

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest

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It is hard to believe that January is almost over! Time seems more precious now than it did when I was younger and it certainly seems that the days come and go faster. While part of this may be because we are getting older (*No way!*), I think the reason for my perception of time is the urgency I feel that time is short before the Lord Jesus returns. Yet whether the Lord comes tomorrow or in a thousand years, we need to remember that, in relation to eternity, our time on this earth is short. Scripture tells us that, "*Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow*" (Ps 144:4 ESV). Here is a not-so-fun fact to go with that Scripture: in the U.S., over 6,000 people die every day. Of the 6,000 who die today, I wonder how many of them will know the Lord? Will I know any of them? If I do, will it be someone with whom I have shared the Good News that redemption is available through the Lord Jesus? Or will it be someone I was "waiting for the right time" to tell? I pray that this won't be the case!

Friends, "*Today is the day of salvation*". Like Jesus, we need to be about the business the Father has given us to do.

". . . in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

(2 Cor 5:18-20 ESV)

Opportunities abound! Whether at work or at Walmart, there are people within our "sphere of influence, those with whom we interact, that each one of us can impact for the Glory of God! I pray this will be the year that all Christians embrace their ministry and seek to be about their Father's business.

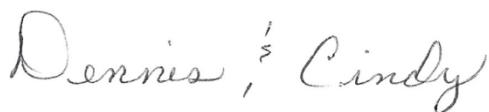
As we look forward to this year of ministry for the Lord, we are excited about what lies before us! February begins with a trip to New Orleans to share the Lord at Mardi Gras. About 45 of us are coming together to proclaim Jesus to as many of the 1,000,000 people who attend this as we can. I have included prayer requests for Mardi Gras on another page. Please be in prayer for the Lord's harvest field known as the French Quarter.

We have included our tentative schedule for the rest of the year as part of this newsletter. I say tentative, because we are still seeking the LORD's direction to expand the ministry's service for Him this year. To that end we ask for your prayers for the following:

- Venues to equip the Body of Christ by providing training in personal evangelism.
- Increased opportunities and venues to preach: both from the pulpit and in the streets.
- Additional partners to pray and support this ministry of our Lord's.

As you review our schedule, if the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, or you are led to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,



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We are thankful for those who have committed to pray for this ministry of the Lord's. If you are praying for us and haven't let us know, please contact us.

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Mardi Gras

Praying for the Event

Civil Authorities

- Pray God's blessing over the police and EMS services.
 - Pray for the safety of all civil servants.
 - Pray the Lord will prompt them to ask questions regarding our presence, that we might share Christ.
 - Pray for the medical gifting of the Paramedics and EMTs.
 - Pray that the police will act wisely in every situation.
- Pray that the Lord would convict the civic leaders of the evil that is inherent in Mardi Gras, that they might choose not to condone it regardless of economic gain.

The Crowd

- Pray for the safety of the people.
- Pray that the people will be receptive to the Lord's ministry to them through His ministers.
 - That the people will take a tract.
 - That the people will read the tract with understanding.
 - Pray for conviction and repentance through the Holy Spirit's ministry to them.

The One

- Pray that the Lord would protect the conversation from distractions.
- Pray that those on mission will speak as the Lord directs in the conversation.
- Pray that the Lord will overcome barriers to communication.
- Pray that the Gospel will be received with understanding when shared.
- Pray the Holy Spirit's conviction will lead to brokenness and bring them to repentance, resulting in salvation.

Those Who Go on Mission

- Pray for the wives of those who go that they will rest in the Lord's comfort and peace while the two God made one are separated.
- Pray God's protection over the family, both immediate and extended, and the households of those who go.
- Pray that we will submit to the Lord's conviction to remain a clean vessel.
- Pray that we will listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance at all times.
- Pray that we will respond in all situations with grace.
- Pray that we will be bold and compassionate in sharing the Gospel.
- Pray that we will be obedient to be a blessing in all situations.
- Pray that we will rest in the obedience of going.
- Pray for safety from the time we leave until we return home.
- Pray that we will be changed by the mission to the Glory of the Lord!

Pray that it is the Lord's Time for a Great Harvest in His Field called New Orleans!

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2016 Schedule

February

4-9 Mission to Mardi Gras (New Orleans, LA)

March

17-20 Oaklawn Outreach - Scouting the land (Hot Springs, AK)

April

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

14-17 Arkansas Derby (Hot Springs, AK)

29-May 1 Memphis in May (Memphis, TN)

May

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

3-7 Rend Lake Water Festival (Benton, IL)

Old King Coal Festival (West Frankfort, IL)

23-25 Herrinfesta Italiana (Herrin, IL)

26-29 Memorial Weekend / Indy 500 Outreach (Indianapolis, IN)

June

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

6-11 St. Louis Outreach / Crossover (St. Louis Mo)

14-16 Illinois State FFA Conference (Springfield, IL)

July

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

24-30 Saline County Fair (Harrisburg, IL)

August

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

5-9 Williamson County Fair (Marion, IL)

12-13 Illinois State Fair (Springfield, IL)

Union County Fair (Anna, IL)

26-September 5 DuQuoin State Fair (DuQuoin, IL)

September

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

9-18 Horseshoe Ministry (Hutchinson, KS)

October

HOPE Outreach - Sharing the Gospel in Marion, IL one door at a time

14-15 Unofficial Halloween (Carbondale, IL)

19-22 FFA National Conference (Indianapolis, IN)

28-29 Halloween Outreach (Carbondale, IL)

November-December

Salvation Army Outreach (Southern Illinois)

December 15-18 - FBC Musical Outreach (Marion, IL)

Call of Grace will also be facilitating the Lighthouse Shelter Bible Study throughout the year.