

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

Fishers of Men

July 2010

JW Qualcomm Convention, Ranch Bernardo Street Fair, PETCO Park (twice), Balboa Park, Seaport Village, Ocean Beach Street Fair

Another amazing month. So much happening it's hard to pick out the highlights. Hundreds were talked to personally and literally thousands heard the gospel open air!

The JW convention was once again amazing to say the least. This is the first year in over a dozen that I've been to the convention, that not only were the witnesses programmed NOT to listen or even look at us, but they pulled back their human elder barricades and assignments of elders to follow our every move. It was rather eerie standing in the midst of a sea of self professed "Bible scholars" who refused to talk or even look at you. Their response was to walk by in a daze, as if on drugs in total submission to the Watchtower.

One Saturday we went to Seaport Village. Bill began a conversation with a Hindu man from India. Bill introduced me and I had perhaps the most moving talk I have had this year about the gospel. This man I believe will embrace Jesus soon.

At Balboa Park I spoke with a young couple that were going to get a divorce. Both were near tears as we spoke of the Gospel, sin, and the majesty of God. They are very near the Kingdom of God. I gave them my name and hope to hear from them again.



This is the inside of the Stadium on Friday evening. 25,000 faithful witnesses spent the first day of the district convention hearing from the "Faithful and Discreet Slave." We filmed 4 videos of our "Open Air Preaching" that are now on YouTube. Nearly 2,000 views so far!



Since witnesses refuse to talk or take literature, the only alternative is open air preaching. Here I'm preaching the error of the Watchtower and the truths of the Bible just outside the exit.



Pastor Gil was the only other open air preacher this year. We tried to demonstrate the huge gulf between the witnesses doctrines and Biblical Christianity.



Bible John is holding a sign while I speak about the photocopy I have in my hand where the Watchtower claims to be a prophet.

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



This family of three tried desperately not to look at me (except for their little boy), and when I asked, "Do you follow the Christ?" They pretended I wasn't there. What amazing control! The video is on YouTube.



Dianna definitely held the record for most tracts given out at Rancho Bernardo. I don't think we have ever been where 80 percent or more take the tracts. We gave out somewhere around 700!



Saturday morning we preached open air as the witnesses arrived. I have several photocopies in my hand about 1925 where witnesses expected the return of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac who would live in a mansion in San Diego with Joseph Rutherford. Not one seemed the slightest bit interested of this false prophecy. Only God can give life to a heart of stone.



Here's Ricky just after a bus load of teen-agers get off at Seaport Village. I spoke with a woman who seemed to be a Christian yet a little strange. After we parted she went to her table on astrology. Sad.

What's Coming???

Bonita Plaza coming... I have a permit for the 10th of July for a table inside Bonita Plaza, in National City/Bonita. This is one of the largest indoor malls in Southern California. Lord willing we will report on this next month.

10,000 Catholics Concert??? Yes it's true. Lord willing we will create a tract and have an outreach to thousands of teen age Catholics at a huge concert at San Diego State the end of July. This is of course is our first ever outreach to the Catholics. They have a huge presence in San Diego and around the world for that matter. On our witnessing team, the Amazing Ricky and Pastor Gil are ex-Catholics.

Fashion Valley Permit pending... San Diego's most affluent mall, Fashion Valley, is on our list. The permit is in the works and hopefully this will become another outreach where hundreds will hear the gospel.

Looking for Churches... We are seeking churches where we can give a talk on evangelism or on the Mormons, JW's, or Creation vs. Evolution. If you would like to have us in your church or Sunday School class on a single or series of talks please let us know. There is no charge.

Thank you for your prayers and continued financial support.

Your Warriors in Christ, *Jerry and Dianna*