



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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Grossmont College, SDSU, New Zealand, Balboa Park,

Two new locations this month. Grossmont College (about 20,000 students) and New Zealand. We haven't been on a vacation for a couple of years and had saved up for a cruise to New Zealand. We took 800 'million dollar' bills just in case. Returned with just a hundred.

We started our trip with meeting a family from Vietnam at the airport. They were on their way to Vietnam to evangelize. They live in the San Diego area and were most interested in joining our outreaches here when they return in about a month. We gave them two hundred of our million dollar bills and prayed in the airport together.

We met a lot of people but no Christians from Australia and only one from New Zealand. Truly our world needs the Gospel as never before. Pray the Lord will send many into the harvest.



This is Lliesa, a Christian pastor we met on the street of Auckland. We handed out tracts together for about an hour. He is the only Christian we met in New Zealand.



One of our stops in New Zealand was a sheep farm where one of the general authorities of the LDS Church was touring. Don't recall his name but he was a Seventy, one step below Apostle in the Mormon Church. By the way Dianna gave him a million dollar bill.



Downtown Auckland. Dianna is handing out tracts in a busy intersection. I don't think anyone here had ever seen a million dollar tract so we had good success.

NEWSLETTER

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LDS Missionary

You're probably wondering how do you talk to a Mormon in another country (New Zealand) about the gospel (photo below).

I've discovered the hardest part is just walking up to someone with a LDS badge on and asking if they are Mormon. Nothing negative about that and from there it's a piece of cake. I certainly don't want to sound like an ex-Mormon or even what they call "anti-Mormon", so just talk in a friendly manner and then ask a question. I told him I was fascinated with the LDS religion and had even memorized a verse from the last book of the Book of Mormon, Moroni 8:18: "For I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but he is unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity." I then contrasted this with current LDS doctrine that God (the Father) was once a man.

He was fascinated with my understanding of Mormonism and the Bible. Interestingly, he wanted to know "What was my opinion?". This gave a great opportunity for the gospel. Sadly his response to these great difficulties is "We have modern day revelation."



This LDS missionary in New Zealand was accompanying one of the general authorities. We talked about 20 minutes about the LDS God.

Another JW Encounter

We no sooner had arrived home in the San Diego commuter terminal when there at a table was a single Jehovah's Witness woman along with Watchtower literature.

Since our ride home had not arrived yet I thought I'd take a few moments to talk to "Susan" and ex-Catholic now Jehovah's Witness.

I tried something slightly different, I asked how you would tell if any religion was true, even the Jehovah's Witnesses. What kind of Biblical test would you apply? She couldn't think specifically of a test but agreed that they would have to teach accurately the Bible. I mentioned that Deuteronomy 13 and 18 state a prophet must not give any false prophecies and must teach the truth about God. Witnesses even admit they have made mistakes (false prophecies) which makes them false prophets and they teach false things about God.

We had a rather lively discussion about God the Father and Jesus ending with the challenge to investigate why Thomas called Jesus, "Ho Theos", the God, with a capitol "G" even in the New World Translation .



These were true Polynesian "Maori" giving a show of their heritage in New Zealand. We gave most of them million dollar bills which they were quite excited about.

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

Tracts Face lift... With the popularity of the internet, information on any subject is available at the click of a mouse including all our tracts and books (which by the way we don't charge for). Some of our tracts haven't been reprinted for years because of low demand. However more and more people are asking for them and we've decided to update ALL our tracts and convert them to full color. This will be a large time consuming and costly project which we anticipate will take about a year since full time jobs and outreaches will have priority. Please help if you are able.

FREE Millions... We continue to give away our million dollar bill at the rate of about 25,000 a year. We are working on a plan to show how to use the bill and then offer some for FREE. Will keep you posted on the progress.

Earth Day Next Month!... 70,000 plus humanist at Balboa Park just weeks away. Lord willing we'll have a team there. Please pray for these events

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna