

December 5, 2016

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. . ."

John 1:14 (ESV)

The Sovereign LORD who caused all things to be, including you, humbled Himself to come to this earth in the form of what He had created. The One whose majesty and power are revealed in everything from the largest sun to the tiniest particle came to reveal Himself in a unique way to the pinnacle of His Creation: us. And what did He reveal to us? I think the Holy Spirit placed it in Paul's heart best when he wrote,

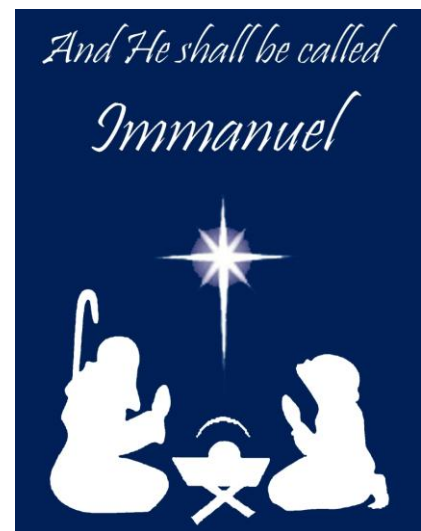
"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father. . .that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Ephesians 3:14, 17b–19 (ESV)

Cindy and I pray that the love of Christ, heralded by the angels and displayed at Calvary, is your cause for rejoicing this Christmas season.

It seems as if Cindy and I haven't taken a breath since November started. Nor will we until Christmas is past. On December 3rd, sixteen Brothers and Sisters joined us to share Jesus at the Lights Fantastic Parade in Carbondale. Over 2,400 Gospel tracts were distributed! This year, in addition to sharing the Gospel with tracts, we had a presence in the parade. Five of us carried lighted banners in the parade while Christmas hymns played on a voice amplifier. Each banner displayed Scripture relaying the truths that Jesus came, the reason He came, and the result of His coming. The last banner was a call to respond to the message of Christ!

We were single-file in the parade about 30-40 feet apart. As we proceeded down the parade route the crowd would get quiet as they began to read the banners. At times groups within the crowd would begin to applaud the Lord. No one in the crowd was heard disparaging either God's Word or us. I believe it is because they were being convicted by the Holy Spirit of the truth they were reading. I pray that they responded to His call!

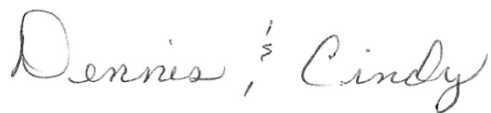


2016 Christmas tract

We are also in full swing (pun intended) with our Salvation Army Outreach. We ring the bell and remind people of the true reason we have to celebrate during this season: the Lord Jesus! We share the Gospel by passing out tracts tailored to the season, playing and singing Christmas hymns, praying with people who share a need (many do), and when the opportunity arises, sharing the Gospel in conversation. While all this is going on, God fills the bucket so that those in our area who have need can be helped materially by the Salvation Army. We will be doing this in various cities and locations in the Southern Illinois area through the Christmas season.

Thank you so much for your intercession for Call of Grace Ministries! If the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, or you would like to help financially support this ministry or any particular mission of it, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis, & Cindy".

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

Please be in prayer for the following:

- **Our Nation** - As the transition continues to a new leadership and possibly a new direction in our country, please be in prayer for those who were elected, those who are appointed, and those who are hired. May they seek the Lord's wisdom rather than the World's then apply it in every decision.
- **Salvation Army Outreach** - This is ongoing. It appears the Lord desires to expand this part of our ministry for 2017. We ask for your prayers as this develops.
- **Mission to Mardi Gras 2017** - Invitations have gone out. Please be in prayer for those who will come and those who will hear as the Lord Jesus is lifted in New Orleans.
- **The Blend** - Please be in prayer for this church plant that seeks to reach out to a small community in Southern Illinois.
- **2017 Calendar** - We are seeking the Lord's direction for our ministry's activities for next 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 come alongside us to provide both prayer and financial support for this ministry of our Lord's.

Call of Grace Ministries is a 501(c)3 ministry and your contributions are tax deductible. We go as God provides and your support of this ministry is a blessing to us as we move forward in the Lord's call.



The LORD's message to the crowd in order from Left to Right.



Jason Bond coordinating the Street Teams



The LORD blessed us with the best assigned staging area to assemble the banners: under an overpass!



The Parade Team minus 1 (I took the picture).
Ready to go!



Sharing the Gospel with the crowd.