

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

As I looked around after distributing some Gospel tracts on Bourbon St., I noticed a young man about twenty feet away. Leaning against the wall, he began to look at the tract that he had just received. I walked over to him. Saying, "Hi.", I pointed to the cross on the tract and said, "The greatest expression of God's love for you is right here; Jesus died for you." This is where my conversation with Keagan began.

Our discussion covered sin, including Keagan's, God's sure judgment upon sin, and the hopelessness and suffering of an eternity in hell that awaits those who are judged by the Lord for their sin. Then we came back to the cross. I told Keagan about Jesus: of His sinless life and His death, burial, and resurrection. After this, I told him of God's mercy, now available because Jesus died for our sins, and of the hope inherent in His resurrection. Finally we spoke of faith leading to repentance and the Lordship of Christ.

As we talked, I had watched Keagan's eyes change as he came under the Spirit's conviction. I asked him one more time if he understood what we had talked about: did it make sense to him. He said that it did. I said, "Keagan. It's not a question of whether or not you need Jesus, everyone does. The question is whether or not you will receive Him today. Will you turn to God today seeking forgiveness and, trusting what Christ did on the cross to save you, will you ask Jesus to be your Lord today?" Keagan's response? "I need to do this now." Pray for Keagan: your new Brother in Christ!

Mardi Gras was different this year. The crowd was small due to Covid restrictions. The temperature was in the forties or lower with one afternoon/early evening having a "Real Feel" temp of 18° (Brrr). The French Quarter was barricaded to restrict access during the night hours, so all our witnessing took place during the day. And, wonder of wonders, the city shut down Bourbon St. completely on Fat Tuesday: a first as far as I know!

Yet the Gospel went forth! Our team of fifteen men shared the Gospel through preaching, conversations and tract distribution. We were blessed to see the Lord at work: 8 people received Christ and one came back to the Lord! Pray for these who made decisions for Christ! Pray for the seed sown or watered toward a future harvest by the Lord! And pray also for the follow-up being done by the New Orleans Baptist Association to help assimilate and disciple those who made a decision.

Men. Be in prayer regarding your involvement in the 2022 Mission to Mardi Gras - February 24th - March 1st, 2022. If you would like to know more, contact me.

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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.

Spring is here! And if you are clearing out your closet to make room for a new wardrobe, think of us. We are beginning our collection for the Ministry to a Ministry effort for Vieux Carre Baptist Church. The items will be used to help anyone who comes in the door at Vieux Carre even as the Gospel is shared with them.

We are asking you, your Sunday School, and 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 they are winter items, we will gladly store them until the time we take them to New Orleans. If you live farther away, we ask that you pray about making a cash donation. Tell us it is to be used for "Vieux Carre" when you send it. All donations designated for Vieux Carre will be used to purchase needed items or given to them as a cash donation. Below are the items/sizes that are needed.

Gently used

- Men's pants waist size 30-40 (No dress pants)
- Men's shorts waist size 30-40
- Men's long sleeve tees and shirts (no dress shirts)
- T-shirts size Medium - XXXL
- Clean used socks (Men's and Women's)
- Belts
- Good, used tennis/walking shoes and work boots
- Used backpacks and duffle bags
- Travel shampoos
- Men's winter coats size Medium - XXXL
- Men's hoodies size Medium - XXXL (no sweaters)
- Men's winter hats
- Men's winter gloves
- Back packs

Purchased items

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

We ask for your prayers for the ongoing ministry of Call of Grace. We also request your prayers for the following:

- Stand in the gap for your Brothers and Sisters that we, as His people, would act with faith on the promise in 2 Chron 7:14.
- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level.
- Continue to pray for the health-care professionals as well as the personnel behind the scenes that are necessary for our health-care system to function.

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~

The love of Christ is amazing! And it really is more than the human mind can understand. But all through Scripture, the Holy Spirit reminds us of this love. We would do well to dwell daily on it offering praise with a grateful heart .

"To Him Who [earnestly] remembered us in our low estate and imprinted us [on His heart], for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever;"

Psalm 136:23 AMP

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