

# Metro Ministries of Mobile

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

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## FREEDOM to share the gospel



What a fantastic surprise to meet Cheerio again, now a dad of 2 girls and with their mother in the Orange Grove community. He was a young man from Roger Williams when he was a teenager.

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Pastor Bill, Mike Tillman, Travion and Evan. Mike Tillman (right of Pastor Bill) was on the streets with us handing out hotdogs, chips and water as Evan led us in a door-to-door outreach looking for homes where we can study God's Word together this fall.

32 years ago Mike and Peggy were Sidewalk Sunday School leaders in the early '90's when Travion's mother attended the ministry. Mike's business has always supported Metro Ministries and now Metro Ministries was able to give generously toward the church plant he and Peggy will leave this month to build in Honduras, South America



Sharing a lunch at downtown soul food kitchen, MAMA'S we were so excited to see Kendrick and Isaac Williams, faithful members of Sidewalk Sunday school when they were very young. Isaac mentioned he goes to Aimwell Baptist now. What great seeds of the gospel were planted in these boys, now young men who's children just graduated high school.

**THANK YOU** for all who continue to support Metro Ministries since we began.



**Words from the director... July 25, 2021**  
Cheryl and I will celebrate 30 years since we married in the Happy Hills community on Herman Drive.

While I am in my 32nd year since God led me to establish Metro Ministries April 15, 1989 in Happy Hills, I thank God for bringing Cheryl into my life and His blessing on our marriage and ministry all these years. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer, monthly support and staying connected, especially during Covid. Please pray we will be able to locate more homes to take Bible studies this fall semester and see fruit that remains. We love you! Bill and Cheryl Gray, Missionaries to Mobile's inner city

**Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Need new and returning leaders to go into homes sharing the gospel this fall**
- 2. Protection for our students in the summer heat and hurricane season**
- 3. Wisdom and guidance as Evan completes the lessons for the fall semester.**
- 4. Pastors Danny & Danielle Budd, Crossing Over Ministries and Angie's House, as well as Gina Wade.**



Retired missionary to Paraguay Cynthia Lucas brought Asuncion Paraguayan Pastor Doris Fernandez to the beach for a few days. They participated in the Orange Grove outreach and were also a tremendous blessing to a widow, Glenda Welch, who is also a retired missionary. Doris lost her first husband when she was younger. God brought another husband and pastor into her life 6 years later. Gabriel and Doris pastor 3 churches in Paraguay. How the kingdom of God continues in all countries around the world. Pray for them.



**Angie's House Spotlight:**

**Blessing another ministry.** Gina Wade, graduating from Mobile's Angie's House earlier this year, (pictured above with Cheryl) is the new program director for Angie's House: a one year drug, alcohol and discipleship ministry. Their ministry has just acquired a 21-bed home, Lucedale MS, to house more ladies. There is a small house on the new property where Gina will live. Metro Ministries and friends helped acquire some of the furnishings for her new home.