

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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From Bob:

Since I am the one who sets up at the beginning of our time at the plaza, today I chose a spot that was further away from the main door and main traffic area, thinking that, for a change, maybe a quieter environment and a little further away from passersby would be better. And, for this time at least, it was. The expectation was that those who had a need would come to us wherever we might be. I gave out just three or four books but had several quality conversations. One young man was just out of a 30-day in-patient rehab for addictions. He has a pretty good grasp on the idea that his real self has never been enslaved, that he is a spiritual being, and that hatred and anger and despair about past events will get him nowhere. Tina had copied several Sentinel articles about breaking addictive behavior, one of which I gave him, and he was pleased to get that example plus S&H plus a recent Sentinel. He mentioned that he would never have

stopped to talk with someone at a stand in the bus plaza, but felt comfortable in this case. Nice.

Two apparently homeless women were attracted to the title *The Ultimate Freedom*; one took it and one took S&H plus a Sentinel after a short discussion. It's so freeing to ignore the immediate appearance and give our best shot at seeing with spiritual eyes, "...beholding in Science the perfect man...."

There is no report from Tina this week.

