



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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SDSU, Balboa Park, Mormon Temple opening Gilbert

Its been nearly 20 years since we handed out tracts at the San Diego LDS Temple opening. For this opening we updated and printed a brand new full color tract on the Mormon Temple with a photo of the new Gilbert temple (Phoenix area) on the front. It was rather a rush trip but we were able to spend two days there last weekend.

The Gilbert Temple is the Mormon Church's 142nd temple and the largest to be built in the last 17 years. They have an open house to the public for about a month then non-LDS will be prohibited from going inside. We also took our 8 foot cross "Are You Ready?" which was visible for quite some distance.

Disappointing was the fact that although Phoenix is larger than San Diego (nearly a million and a half people), just one local Christian man from the area was there on Friday and 4 on Saturday. God provided another half dozen from 4 other states to reach out to the Mormons which was very encouraging.



These fine art photos of LDS temples was right in front of the check out line at none other than Costco in Gilbert Arizona. This LDS man running the booth was very interested in what I had to say about God, LDS doctrine and the Book of Mormon. He wrote down the references and promised to check them out.



I spoke with several of these girls about the traditions of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture. By divine appointment I happened to have our tract "10 Questions every Catholic should ask". The girl on the right took it and promised to read it.



Photo of the Gilbert LDS temple in the Phoenix area. This is Marshal from Washington who came down with a friend and stood with signs and handed out tracts from the sidewalk. Interestingly, many Mormons thanked us for being there.

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Recent Outreach Photos



I see Islam every week. This is a table of 4 muslims that set up often on the weekend at Balboa Park. I spoke with the man 2nd from the left at length about God's justice.



This woman with these kids may have been demon possessed as she cried out "Leave us alone", "Liars", "Witchcraft".



These 2 delightful men from Iran are no longer Muslims but aren't Christians. Believe it or not both live in the Salt Lake City area and one went to the same College as I, Weber State. We met them while strolling along the ocean walkway downtown San Diego and spoke with them about the gospel for 20 minutes or so.



By divine providence at Balboa park I took this photo, one of the most amazing photos I've ever taken. These are 5 former Muslims from Iraq that are now all Christians. 4 now live in the San Diego area. One has only been Christian for 10 months.

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

New Zealand Outreach?... Actually, Dianna and I haven't been on a real vacation for several years and we're planning on a cruise to New Zealand. As you read this we should be on ship. Lord willing we'll have lots of opportunities for tracting as well. If you'd like to help with the costs of tracts please send a tax deductible donation to Challenge Ministries.

Earth Day coming... 70,000 people are expected at Balboa Park for the largest "earth gathering" event on the planet just a couple of months away. Lord willing we'll have a larger team this year reaching out to these humanists with the truth of God that created our planet and how we can know Him.

San Diego State University... Lord willing we will continue our nearly weekly outreaches to students at San Diego State until school is out this summer. I am overwhelmed at the many that God is directing to us to hear clearly the "Gospel of God".

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna