



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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The Border, El Cajon Car Show, and Balboa Park

Yes, we finally made it to the border. We had an excellent team, a full car load of 7 people of all ages from 4 different churches! We were able to give out nearly 1,500 tracts and many one on one gospel presentations. This is the first time we ever had two people with us that were able to speak Spanish as well as English. 3 of those that came either had never been out witnessing before or only once. It truly was a blessed day.

We still get out to Balboa Park either on a week day or Sunday afternoon. There are times at Balboa that half the people I speak with are from other countries. Truly, we are preaching the gospel to "all the world".

I've always said that if ever we are able to proclaim the gospel to every person in San Diego, we'll take a deep breath and start over. Not only are we commanded to do this but a heart of gratitude filled with a sense of awe of our great God and Savior requires it.



Margarita on the right was the oldest of our group at 72. She had not done this before either but proved to be the boldest of all. You are not going to get past her without hearing the gospel message plain and simple.



The bald man on the left with glasses is Brian. He studying to be a pastor but had only handed out tracts one other time. What a joy to share the gospel.



And where you have the truth going out you have the cults (the border). This Jehovah's Witness man with a Watchtower absolutely refused to have anything to do with me. Blinded by the god of this world.

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El Cajon Car show summery

I think we went to most of the car shows for the summer in El Cajon. Even though each week many said they already had a million dollar bill, we were able to use that with a follow up question, "Did you read it?" and then "What did you think about it?" This opens the door for the gospel.

I've said this before but I'm still amazed that so many Christians have a difficult time describing what is a Christian or what is the way to heaven. This is another reason to go witnessing, to "encourage" Christians and to encourage Christians to encourage other Christians.

The final 2 weeks of the El Cajon Car show I spoke with several Muslim men who where very interested in the gospel message. One of them I have his phone number. I have found a Christian that can speak Arabic and will try and arrange a meeting this month. Will report next month.

An interesting thing happened after I spoke with one of the Muslim men. A young man had been watching this encounter nearby. He came up to me and asked if I was a Christian sharing the Christian message. I said yes. He plainly and simply said "I want to do this with you".

I was rather shocked to tell the truth. I asked where he was from and he said "Ethiopia". He's 21 and now lives in El Cajon.

His mom was waiting for him so we were only able to speak for a few minutes. I have his phone number and spoke with him again yesterday on the phone. I plan on talking with him again on Sunday (of course you will have this by then). I sense he is genuine and am very excited about what God has in store with this young man. Please pray for this situation. His name is David.

Ironically, we have had similar situations this month. I will speak more of this next month. Blessings always.



This is Jose (on the left) at the border sharing the gospel with another Spanish man. Jose speaks excellent English and Spanish. He'd never gone tracting before and did a wonderful job. We are hoping to get the spanish church more involved next time.



My faithful partner John is here on the sidewalk at the El Cajon Car show. There's lots of people sitting on chairs on the sidewalk and make a "captive" audience. Many will listen to the gospel. We just leave the results to God.

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

Octoberfest La Mesa Oct. 5... We have 3 or 4 committed to a Saturday outreach at the La Mesa Octoberfest. This is the largest event in East County next to the Mother Goose Parade.

Halloween Downtown San Diego... We've gone every year for the last 4 years downtown in the Gaslamp District. Lord willing we will have a team this year as well. It's just a few weeks away.

Mother Goose Parade El Cajon... Believe it or not next month is the famous Mother Goose Parade. We've been several times and would like to go again this year. If you are in the San Diego area please consider coming out.

Christmas on the Euclid... There are some large street fairs in the L.A. area at the end of the year. We haven't done this before but perhaps the first will be in Ontario the first week of December. Thanks for your prayers

May God bless your efforts to serve Him,

Jerry and Dianna