

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

December 2014

Mother Goose Parade (2600 tracts), SDSU and Balboa Park

So many lost and so little time. This rings in my head almost daily as I see and experience the masses on that broad road that leads to destruction and so few know the way of life.

That narrow gate and the person and work of Jesus is a fading concept in our culture. What a privilege to proclaim Him.

We will finish the year with over 100 outreaches this year and a new record tract day at Mother Goose Parade just a week ago of 2,600 tracts in 3 hours! We only covered about a third of the event but three of us were able to have an outstanding tract outreach.

Students at the college are still very open to discussions about God, life and the afterlife. Balboa Park is filled with opportunities to reach practically every part of the world.

What a wonderful year this has been and we are grateful that God has granted us strength and a passion for Him that He might be glorified. PTL.



This is the beginning of the parade route before the parade actually began. Dianna hands out a tract to one of many holding down "Mother Goose".



No one seemed to mind as I strolled underneath "Mother Goose" handing out tracts as I went. El Cajon is a rather mello community and we did not encounter even one negative comment in our 3 hours there.



It took almost as long to open another package of tracts as it did to give them out. You could easily hand out over a hundred tracts in 10 minutes as Dianna is proving in the photo.

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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More on the Goose

One of the highlights of the Mother Goose Parade is that a number of Christians expressed their appreciation for what we were doing. We thanked them and also encouraged them to do the same and encourage their brothers and sisters in Christ to be active in the proclamation of the gospel.

I've said before that giving out the million dollar bill almost always begins a conversation with a smile. What better way to communicate the precious message that transforms lives.

One Christian from a local church expressed interest in getting involved in the future. I try to make a point with local believers to send us an email and we place them on our outreach list.



The parade route was over a mile long and looked like this all the way. We only covered about a third. The good news that about 90 percent of the people took a tract. Kids came from all over and often times surrounded us.



We were disappointed that our one eighth page ad in the Christian newspaper, "Good News etc." didn't yield any responses. However, we are promised that "all things" are working for good for the believer. We rest in that and press on.

8 Foot LED Cross

This doesn't look like much here but it is "dazzling" at night and viewable for a mile. This is the top portion of our new LED cross that I've been working on for over a month. It's 8 feet high and made from PVC. It says "ARE YOU READY?". 400 LED's. Several hundred solder joints. Will run off a small 12v. battery and it's portable. We'll use it Dec. 6 at December Nights, Balboa Park.

We are, Lord willing, planning on using it during the month of December at key locations in San Diego. One overpass we've been to before in La Mesa has about 5-10 thousand cars an hour pass.

I'd like to also go to some other locations like "Mission Valley" shopping area during this Christmas season.

Next month we'll post some photos and of course our experiences. I've seen some crosses before but never a portable LED cross of this size. The idea of course, is to make people think about their life and God. Are you ready to die? Are you ready for judgement day? Are you ready to stand before a Holy God and give an account? And if you think about it for many, are you ready for Hell?

We shouldn't fear speaking about all the council of God. May God bless you and your family.



Not much to look at in the garage but you should see it at night. We've tested it and have run it over four and a half hours on a small battery. If you'd like to help and just prop it up at a prime location let me know. Blessings.

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

December Nights is HERE!!! Lord willing as you read this we are at the largest event in Southern California, December Nights at Balboa Park. We have completed a LED 8 foot cross with the words, "Are You Ready?" We are confident that 10's of thousands will see this cross at the park. As a matter of fact I'd like to use this cross at night several times during the month of December at key locations in San Diego. Pray for this outreach.

Parkway Plaza??? There are so many opportunities in this city for evangelism that some things just aren't possible to do without neglecting others. We still desire to go to Parkway soon but may be the first part of the new year.

Merry Christmas... This year flew by and another Christmas nearly here. We would like to take the time to wish you and your family a wonderful God honoring Christmas. Thank you so much for your prayers and kind support this past year as we seek to proclaim Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He is the risen Saviour and King Who alone is worthy of all Praise, Glory and Honor. Blessings always,

Jerry and Dianna