



What's New in New Orleans

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I am excited to write to you with an update on the current happenings at All Nations Fellowship! We continue to enjoy working for the Lord in New Orleans—there is still much need here and God is using our little church to change the courses of peoples' lives.



In January, we began having "Family Sunday," a special service on the last Sunday of each month. On this day, we put on a small theatrical production for the whole family. Our first month's title was "God Has a Stone for Your Giant," illustrating the story of David and Goliath, and in February, we told the story of Jonah and the whale in "Pirates of the Mediterranean." Isaac, our media guy, directed the making of some outstanding props, and the shows were a fun success. Best of all, we had a little girl come forward to receive Jesus after the last production.



This year, I had the chance to go out during Mardi Gras to tell people about the life-changing message of Jesus. So many use this festival to mask their feelings of unquenchable emptiness. I am always amazed at the way God sets up our meetings with people—He knows each person's specific situation, and He knows that the very thing they need to hear about is His love. I tell them how Jesus did not come to condemn but to *save*. He came to cleanse them of their pasts, to give them a new life without guilt and regret, and, most importantly, to make it possible for them to meet with their Creator who already knows them by name.



Another ministry that All Nations has added is reaching out to the many homeless of New Orleans. Our pastor felt the Lord speaking to him about going out and bringing in the people who have been forgotten by society and left by the wayside. Since we began picking people up from a well-known community called "tent city," we have seen precious souls getting saved at

every service. On the first Sunday we did this, 4 out of the 5 people who accepted our invitation came forward to ask Jesus into their hearts! Our pastor has a vision of eventually providing a facility where these people can find help in piecing their lives back together and finding their true purpose in the Lord. We've also enjoyed inviting people to come to our Wednesday night living room for a hot meal, uplifting worship, and a word from God. It is wonderful to be able to show each person the immeasurable love the Lord has for them.



I am so thankful for God calling me to work with All Nations Fellowship. My days are full with ministry opportunities and assisting the pastor in pioneering this new church. I want to thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. You are making a difference in New Orleans! The Lord continues to show me His great faithfulness in my life. Coming to know Him in a deeper way every day that I serve Him has transformed me even from the time I came just a year ago. Please continue to pray for me and our ministry here—that God would make us an even more effective force for His Kingdom!

For His Great Glory,
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