



**SHEKINAH CHRONICLES**

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Dear Friends and Family,

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February was a fruitful month for Dawn and I on the mission field. Here is a brief list of some of the highlights from the month.

✠ Numerous people received Jesus, baptized in the Holy Spirit, speak in tongues (See Acts 19:1-6.)

✠ Man set free of addiction spirits

**HAPPY MARDI GRAS!**

Mardi Gras refers to the events of the Carnival celebrations. Popular practices of Mardi Gras include: wearing masks and costumes, overturning social conventions, dancing, sports competitions, parades, drinking, and doing pretty much anything bad.

New Orleans is the US capital of Mardi Gras, resulting in thousands of pilgrims from all over making the trip. With such a high concentration of people and rivalrous parties, Dawn and I had to go onto the streets and share the love of Jesus with them. We were really honored to have our dear friend, Vince come out onto the streets with us.

With ninety percent of the people in some form of costume, Dawn, Vince, and I wore our monk outfits to the French Quarters. We were able to street preach the good news of Jesus Christ on a microphone to the multitudes, while they walked from bar to bar. We also held a sign to help draw the people to us so we could pray for them.

Throughout the course of the night, we encountered numerous people. One woman came up to us, drawn by our sign saying, "Healings," and "Miracles." We asked her what the problem was.

She said, "Do you think you can make my

finger better?" She held her hand up and showed us her pinky. It was crooked, and she was unable to straighten it out.

Dawn, Vince, and I began to pray for her finger. After we finished, her finger was completely straight, and all the pain had left. She was really surprised, but didn't know how to react, so she walked away, despite us trying to tell her Jesus was the one who healed her.

After we finished praying for this woman, a group of homosexual men walked by. One was being pushed in a wheelchair because of a broken foot, another was straddling him, while the others pushed the wheelchair. They were basically walking around in their underwear as well. I knew these guys needed an encounter from the Lord. We got permission to pray for his leg, and he felt tingling all over his leg.

After this encounter, an African-American man came up to Dawn, Vince, and I. He began to pour out his heart to us. He said, "I am a thief. I steal things all the time. Just today, I stole so much money. I want to stop. I want to be set free of this. I'm also addicted to crack, pornography, and lying. Can you help me?"

We were able to lead him through the sinner's prayer, in which he received Jesus into his heart. He then began to speak in tongues, as he got baptized in the Holy Spirit and fire. (See Matthew 3:11.)

We continued to minister to a number of people throughout the night. Several more received Jesus into their hearts. Despite Vince getting hit on by several homosexual guys, and my behind being grabbed by one of the hundreds of them on the streets, God's glory was released and lives were transformed.



Nathan and Dawn at the mall. During Mardi Gras season, everything is Mardi Gras.



People on Bourbon Street in the French Quarters during Mardi Gras.



On Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras. People were going to get buzzed on beer, so we thought we would offer them Jesus instead.



Nathan and Vince preaching and praying for people on Bourbon Street.



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Nathan preaching on Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras.

*Abundant Blessings,  
Nathan and Dawn Pietsch*