



# WEE CAN KNOW

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*'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'* Mark 12:29 NIV

**Dear Friend,**

Is it just me, or do you see the world becoming more selfish and hateful?" Society appears to forgotten the greatest commandment or law of all, the law of God's agape' love (1 Cor.13:4-7).

These egocentric attitudes spur us on to work with greater diligence to tell His story, train leaders, and teach the little ones. August and September provided us with several opportunities that kept us busy. First, we coordinated two Children's Ministry Teacher Training Seminars for Child Evangelism Fellowship® CEF®. Through these seminars, returning and new volunteers received outstanding training to lead after-school Good News Clubs® (GNC®) throughout Greater New Orleans. We thank the Lord for three new club sites including one at an elementary in our neighborhood!

Debbie and I thank the Lord we can lead the after-school GNC while we search for volunteers to take it over. The children in our community need the hope of Jesus. One of the children in our ministry, J.R., just lost his beautiful mother (just 21 years old) to a drug overdose. His grandmother received Christ last year when she read a children's tract we gave her. She just completed 3.5 months in rehab when J.R.'s mom passed. She now feels strong enough to care for J.R. (his father is in jail). Since her conversion, the love of Jesus overflows from her heart. She wants children to know about His love. As a child, C.C. experienced years of sexual abuse from foster parents and she didn't realize true love existed or that she



*Figure 1 Debbie Demonstrates with Grace Nogueras at Northshore CMT2.*



*Phil and Debbie teach at an after-school GNC*

could trust anyone until she received Christ as Savior from the punishment of sin. Now, C.C. inspires us with her love and zeal for Christ!

Unfortunately, multitudes do not know the love of Christ; nevertheless, God's Word overflows with His love for mankind and promises we can trust. Our passion is to teach the little ones about His love and that they can rely on His promises too. As I love to ask the children (or adults), "Can God break a promise? No, He is always faithful and true!"

Thank you so much for making it possible for us to share His love and teach kids His way of love. Through your generous gifts, kids receive hope and so much more in Christ.

**For the Little Ones,**



Phil Smith  
President and Chairman

**Praises and Prayer Requests:**

1. Praise for two CMT2 seminars and new and existing volunteers trained.
2. Praise/Prayer for WCK's weekly children ministries throughout the community.  
(3 after-school GNC's, 4 preschool GNC's)
3. Pray for WCK's upcoming October Fall Outreach events.
4. Pray as we seek to mentor and train additional leaders for WCK.
5. Praise for generous donors (like you) and God meeting our financial needs!
6. Praise Phil began PT for his ankle replacement and is feeling much better!
7. Con't to pray for the completion of our office.



CEF suggested this hand-out in their '88 series *Loving God's Way*. The large heart represents loving God and the two smaller hearts represent loving our neighbors. The two small hearts are different colors because we are all unique. Children made a plaque with this visual. Let us know if you would like a copy. Unfortunately, the series is no longer in print.