

# Call of Grace Ministries

*Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest*

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***"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?"***

***"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."***

1 John 3:16–18 (NKJV)

Brothers and Sisters,

For years others and myself have used Vieux Carre Baptist Church as our place of refuge when we are on the streets during Mardi Gras. And during that time I have watched as they minister to people many do not take time to notice. They reach out with the love, compassion, and grace God gives to share the Gospel and meet the needs of any who come through the door. They help others with food, clothing, hygiene necessities, etc. They sponsor and support recovery programs. Throughout everything they do, the Gospel is primary for those who minister at Vieux Carre know that it is only in Christ that we can truly be set free from what binds us.

We support them with donations, as do most missionaries who share the Gospel at Mardi Gras. This year, the Lord has compelled Cindy and I to additionally help them in a more tangible fashion with their ministry to others. We are asking the Lord to fill our van once or even twice with items they need for their ministry to the people in the French Quarter. The current Pastor of Vieux Carre provided this list of what they need most with regard to goods.

## **Gently used**

- Men's pants waist size 30-40 (No dress pants)
- Men's shorts waist size 30-40
- Good, used tennis/walking shoes and work boots
- T-shirts size Medium - XXXL
- Used backpacks and duffle bags
- Travel shampoos
- Clean used socks (Men's and Women's)
- Belts

## **Purchased items**

- Disposable razors
- Small deodorant
- Socks (Men's and Women's)
- Men's underwear size 32-38

We are asking you, your Sunday School, or your church to prayerfully consider helping us bless this ministry that they might be a blessing to others. If you live in the Southern Illinois area, we will happily pick up the things you choose to donate. If you live farther away, we ask that you pray about making a cash donation designated "Ministry to Vieux Carre". All such designated donations will be used to purchase needed items or given to Vieux Carre as a cash donation. All donations are tax deductible.

***Please have your donations of any type to us by May 31st.***

Until Jesus comes,

*Dennis & Cindy Mohr*

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