

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest

Dennis & Cindy Mohr (618) 694-8199
14549 Stacy Lane dennis@callofgrace.org
Marion, IL 62959

March 14, 2017

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

1 Corinthians 1:18–19 (NKJV) - Referenced verse Isaiah 29:14

The message of the Cross. Foolishness??? Or Power? I have been many places. Nowhere is this division of thought, which is brought about by the Cross of Christ, as apparent as it is in New Orleans, particularly on Bourbon St., during Mardi Gras. For it is during this time that the "works of the flesh" displayed through Idolatry, intemperance, and sexual immorality come head to head with the "Fruit of the Spirit" as others enter into the turmoil of this "celebration" to share the message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus: a message that is in direct conflict to the mood and desires of the crowd that is there. However, it is a message that brings hope wherever it is taken because it shines a light on the depths of the love of God like nothing else! For it is when this matchless love of the Lord is revealed through the conviction brought by the Holy Spirit that the power of the Cross becomes evident to those who are in denial regarding sin, righteousness, and judgment so that they are left with a choice: choose life or remain in death. Sadly, many foolishly choose to remain in death. I pray these will have another day to see the Cross for what it is: the Power of God unto *their* salvation!

This year over 50 men joined us in sharing the truth of the Gospel at Mardi Gras. 18 of these were seminary students. I am thankful for the next generation of servants for the Lord who answered his call to witness in a place such as this! As well, there were evangelists, pastors, seminary professors, and church members. In other words, this was a group of Christians sharing in the Lord's desire that the lost be saved!

Tens of thousands of Gospel tracts were passed out (best guess about 50,000), preachers preached, and one-on-one conversations were had. There were at least 14 professions for the Lord and many others who desired further contact for various reasons. This follow-up portion of the mission is ongoing; please be in prayer as we continue to reach out in the Name of the Lord! Be in prayer as well for the Lord's continued harvest in the lives of those who received a tract, heard the Gospel preached, or saw a cross where they least expected it.

We thank you for your continued intercession for this ministry. Our immediate prayer needs are on the back of this letter. 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,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

Please be in prayer for the following:

- **March 24th**

We will be providing personal evangelism training at the Williamson Baptist Association in Marion, IL. Our prayer is that those who attend will be better equipped to share the Gospel with joy in boldness. If you live in the area and would like more information, please contact me at 694-8199.

- **April**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Bahamas National Family Regatta - Exuma

- **May**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Memphis in May Outreach - Memphis, TN

The Blend; Party in the Park. The Blend is an outreach of the Williamson Baptist Association in Hurst, IL. We will be hosting a block party on May 20th in the Hurst City Park as an avenue for outreach. If you live in this area and would like to help, please contact me (694-8199) or the WCBA at 993-6069.

Indy 500 Outreach - Indianapolis, IN

Please be in prayer for our evangelism training and preaching calendar: that the Lord would fill it as He desires.

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.