



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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New York City, Portland Maine, Boston, Harvard, Bar Harbor, St. John & Halifax Canada, Balboa Park, Bonitafest, Fashion Valley Mall, Halloween Downtown S.D.

Yes, we were on vacation to the east coast the end of September and the first part of October. Although this was “mostly” a vacation, we were committed to handing out 600 tracts before returning which we were able to do. I think Dianna gave out the most tracts with her kind greetings and cheerful attitude. This is certainly essential if you want people to take and read what you offer. Once returning home we have likewise been busy. Non believers are challenged and Christians encouraged.

Here’s a couple of highlights: Downtown New York City the people wanted no part of anything offered. Very few tracts given out. I was able to do open air preaching at the base of the Empire State building while a couple of police and security looked on. No problems. A mall in Boston had many coming up asking us for the million dollar bill. Most students at Harvard ignored the tracts but a few accepted. One lady at Bonitafest noticed I had a tract on the JW’s and thought I was a witness. I explained also had a tract on the Mormons and Catholics. Turned out she is Mormon which which led to a good discussion. Fashion Valley Mall had 15 pages of rules and a 10 page application required to have a table inside the mall. Ended up being a great day. Halloween Gaslamp amazing!



Fashion Valley Mall. Pastor Gil talked with this young couple who were active Jews about Christianity and the Messiah. Gil said they were very interested in this Jesus, Messiah. At this same outreach, we had a new helper, Mary. Her husband, Fred, is the one that died of cancer 2 months ago. Fred had gone with us many times.



Halloween, downtown San Diego. Pastor Gil (prisoner) and myself (lawman) did a skit in costume concerning the law, the law giver, and the gospel. These 4 creatures walked in as we continued without skipping a beat. This video will be on YouTube next month.



Saint John, Nova Scotia, Canada. Inside a historic fort we handed out a hundred tracts to people including this Canadian guard that is receiving a million dollars from Dianna.

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Mormons Challenged

I'm starting to take LDS, JW and Catholic tracts with me practically every week I run across them. The Mormon lady I mentioned earlier from the Bonitafest told me the Book of Mormon was true and asked if I'd read it. I said yes and that I'd even memorized one verse from the last book of the Book of Mormon. I then quoted Moroni 8:18 that God is "unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity".

I then told her Joseph Smith changed his mind and taught that God wasn't always God and had progressed to become God as recorded near the end of his life at the King Follett discourse.

She was very impressed that I knew more than she and promised to check out this problem. Oddly, she was pleased we were bold enough to share our religious views about God at this event. I was very happy she also took the one tract I had entitled, "The Jesus of Mormonism" and agreed to read it.

Seems God always has someone special that we were intended to speak with.

Praise God.



Bar Harbor, Maine. This lady is reading the million dollars that Dianna gave her. Later one lady told Dianna that she didn't need it she was a "born again Christian." Dianna asked her to please take it and give it to someone. She vehemently said "I won't do that here". How can this be?

JWs Challenged

One elderly man at fashion Valley Mall refused to take a tract. Even if they refuse a tract I often even ask where they will spend eternity. He insisted that the dead were not conscious as stated in Ecclesiastes. I told him this was written from man's point of view that there is nothing beyond the grave. I then told him of those who preach another Jesus as warned about in the Bible.

He insisted there was just one Jesus. I told him the Mormons have a Jesus that is the brother of Lucifer and witnesses believe in the Jesus that is an angel Michael. I asked, why Thomas called Jesus God.

He was becoming quite agitated and ready to leave and said that Thomas simply used an expression that is heard today, "my god".

I told him that this would be blasphemy and Jesus would have rebuked him. Having no answer he left. Sadly, witnesses don't question what they are taught.



Shopping mall in Halifax, Canada. Jerry (blue shirt and packages) shares at length with this Christian our responsibility to proclaim the gospel. He was a passenger on our ship. He invited me to share with a dozen or so Christians who were traveling together about our tracts. Several times on our trip he asked for more as he was stirred to give them out. PTL.

What's Coming???

Another 5,000 tracts?... Even though we just printed 5,000 tracts last month, before December we'll need another 5,000. In just the last couple of years we have personally handed out 10s of thousands of gospel tracts. Praise the Lord for His strength and provision!

25,000 tracts??? We are seriously considering printing 25,000 tracts at once early next year. Nearly half the price per tract but the initial cost is about \$1100. We will seek the Lord's will in this area and be in prayer for this huge commitment.

More on the new web site... Site name is fishersofmen.us. Please notice it is "dot us" not "dot com" or "dot org" etc. We now have all our outreach videos for the last 2 years available to be viewed directly from the site. There are also a few other videos and sermons viewable directly from the site that I feel are most relevant in our dwindling Christian impact. As the Lord provides we hope to use "Google" to promote evangelism in San Diego, which of course costs. Our web site challengemin.org will likewise continue.

Parkway Plaza Coming... This will be our forth time at this mall (mid November Lord willing). Nearly 4,000 tracts of various types have been given out in the past at this mall. Hopefully management will permit us to set up in front of Walmart inside the mall. Please pray.

Your Warriors in Christ,

Jerry and Dianna