

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NKJV)

June 12th

Cindy and I arrived at Vieux Carre Baptist Church in New Orleans a little earlier than we expected. As we walked to the door, I noticed a man sitting on the sidewalk beside it. He was not wearing shoes; he only had dirty socks on his feet. Finding the door locked, I texted Elizabeth that we were there and sat down next to the man whose name, I found out, is Chris. He lives on the streets in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Chris' shoes had been stolen while he slept and he had walked to the church hoping to get another pair when they opened for Bible study that night. Looking at his feet, Chris said, "Maybe I can get some socks, too." I looked at his socks. They were completely worn out on the bottoms from the walk to the church.

Before I could say anything the church door opened. Elizabeth and two men walked out and greeted Cindy and myself. As we went to unload the van, one man stayed behind to talk to Chris. I began pulling the boxes of supplies that were donated out of the van. Cindy and the others began carrying the boxes into the church. The man who had been talking to Chris followed them into the building. Cindy told me that he looked at the boxes, which were labeled for content. Opening one of the first boxes carried in, he pulled out a pair of socks and tennis shoes in the correct size then gave them to Chris.

We are always awe-struck at the way the Lord works. It was the end of April when we asked you to help us bless the ministry of Vieux Carre Church by providing various items they needed. We collected and boxed donations through May. Our plan had been to drive the collected items down on June 19th, however a conflict arose in our schedule and the best way to resolve it was to deliver the donations to New Orleans on June 12th. We left early on the 12th and, arriving at Vieux Carre that afternoon, found Chris at the door of the church waiting to be blessed by what the Lord had provided through you!

"Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God."

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NKJV)

Thank you for answering His call to help us bless the ministry team at Vieux Carre Baptist Church so they could bless others by meeting needs as they share the Gospel!

We also thank you for your prayers for all the other ministry that has occurred since our last newsletter. While in New Orleans, Cindy and I stayed to serve at Vieux Carre on their "Shower Friday", a time when they open the doors to provide showers, food, and clothing to those in need. In fellowship with others, we have witnessed in Memphis (Beale Street Music Festival), Indianapolis (Indy 500 Festival), and Birmingham (Crossover week). The Gospel has been shared, thousands of tracts have been distributed, and many people have come to Christ. We have also been able to minister to many Brothers and Sisters in the Lord during this time, using scripture and prayer to bring encouragement, instruction, and comfort to their lives. Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon all the work performed by those who served Him in the above harvest fields.

We are in preparation for two upcoming events. First Baptist Church in Marion, IL, our church home, is in preparation for Judgement House. Judgement House is a series of skits that brings people face-to-face with the truth of the Gospel even as the skits deal with questions and issues where God meets life as well as when we meet God in eternity. This culminates in a final sharing of the Gospel to each group with a call for decision: will you receive or reject Jesus as your Lord?

This is a church-wide ministry for FBC: all ages are involved. Cindy and I have the privilege of facilitating the Encouragers, those who will counsel anyone who receives Jesus, has questions regarding what they have seen or heard, or has prayer needs. Cindy and I will provide training for those who will be counseling others and coordinate the Encourager Room during the event. Judgement House will take place Aug. 1st-4th. It will start at 6 PM and takes about 45 minutes to an hour of your time to go through it. There will be multiple groups go through at different times each of the four nights. If you live in the area, I encourage you to join us one night and invite your lost friends to come with you. For more information you can contact the church office at 618-997-9386 or go to fbmarion.org.

The other outreach is in Beardstown, IL. We have travelled there in preparation for an upcoming community-wide outreach. The IBSA (Illinois Baptist State Association), Call of Grace, and multiple churches are coming alongside the First Southern Baptist Church (FSBC) of Beardstown to reach out to the community. This will occur July 24th-27th. Lord willing, this outreach will provide spiritual blessing as well as physical blessing in the forms of health care and needed material items. The mission culminates with a block party offering food and fun in a relaxed Christian atmosphere to those who come. Throughout this mission, we will be sharing the Gospel. We will be on the streets, near the health missions, and at the block party to encourage others with the good news of Jesus.

There are still multiple opportunities for individuals and groups to be involved in this work of our Lord. Information regarding them as well as registration for service is available online at:

- <https://www.ibsa.org/events/missions-spectacular-2019-beardstown/>
- <https://www.ibsa.org/illinois-mission-opportunities/>

or contact:

- Carmen Halsey (IBSA Church Resource Team; Women's Ministry)
 - carmenhalsey@ibsa.org
 - (217)720-7275

If you have questions regarding the evangelism aspects of this mission in Beardstown, feel free to call or text me directly.

I am so appreciative of what the Lord is doing through your Brothers and Sisters of FSBC in Beardstown. Cindy and I were their last Sunday. They are excited about what the Lord is going to do in their community! In anticipation, they are prayer-walking the streets of their Jerusalem to prepare the field for your service! Please keep them in your prayers then come and join us in proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus!

We thank you for your prayers and support. If the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service to you in any evangelistic effort, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

**Remember, the greatest need anyone has is to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.
Share the Good News!**

"Christ also suffered once for sin, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God. . ."

1 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

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Evangelist David Cobb (Left) and Pastor Mike Myers (Right) witnessing in Memphis. These two young men came to Christ!



"Smiley Man" Glenn Stanley (Right) passing tracts on the streets of Memphis.



"Tall Paul" Zang (Right) ministering in Memphis.

Beale Street Music Festival



Our van packed with the donations for Vieux Carré.

Vieux Carre



Elizabeth Compean (Left) with Cindy and myself at Vieux Carré



Cindy and other volunteers getting ready to serve a meal on "Shower Friday"

Indy 500 Festival



Pastor Steve Williams sharing the Gospel.



Richard Palmer sharing the Gospel in tract form.



Dean Serletic offering a tract to the person coming up.