringing their own signs mocking Christians. Atheists are more abundant than Christians in their visibility.

I spoke with one Christian brother who comes with 4 or 5 others (one of the few there) and he said a group of Satanists surrounded them and their signs one of the days calling upon Satan in praise. He told me you could sense the demonic spirits.

At one point in the afternoon I seriously wanted to hang my head and cry. So many young people who do not fear God or have any sense of gratitude to Him. They weren't raised or taught anything about God and get their wisdom from the Godless, secular society in which we live. I am still convinced that by God's grace He will save some. We will press on with our message of hope.



Dianna with our 8 foot cross and Beau a self appointed mocker who stood by us for a couple of hours at ComicCon. One of his signs said that Godzilla saves. A claimed atheist. Amazingly, he seemed to soften much with Dianna as she shared the gospel with him.



These are 2 Spanish Jehovah's Witnesses. They have been very active in the park lately. They have a portable display with their magazines and move around alot. Eddie on the right I've spoken to at least 3 times. We have a fairly good relationship. He's begun reading the bible alone with his family. This is a VERY good sign.



I'm dressed as spiderman and gave a brief open air message on the gospel. Some listened and took photos. I will place the video on YouTube which usually receive 100's of views.

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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Catholic Encounter

I can't remember ever talking to more than one Catholic priest at a time but it happened at Balboa Park recently.

These 3 young men along with a woman chaperone came up the sidewalk near us. I went over and asked the young men if they were going to heaven. They seemed fairly confident they would. I asked what you had to do to go to heaven. They replied you had to believe in God, do good and be baptized.

I explained if we set aside our traditions and biases that the Bible speaks clearly that God in His grace provides the gift of salvation which is to be received by faith. This is a repentant faith that God grants believers. It is entirely the work of God and not by works as Ephesians 2:8,9 states.

Several of them walked away at this point but one stayed back for a few moments and we talked further. I gave him a couple of tracts and encouraged him to read the Bible on it's own for truth.



These are the final 4 tracts that have been edited and printed with new full color covers and glossy paper. Nearly 15,000 tracts in all which we will give away for free.



These are the 3 young Catholic priests spoken about above. I wonder if they are ever challenged about their beliefs against what the Bible says?



This is Lourdes a Spanish lady that has joined our outreaches recently. She's speaking to this spanish family about the gospel. We've desperately needed spanish speaking fishers of men and now we have 2 delightful ladies working with us.

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

SDSU coming soon... In just a few weeks San Diego State University will be back in session. Since it will be the beginning of the new year there are many new freshman students that are open to talk. Lord willing we'll be there and report for the next newsletter.

Lots of special events in San Diego... There are street fairs, ball games, parades and special events all over San Diego the remaining months of the year. Lord willing we'll have a presence at some of them.

Salt Lake City outreach??? We haven't been to SLC in many years and have family and friends there. We would like to go there to visit family and also have an outreach at temple square. This may happen in September. We'll keep you posted. Please pray for us.

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna