

# Call of Grace Ministries

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

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***"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"***

Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)

While driving down the road Cindy and I saw a man sitting on the concrete in the median between the lanes. He was eating. As I passed him, I was convicted to turn around even as Cindy said, "Did you see the way he was devouring that food. He must be really hungry." When the opportunity came I turned around and headed toward the man, asking Cindy to get a Blessing Bag and a card. Stoplights caught the traffic behind us, so as we got to this man we were able to stop on the road. I got his attention and as he walked to the van I offered him the blessing bag and a gift card from McDonald's. With tears in his eyes, the man looked at me and asked, "Why are you giving me this?". "Because Jesus loves you.", I replied. He began to sob. Looking in the mirror, I saw traffic coming so we had to go. "Remember. Jesus loves you.", I told the man right before we left. After turning around to continue toward our destination, we saw the man one more time. Still in the median, with traffic passing by, he was on one knee with his head bowed: whether crying or praying, I couldn't tell. The Blessing Bag was by his side.

What is a Blessing Bag? It is a bag filled with items to help meet spiritual and physical needs. We were introduced to this concept by our friends Jason and Sarah Bond and have embraced it as part of our ministry. We do not typically give out cash; too often it is misused. So we carry Blessing Bags in our vehicles. We will buy gas or sandwiches for someone in need for the opportunity to share the Gospel. However, if we cannot stop to minister to someone seeking assistance, we will hand them a Blessing Bag and a gift card that will purchase a sandwich or more. Coupled with our prayers for the person, we believe a seed is planted. May the Lord raise it to harvest!

Our time at Hillman Ferry Campgrounds was a blessing. During the day, we witnessed to people and invited them to the Sunday Service. At the service, I felt led to ask for a volunteer to lead the worship music prior to bringing the message. One man, Dale, was volunteered. . .by his wife. After the service, Dale thanked me for allowing him to lead the music. He told me he had throat problems last year, which caused him to step down from leading worship. Dale's throat had healed. However, he had never gone back to ministry. Although he was initially irritated at being volunteered, Dale relayed what a blessing it had been to serve the Lord in this way again! Pray that Dale will prayerfully consider whether his path forward with the Lord includes serving Him as a worship leader again.

Cindy and I have completed the required training for Disaster Relief Chaplaincy. We are now beginning the process of seeking certification from the North American Mission Board. We ask for your prayers as we go through this and begin a new facet of our ministry for the Lord.

We ask for your prayers for the following continuing/upcoming opportunities to proclaim or the Gospel of our Lord or to prepare to do so in a different setting.

- **Bible Study** - Pray for the women as they seek insight from the Lord regarding this aspect of a Christian woman's ministry. Cindy will be leading this study through its conclusion in November.
- **Gatlinburg Outreach** (11/06-11/09) - I will be on the streets of Gatlinburg with my Brother-in-Christ, Evangelist David Cobb, sharing Jesus.
- **A Time to Ring** - Cindy and I will begin this facet of our ministry November 25th. If you would like to join us for a day or a time, please contact one of us. Our numbers are at the top of this newsletter.
- **Superbowl Outreach 2020** (1/30-2/02) - I will be serving with a team from Sports Fan Outreach International (SFOI) to preach the Gospel to the Superbowl crowd in Miami. Please pray for Holy Spirit conviction upon those who hear the Gospel. Pray also for our team leader, Evangelist Joe Toy, our team, and all the others teams from SFOI and other groups that will be proclaiming the Gospel to the crowds.
- **Mardi Gras 2020** (Feb. 20-26) - Please be in prayer as preparations begin for this outreach. Men, if you have never been a part of this outreach and the Lord is calling you to join us, contact me.

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~**

Ask the Lord to make you attentive to His Holy Spirit. He will lead you in ways to bless others and bring Glory to God!

***"Little children, let us not love [merely] in theory or in speech but in deed and in truth (in practice and in sincerity)."***

1 John 3:18 AMP

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# *The Blessing Bag*

Below is our recipe for a Blessing Bag in case you would like to do this. We purchase most of the items at a Dollar Tree. The bags are cheaper in larger quantities from a retailer like Amazon, so pray about introducing your Sunday School or small group to this ministry opportunity.

1 - Drawstring backpack or other type of bag

1 - gallon ziploc bag containing

- Bible or New Testament
- Ziploc sandwich bag containing
  - Gospel tract in English
  - Gospel tract in Spanish

1 - Quart storage bag containing

- Ziploc sandwich bag containing
  - Travel size deodorant
- Ziploc sandwich bag containing
  - Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc sandwich bag containing
  - Package of tissues
  - 10 - antibacterial band-aids
  - Lip balm
- Washcloth
- Bar of soap
- Toothbrush
- Hand lotion



1 - tube toothpaste

1 - Quart storage bag containing

- 3 - chewy granola bars
- Bag of trail mix type snack
- 2 - snack pack size raisins
- 4-pack of Slim Jims or similar

1 - Quart storage bag containing

- hat, gloves, socks, etc, as needed for the season.

We also give a \$5 gift card to McDonalds with each bag. We suggest exposing the PIN number prior to giving them out to help ensure they are not sold.