



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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Poway Egg Hunt, Balboa Park, San Diego State, Earth Day

Another busy month, 9 outreaches scattered around the county. Earth Day at Balboa Park had 70,000+ in attendance. Joseph, a young high schooler and I spent most of the day talking with people and handed out about 800 tracts at this crowded event.

6 of us went to the Poway Easter egg hunt held at the Poway city park and handed out 500 Easter eggs full of candy and a gospel tract. Along with this we handed out another 500 million-dollar-bills. More on the inside page.

Gil and I talked with a couple of Mormon Missionaries at SDSU. Sadly one had no interest at all and the other, it didn't seem to matter the seriousness of the problems, he had a feeling that Mormonism is true.

The week before near the same spot I talked for 20 minutes with an atheist that was handing out tracts on atheism! An amazing month. PTL.



Bible John talking with a Muslim woman at San Diego State. Often now in our outreaches we run across Muslims. Some will talk and I believe are thinking seriously about the truth of the Christian message.



Pastor Gil at the library at San Diego State. These young people are open to the gospel message but many have never heard it presented clearly. Even though they have classes, often they will take 10 or 15 minutes to talk.



Joseph, holding the eggs with the tracts is a young high schooler from my church that has been helping us. He had never done any tracting before and has already come to 3 events. PTL.

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Poway Church Promises NOT to preach the Gospel!

We are seeing as time passes Christians as well as churches in general becoming more and more lukewarm. Compromising, tolerant, apathy, seeker friendly, are words that are describing many churches in our modern culture. We see the world in the church more than the church influencing the world.

The day before Easter we went to the Poway Easter Egg Hunt where a prominent protestant church was using this as an outreach to the community. The catch was there would be nothing of the true meaning of Easter, no evangelism of any kind. The church actually promised the city they would NOT hand out tracts, share the gospel one on one, bring Bible or have booths on any religious topic!

We handed out tracts and eggs with tracts from the sidewalk near the event. The pastor and an elder asked us to leave. They did not want any religious material given out. They were going to "attract" these seekers to their church without saying anything about Easter.

As a matter of fact, they made an announcement from their intercom "apologizing" for those handing out gospel tracts (6 of us), and encouraged those attending not to accept them!

Dianna was so shocked when she heard this she was literally shaking. How far we have come from the millions that have been brutally martyred for the faith.



Dianna is interviewing a deacon at this Poway Church that is the head of evangelism. This protestant church put on the egg hunt. She's questioning him on their promise to the city not to share the gospel as well as the announcement their church made encouraging people to ignore our gospel tracts.

Judgment Day 2011!

Followers of Harold Camping of Family Radio were out in mass at this year's Earth Day in San Diego. Billboards sponsored by Family Radio are all over San Diego warning of the end to happen in just a few weeks.

I stopped and talked to 3 "Campingites" in Balboa Park and asked them all the same question: "What is the gospel?"

Each answered the exact same way, "The gospel is all the Bible." I asked what is the heart of the gospel and how we can be reconciled to God because of our sins. Again the same answer, "God determines who will be saved." How does He save us? "That's God's business."

I asked 2 of these groups and NEVER heard the cross, the blood, or resurrection. As a matter of fact the name JESUS was not even mentioned even after a dozen or so questions!

I told them they had replaced the gospel with Harold Camping, Family Radio, and May 21. In each case they became quite angry and said I should preach my gospel and they would preach theirs.

"Deceived and being deceived" II Timothy 3:13.



By the time you receive this newsletter the end will be just a few days away according to Harold Camping and Family radio. Sadly, the gospel has been replaced with May 21 and of course Family Radio.

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

2500 Joel Osteen Tracts Ordered... Joel Osteen, pastor of the largest church in America, is coming the middle of May to the Sports Arena in San Diego. We created a special tract based on his teachings found in his books and compared them with the Bible. If you recall we tracted this event when it was at San Diego State a couple of years ago. Pray the Lord will provide the helpers we need to distribute these tracts.

43,000 views on YouTube Videos... We now have over 50 videos on YouTube that we have posted that have been viewed by over 43,000 people. Not only can they leave comments, but I receive e-mail almost daily with comments or questions. Since our videos are all gospel related this is an amazing resource to proclaim the wonderful message of Christ and communicate with the lost and encourage the saved.

Border Out Reach in May... Lord willing, sometime in the month of May we'll go to the border. We've purchased a thousand million dollar bills in Spanish for this event. We need an interpreter if you'd like to come.

Blessings,
Jerry and Dianna