

# Metro Ministries of Mobile

Casting a life line to the inner city for three decades  
With Missionaries Bill and Cheryl Gray

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## Mentors Ministering Love



**Ellison and Geneva Rhodes, Mt. Hebron Ministers, have joined our mentoring team this semester. We thank God for their Pastor Joe Johnson influencing his congregation to get involved with inner city ministry. Our mentors are making a difference in the lives of young people.**



**We are very grateful for one of our special mentors: Janna Isaak and her husband, Steve. Their family of 5 and another “adopted” daughter have invited one of our students, Jala, 18 years old to be a part of their family. Jala graduated from LeFlore High School last may, is working a job and plans to start college in the fall. The family came and supported Jala as she gave her Biblical testimony at CenterPointe A/G recently. Jala accepted Jesus in her heart on her 13th birthday. Pictured left: Jasmyne, Patsy, Fin, Jala, Cheryl, Hope and Janna. Jala has been involved with Metro Ministries since she was four years old. Thank God for Jesus and mentors who live out the gospel in their daily lives.**

**Words from the director...Thank the Lord for reminders of His faithfulness. We were eating Sunday lunch with a couple from a church where we had ministered. Latron (pictured with us at (right) walks up to our table and says hello. We were so thankful to see him. He was 4 years old when he started attending Metro's Sidewalk Sunday School years ago. He is driving a city of Mobile transit bus! Wow! God is at work in every situation, isn't he?**



**Classes: we continue to mentor students ages 8-18. The Bible story is presented through a storying method or reading the passage. Students gather in small groups with their mentors to discuss how the passage relates to their present world.**

**Thank you**

**Thank all of you for your monthly support, prayers and love all through the years. As we've shared in our 2019 calendar, we entered our 30th year. "The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it."**

**I Thess. 5:24**

**Weekly prayer**

**We have a prayer and praise email letter that goes out each Saturday. If you would like to pray with us for the needs of our ministry, city, state, country and world, please send us an email of your interest.**

**Praise:**

1. Jala, who gave a public declaration of her faith in Jesus.
2. Learning of former children, now adults, who are responsibly serving in their careers.
3. We just got our van out of the shop and trust the mechanical issues have been resolved.

**Prayer:**

4. We have been plagued with van repairs. We need an updated van.
5. Ask the Lord of the harvest to meet our needs. (Luke 9:38)
6. Ask the Holy Spirit to take off the blinders of the eyes of unbelievers so that they can see the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (II Cor. 4:4)
7. Mardi Gras in Mobile is underway. The biggest celebrations/parades will be from Feb 28-Mar 5th. This is something our culture has bought into as a family friendly event. Pray for protection for our students. During one of the earlier parades, there's already been 2 victims shot: a 17 year old and the other was 7 years old. Two 17 year olds were arrested and charged for the shooting with a stolen gun.

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