

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV)

As Juan walked up, I handed him a tract. Tears began to form in his eyes as he looked at the image on the front and, as he began to read, a wistful expression came upon Juan's face. "My name is Dennis.", I said. "Can we talk?". . .



So began my conversation with Juan. As I shared with him the amazing truth of the Gospel, Juan listened intently. Given his age, it is likely that he had heard the Gospel before. However, Juan's expression was one of hearing it for the first time. I spoke of the cross where Jesus paid the price for your sin, my sin, and for Juan's sin, making the way for us to be restored to God. As I told him of this way being available to all who would turn to Jesus, a look of anguish crossed Juan's face. He blurted out, "I need Jesus"! Then quietly, almost pleading, Juan asked, "Can you help me?" I took a moment to silently thank the Lord for what He was doing in Juan.

After we had discussed the meaning and need for repentance and commitment, I led Juan in a sinner's prayer. I took time for some very basic discipleship training and to collect information on how I could contact him. Then I told Juan that if he wanted to honor God for what the Lord had done for him, he would leave Bourbon St. and head for home. Juan looked at me then said, "I will do that". I watched as Juan turned and walked down one of the side streets that led off of Bourbon St. And I thanked the Lord once again for the difference He makes in a life. It was our first night on the streets at Mardi Gras.

I have said before that Mardi Gras is the place that I hate to go that I have to go. And it is certainly true that there are easier places to share the Gospel. "So why go?", people ask. One answer is that, **"Everyone needs to hear the Gospel."** Always remember, Jesus died. **". . .once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God. . ."** (1 Pet 3:18 NASB). Since Jesus died for all, all deserve to hear the Gospel. And we (Christians) are the means the Lord has chosen for He gave us the "ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18). And since the Lord has said, "Go!", who are we to say, "No!"?

Jesus Loves You

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I will continue my faithfulness to you.

Jeremiah 31:3 (ESV)

Before time began God, the Sovereign Creator of all that is or will ever be, knew that you would exist and He would love you. And when, in God's Purpose and Plan, the time came for you to exist, He created you in His image: unique among His creations.

However, the most important reason is seen in my previous narrative. His name is Juan. I say most important reason because Juan, like myself, and like you, is the reason that Jesus took on the form of a servant and humbled Himself to death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2).

His death was for you, for me, for Juan, and all the others who have yet to comprehend the depth and magnitude of the love and mercy of the Lord! Juan told me he needed Jesus and asked me if I could help him. Most people are not this open about relaying their need, so let me ask you:

Who do you know that needs the Lord? Will you help them?

I pray your response to the Lord regarding the person He just brought to your mind will be first to pray then to share the Gospel that they might hear and have the opportunity to call upon the Lord.

This year, there were 49 men in our group on the streets of the French Quarter in New Orleans sharing the Gospel during Mardi Gras (Feb. 20-25). These men came from 18 states and ranged in age from their early 20s to mid-70s. We prayed, worshipped, and fellowshipped together, in an anointing of unity from the Lord. Friday and Saturday morning, we sat under Dr. Preston Nix from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for two sessions as he illuminated some truths regarding a reality Christians face everywhere: spiritual warfare. I am thankful to the Lord that Dr. Nix agreed to speak to us; his teaching was a timely blessing!

On the streets, we broke into smaller groups during the day to share the Gospel in various ways and areas of the French Quarter. At night we came together in larger groups to proclaim the Gospel on Bourbon Street. Day or night, the theme of our conversation was Christ and Him crucified. We were on the streets for five days. During that time, over 42,000 Gospel tracts were distributed and myriads of people heard the Gospel preached or communicated to them one-on-one.

The response? 24 people came to Christ and 3 Christians rededicated their lives to the Lord! What a blessing it has been to serve the Lord at Mardi Gras this year! We are following up on those who made decisions or had further questions. Please pray for this activity as it is ongoing. As well, please pray the Holy Spirit will use the Gospel, however it was shared, to convict of sin, righteousness, and judgment, ultimately leading to a repentant heart in those who heard it.

At the end of January , I joined about 90 other men in Miami to preach the Gospel to the Super Bowl crowd. Bill Adams (SFOI.org) organized this opportunity to share the Gospel and it was a blessing to be a part of it. My time began when I was picked up at the airport on Thursday and transported to Florida International University where I joined with others and spent the afternoon sharing the Gospel in the "free forum" area on campus. Friday - Sunday , we were transported to various locations to share the Gospel with the crowds. Once on the streets, we took turns preaching from God's word, distributing Gospel tracts and sharing one-on-one with whomever we could. Please ask the Lord for the increase on the seeds that were sown and watered in Miami.

We ask for your prayers for the following opportunities to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord.

- **Memphis in May** (April 30th - May 3rd) & **Indy 500 Outreach** (May 21st - 24th) - Both of these outreaches are in the planning stage. We are seeking the Lord's wisdom. Please pray we will have ears to hear and a heart inclined to obedience.
- **Ministry to a Ministry** - We will be coming alongside Vieux Carre Baptist Church to help provide some of their material needs as they share the Gospel in New Orleans.
- **Preaching** - I will be bringing the message at a nearby church on March 22nd and 29th. Please be in prayer for the Lord's message to be spoken without compromise. I ask also that you would come in agreement with me for additional opportunities to speak His word to His people.
- **Evangelism Training / Community Outreach**

Thank you for your prayers and support. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help and we are truly grateful you are a part of this ministry to the Lord. If He 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 as regards your evangelistic efforts, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

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~Cindy's Bottom Line~

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5:20 (NIV)

Share the Good News!



2020 Mission to Mardi Gras



2020 Super Bowl Outreach