



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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Dana Point, Newport Beach, Triathlon San Diego, Balboa Park and SDSU

We've decided to do some new outreaches outside the San Diego area. Dianna and I went up to Dana Point which is just an hour and 15 minutes from our home in El Cajon. We took a whale watching tour and followed it up by handing out tracts and talking with people at a Renaissance type fair in Dana Point and then onward to Newport Beach on the beach. These are very upscale type areas. Many were religious but seemed to have a very "fuzzy" view of how they can be right before God. It's always a delight to talk about the gospel even with "religious" people. Some may have been genuine Christians but we just share the gospel and leave the results to God.

There was a triathlon in San Diego that ended near Seaport Village. Dianna and I went for a bike ride and took tracts to hand out after they finished. Most refused them but some took them.

Ultimately our "heart's desire and prayer" is the same as the Apostle Paul's in Romans 10:1, "that they might be saved".



Dianna at Dana Point. She compliments people with dogs which always opens the door to give them a tract. They always take them.



This is a Laos family at Dana Point. There were at least a dozen in this group that all took tracts. Some of them wanted extra to take home to Laos. But of course!



This is my faithful brother in the Lord, Gary praying with a young athlete at SDSU. Gary sensed the man needed prayer and there before men and angels they prayed openly to our gracious God and Father.

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Angels rejoice

Although the salvation that we experience is not for angels, nevertheless angels do rejoice in the salvation of God's people.

"In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

I rarely feel compelled to pray with someone to receive Christ. Not because it's not a great privilege, but rather I believe God will save them in His own timing and I take great pains not to manipulate people. However this young man from China (Alex) I prayed with to receive Christ at Balboa Park. Interestingly, last month I spoke with another man from China who also wanted to become a Christian but his family drew him away before I could pray with him. However, we can always rest in the fact that God does all the work of salvation and will save His elect ones and none will escape His hands.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.



This is Alex, my new Chinese brother in the Lord.

the Gospel is for Kids

Some may say we should not approach children with the gospel. I don't see anything in scripture that limits the gospel to adults.

Although our interaction with children is primarily with tracts, some of my most memorable witnessing has been to children. Generally adults are present and give consent but occasionally it's like the following photo where Margarita is talking to children about the gospel in Spanish. We must be respectfully cautious, but not silent.



Balboa Park. These are Muslim children from a Muslim school here in San Diego. Several of these Muslim women took a tract. Islam is visible everywhere in America and we must be prepared to reach this difficult people group with the gospel. Sadly they are growing in numbers despite their counterfeit gospel and bad press their more radical brothers exhibit to the world.

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

25,000 tracts on their way... It's taken about a year and a half to hand out our last 30,000 million dollar bill tracts (they printed and sold us 5,000 extra). We're so excited the gospel is going out all over the world through these tracts. I keep them in my wallet as well. I have found that if I keep them in my front pocket of my shirt that people actually ask me for them. This printing is over \$1200. Please help if you are able.

Salt Lake City Temple tracting... It's been many years since we've been to Utah. We have friends and family there. Lord willing just days away we'll visit and also have a couple of outreaches at the temple in Salt Lake. We will report next month.

December Nights Balboa Park... The largest event in San Diego will take place in just 2 months. Last year the attendance was over 300,000 over 3 days. Lord willing we will have an impact there again this year. Please prayerfully consider going with us.

Thank you so much for your prayers and kind financial support,

Jerry and Dianna