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A Good News Story: Impact of Last Summer's Visit to St Bernard Parish

Sue Bandy from the University of Illinois reports that her introduction to their tremendous need in St. Bernard Parish near New Orleans spurred her to action. Sue, who took part in one of the CDS Mobile Learning Workshops at last summer's conference reports:



"One of the programs I previously directed worked with our local Red Cross to collect books to send to the children of New Orleans. A local Middle School held a book drive to help the kids of New Orleans restock their libraries. Additionally, my husband and I collected 22 bags of clothing for their use.

"On December 3rd, my husband and I delivered over one

thousand books and the 22 bags of clothing to the group we visited last summer at St Bernard Parrish. We also delivered 1000+ books to the New Orleans Public Library. The library will use their books on their book mobile which will reach out to hundreds of kids throughout the city.



"CDS brought this need to my attention and many, many people here have helped make this donation possible. I thought you would want to know. It is my pleasure to make you aware of this during this holiday season. We had a great time doing this for them and were delighted to

see Iray and the volunteer who spoke to our group the day of our delivery.

"I hope you will continue to promote the mobile learning labs through CDS and make more of these little miracles possible for others."



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