

Challenge Ministries



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

earnestly contend for the faith
Jude 3

Fishers of Men

June 2014

Balboa Park and SDSU

I'm so excited that this month we had 3 new fisherman come out! Actually all three are involved in ministry in other places as well. Pat, was actually given one of our million dollar bills years ago and held on to it until now. She contacted me a couple of weeks ago by writing to the email on the back of the tract. She's already come out and wants to continue. Dan was a pastor in Brazil and now lives locally. And Gary, very active in prison ministry and Gideons, has blessed us several times this month. Gary has been with us before but it's been several years because of all the other outreaches he does. PTL.

Lots of great sharing this month. Several things stand out. Last week at Balboa Park 7 or 8 well dressed business men from India were strolling through the park. None took a tract initially so I walked along with them and asked one man near the back, "What is the way to God?" He replied there were many ways and that he was a Buddhist. I know they don't believe in a personal God but told him of the true God who has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus 2014 years ago. This God-man claimed to be "the way and the truth" and that none will get to the Father but by Him. He was absolutely captivated by this and said it was a very profound statement. He took the tract and the gospel of John and promised to read it and ponder it's message. So exciting.

Just an hour later in the park I was able to dialogue with a half dozen Jehovah's Witnesses for nearly 30 minutes. They had many questions and doubts. The man had been doing a lot of study and was very willing to talk. This is incredibly rare indeed. He gladly took some literature including several tracts I had that I had written about the witnesses. Interestingly, this took place right in front of the witness table at Balboa Park. They were busy talking with some others and by the providence of God seemed oblivious that I was tearing down the walls of the Watchtower just 10 feet away. It was quite overwhelming to experience.

School is out at SDSU for the summer but Lord willing we will be back in the fall. Please continue to pray for us. The need is still there for more "fishers"... how about you?



Dan is a new fisherman with us and is here witnessing at Balboa Park. He's on the right with the big hat. It's only about 10 a.m. on a weekday but a great day for fishing!



This is my faithful brother John witnessing at SDSU. It is amazing that even when there are just a few students there is always someone who will talk. God is so good.

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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11,000 Tracts in Full COLOR!

In less than 2 months we have reviewed, edited and created full color glossy tracts as updates and upgrades to 11 of our tracts. Just 4 more to go. We've printed 1,000 of each and have given away almost 1,000 in the month of May. There aren't a lot of tracts out there anymore (lots of books though) and very few tracts in color.

I had hoped to reprint 2 a month until complete but was able to accomplish far more. After they are all complete it means updating the 2 web sites we have. If you recall we do not sell any of our literature or books nor do we require donations. Your tax deductible donations are funding all that we do, by God's Grace of course.

If you wish any of our tracts that we have for your use or even for ministries that you know please let us know. One of these tracts I use almost weekly, and that is the one on the Catholics titled, "10

Questions Every Catholic Should Ask". Most of our tracts are on Mormonism and we have some on the witnesses as well that are not pictured here. We desperately need one on Islam as this is a group I experience every week. Hopefully, this will become a reality before the end of the year.

In case you didn't know, Dianna and I both work regular God given jobs which meets all our needs. We do not take a salary from Challenge Ministries. The ministry does pay all our ministry related expenses such as tracts, phones, web sites, gasoline, advertising, and other related expenses.

We do covet your prayers and appreciate your faithful financial support. We do feel the time to work is NOW and sense the urgent need to reach San Diego and the world with the gospel of God.



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

Jehovah's Witness Convention just a few weeks away... Lord willing we will make our presence known at the district Watchtower convention held here each year at Qualcomm Stadium. Signs and open air preaching is the only way we can communicate with them. They ignore us at the convention but 10's of thousands watch our videos and listen to what we have to say.

ComicCon next month... 130,000 young people will converge on San Diego next month. Lord willing we will attend again this year. I have a spyderman shirt and hat and hope to do some open air preaching. I guess it's just the kid in me.

Sunday School classes??? If your Sunday School class is in the San Diego area I'd love to share one or a series of classes on witnessing. Just let me know.

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna