



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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Halloween San Diego, Octoberfest La Mesa, Balboa Park, and SDSU

Lots of diversity again this month. We're talking more and more to Muslims. Therefore I've encouraged the team to study the beliefs of Islam so we can better communicate. Gil was sharing with some 10 Muslims at SDSU who have a table set up on campus twice a week. They invited him to come and share Christianity with them and discuss their religion. I'll go with him in the next week or so. Please pray for this outreach opportunity.

We continue to go to San Diego State once a week. More and more students are stopping to talk. 6 of us went a week ago and almost all of us were talking with someone continually. I've spoken to two professors there, one with a PhD in public speaking. He's a Christian. His classroom is very near where we hand out tracts and do open air preaching. We were talking of the possibility of his class listening to Gil and me do open air preaching and then they could use it for discussion and critique in the classroom. Wouldn't that be a great opportunity?



Halloween, downtown San Diego in the Gaslamp area. Pastor Gil and I did a short skit on the Gospel on a street corner for nearly 2 hours. If you like to see the skit it is now on YouTube. www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEpzgy_h-LI



Balboa Park. Ricky and I spoke with this Muslim man from Pakistan at length about the gospel and Christianity. He was very open and sincere. He even gave me his phone number to talk further, which I plan to do later this week. Even more amazing he now lives in El Cajon which is where Dianna and I live.



Octoberfest La Mesa. You can see huge crowds at this event where we handed out nearly 2,000 tracts. Dianna is talking to a very young boy about the gospel message on the million dollar bill. His mom did not know English but was fascinated with the Gospel. Dianna said it was probably the greatest opportunity to share the Gospel ever!

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SDSU. We do open air preaching only about once a month or so. Our favorite means of communication is actually one-on-one. However, more students are stopping and talking after our presentations. You can see John in the background giving tracts to 2 Muslim women.



Ricky is talking with a student at SDSU. He has a Gospel of John in his right hand that Ricky gave him. The young lady is Emma. She's a fairly new Christian and has come with us several times. She has a lot of energy and does a great job speaking to people about Jesus.



Balboa Park. This was rather a unique experience. I know these 2 won't talk so I asked Ricky to come with me and I'd pray for them in front of their booth so they could hear. In the midst of the prayer this JW lady called 911 that we were harassing them! Police showed up a half hour later while Gil and I were at the center of the park. They got out of their squad car, walked around us and left. I'm sure they could see we were harmless, simply practicing freedom of speech.



Trolley stop at Balboa Park. As people got off the trolley I simply handed everyone a million dollar bill. I always quiz Christians (as I did with this family), on what it means to be a Christian and why they are going to heaven. Some don't have a clue and many have a very "fuzzy" understanding. I encourage them to live the faith and share it often.

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

Largest printing EVER... 31,800 million dollar bills!!! These tracts have been shipped to us and should arrive by the time you read this. 6,800 was an overage made available to us at half price plus shipping which was added to the 25,000 initial order. The bill is \$1400.00. Help us if you are able.

500 more gospel of Johns needed... We've used all our 500 Gospel of John's. We try and give one to each person we talk to at length. Please help if you can as I'd like to order another batch this month.

December Nights Balboa Park and Mother Goose parade... These are probably the 2 largest events in Southern California at the end of the year. We're always looking for more workers. We have an e-mail notice that goes to about 30. If you'd like to be involved and want to know where we go next send me an e-mail.

Please pray for us often... We realize more and more how critical prayer is. Each event we always pray together before and afterwards. Sometimes even in the middle. We really have no power to convince people to surrender to Jesus as Saviour and Lord. It is all of God.

Blessings,

Jerry and Dianna