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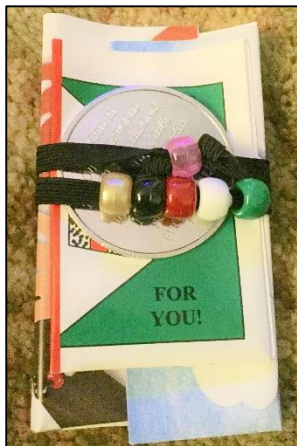
**March 18, 2020**

***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1***

*Our Prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time in our world. We are moving forward in faith knowing "this too shall pass."*

**Dear Friend,**

We prayed for months for God to move in mighty ways during our Mardi Gras outreach. We prayed for good weather, good health, and good volunteers. Yet, due to two tragic deaths (individuals ran over by tandem floats) and rain in the early morning forecast, Debbie had her doubts. In the past, 300 Gospel packets was our maximum distribution. So we assumed that 500 Gospel packets would more than meet our need. NOT! The Lord showed up in extraordinary ways! On our webpage alone ([WeeCanKnow.com/Floats](http://WeeCanKnow.com/Floats) or [/Beads](http://WeeCanKnow.com/Beads)), we had 1000 hits that day to learn more about the Gospel.



***Pictured above:*** The Gospel pack includes CEF press Wordless Book Bracelet tract, Starkey Road Baptist "A Gift for You" tract with tiny Wordless book inside, a Gospel bracelet, a follow-up card, and a John 3:16 doubloon. This year we ran out after sharing 500 packets along the route with Gospel presentations. Several times folks applauded!

***Top right:*** Our 2020 team: The Smiths, Gerald & Kim Black, Chris Jolissaint, and Maria Green. Our shoebox float parade consists of four wagons joined together; plus, another wagon. This year, due to the tragic tandem float (two or more floats joined together) accidents, tandem floats were banned from future parades. When we pulled our Gospel shoebox floats with four wagons, folks would jokingly say, "Those are tandem float they are banned!" This opened the door for us to get noticed and share the Gospel message more.

***Right:*** Much to Debbie's surprise, she was interviewed early in the morning. Many folks along the parade route commented that they saw her and a church member captured this picture!



Telling His Story

Training Leaders

Teaching Little Ones



*Joe McDonald (Joe McDonald Ministries) built this amazing trailer for the upcoming Irish, Italian, Isleños Parade. The April 4 parade is currently postponed. We continue to prepare 3,000 plus Gospel packs. Also, Joe and Patti are preparing Gospel throws! Patti McDonald is author of "The Gospel Parade" (see ProfessionalMom.com).*

As Debbie walked back up Napoleon, she met children she talked to earlier. She was overjoyed to see their response to our Gospel packets. Two girls actually wrote the Gospel message on their little Wordless Books. Several children wanted Debbie to tell them the Gospel story using her Gospel Fuzzy glove (she brought by accident). They would point to each Gospel fuzzy and she would share the meaning and then they would come back and tell her what the colors represented.

Our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude. Your love, support, generosity, and prayers helped us bring the love of Jesus to His little ones. Thank you for helping us take His love to the streets of New Orleans and beyond.

**For the Little Ones,**

*Phil & Debbie Smith*

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**David Dutton, CPA**, faithful sponsor and treasurer for Wee Can Know since 2004.

If you live in the Mobile area, don't hesitate to give him a call for your accounting needs.

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### Mark Your Calendar

**GiveNOLA** day is May 5<sup>th</sup>, this is one event you CAN join through social media and via internet from 12:01 a.m.-midnight! Plan to join us and help us reach our \$8,000 goal!

**Right:** Child wearing Gospel bracelet with tiny Wordless Book, she wrote the meaning of each color on each page.



### Prayer Request

- God will use us to train and inspire others to reach children with the Gospel
- The individuals who received a Gospel packet during Mardi Gras (500 distributed)
- Teacher Training, VBS & outreach for Delacroix Hope Baptist
- Super Seminar (teacher training) August 15, we canceled March 14.
- Rescheduling of Irish, Italian, Isleños parade & our Gospel parade witness with CEF® & Joe McDonald Ministries
- Help, healing, and hope as our world deals with COVID-19
- Phil's continued improvement with health (your prayers are helping!)

