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Brother Joe's Newsletter

January, 2021

Greetings! Visitor



Outcry Ministry Friends - Newsletter

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

OVERVIEW

8 Times Feeding
7 Times Street Preaching
2 Funerals
33 Clothing Pickups and Deliveries
1 Time preaching in Churches
2 Office Days
10 Clothing Separation and Clean out days
4 Days working on Project Vehicles

Fri Jan/1/2021- NEW YEARS EVE- Brother Curtis Hamilton and I fed clothed sang and preached in the Uptown Transylvania district. This is a carryover from **Thurs Dec/31/2021** as we preached into the New Year. I preached "Away In A Manger" take #2.

Sat Jan/2/2021- I worked part of the day at the Church and had a lady named Karen come back by with a huge load of winter clothes from her late Uncle. Then Charlie and Jackie Wilson came by with supplies.

Sun Jan/3/2021- After Church we had a huge delivery from Tracey King her husband, and the Davenport's brought a huge load to the Church from a clothing drive that Tracey started at the Beaumont Hospital where she works. They are from the Charity Baptist Church in Brownstown, Michigan where Brother Wayne Halleck is Pastor. They also helped me bring the entire load into the basement.





Mon Jan/4/2021- Brother Curtis Hamilton and his nephew Tim Labbadie did work on Scarlet's Project Truck in the morning, that evening Laura Hurst and her Sister Shelly Buck brought down a load of clothing and supplies.

That evening Susan and Keith Ingermann brought down boots and other supplies. We dropped off items at a few of the Squat Houses in Transylvania. We sat up the tables, fed, clothed folks and I preached there. Susan and Keith brought down a load of boots and while I preached one of our guys felt jilted and thought that I was lying to him and Pierre clowned on us and I finally went after him to have words with him I was angry but it all worked out right and it was a great night.

Tues Jan/5/2021- I picked up boots and clothing from Heather Quinlan at the Zealand Spa.

Weds Jan/6/2021- I attended the funeral of James Stewart at the Highland Hills Baptist Church. That evening I picked up boots that I purchased at the Joe's Army Navy Surplus in Clawson Mi. Dick and Judy Baumhaus met me there with a second load of clothes from them. I left there and went to Mike and Bobbi Sands and picked up a load from them.

Thurs Jan/7/2021- A huge load of socks were mailed into the Church for our outreach. That night I preached "IF" online from my garage.

Fri Jan/8/2021- Office work in the morning hours and then Curtis Hamilton and I loaded the trailer, prepped the food and then we went to death valley and were joined by the Prayer Baptist Church group, and members of several other Churches for a big Street preaching. Good but cold night of feeding, clothing, singing and preaching.

Sat Jan/9/2021- I cleaned up at Prayer Baptist band had items come in from Kelly Bailey and Lori Bates.





Mon Jan/11/2021- I picked up clothing from Stephen Clark and Brenda Raffin at the Zealand Spa Salon.

Tues Jan/12/2021- I attempted to post our newsletter but I had computer problems. I had a long night at the Church re-separating many bags of clothing.

Weds Jan/13/2021- I started a "Clothing redo" at the Church at 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at the end of that morning I pulled our boots mixed in with the clothing bags and we had 718 pairs of Boots.

Thurs Jan/14/2021- Sister Regina Ackerman and her adult Children Keith Ackerman and Shellie Abraham came up and did a massive cleanup at the Church with me.

Fri Jan/15/2021- Regina, Keith and Shellie came back up and we separated clothing again.

Sat Jan/16/2021- Miss Lisa and I attended the funeral of Pastor Michael Collingwood in Findlay Ohio, long time friend and Word for the World Board Director. Pastor Mike died from COVID-19.

OPERATION DUMPSTER FIRE

Sun Jan/17/2021- Sunday night before service it came to a head at the Church. I had officially out grown our storage area in the basement that the Church has allowed us to use, plus all of our trailers and broken down vehicles in the lot. The overflow of my supplies in the basement finally got me in trouble with a few folks.

"Brother Joe's Junk" Very literally saves toes, feet, fingers and lives but it's a lot of stuff but I've never been set up right all these and after causing more trouble than me or my ministry is even worth I made a decision right then and there that it's time for a long overdue change. I got up and went to work and began the process of moving tons of clothing and supplies. But the idea of closing down your highly successful donation area & start moving at the coldest time of winter really was a "Dumpster Fire".

Mon Jan/18/2021- Regina and her kids and I worked on clean up again.

Tues Jan/19/2021- I took Scarlet's Project truck in for interior clean up, more clean out during the day. I went to hear Evangelist John Hamblin preach at Canaan Baptist Church in Taylor Michigan.



Weds Jan/20/2021- That evening I went to the Rochester Hills Baptist Church where Brother Hal Hightower is Pastor I picked up a huge load of boots that Marla Stephens collected with the help of her Team Plexus. Her son made a video of both still pictures and live video of our Street ministry. THANK YOU SO GREATFUL!

Thurs Jan/21/2021- Steve Legg brought clothing by the Church in the A.M. then I picked up loads of clothing from Brenda Raffin at Zealand, Kevin Bowling, Any Sontagg good day but very tired.

Sat Jan/23/2021- We had deliveries come in from Susan Ingram and the Rush family.

Mon Jan/25/2021- We preached, sang, clothed, fed, in Death Valley in South West Detroit. I preached "The Corn Controversy" #2.

Tues Jan/26/2021- I had one of the Scarlet's Playground Fundraising mini Vans towed to Bud McCullah's property to help homeless man out. We had supplies come in from the Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea, Michigan where Brother Adam Summers is Pastor. And also a big load from Dawn Wyrbkowski from the Metro Baptist in Belleville, Michigan where Brother John Vapresyan is pastor.

Weds January/27/2021- Barry Blackwell from City Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield's office contacted me about a need. Miss Lisa and I took a huge load of clothing down to a Senior's Apartment building that had a fire. We delivered these goods to the Parkview Place Apartments on the eastside. We delivered Boots, Socks and all types of clothing items. The Staff were wonderful folks and we had a great time working very hard.

Thurs Jan/28/2021- Brothers Al Koch and Steve Murphy brought up a huge load of clothing from Ohio, the clothing was from Brother Koch's late wife and parents. I traveled up to Rochester Michigan and picked up a load of Boots & winter gear from Veteran Mike Palmer from The Close Closet in Rochester Michigan. Mike is a friend of Phil Harrison a friend from the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9.

Fri Jan/29/2021- Brother Curtis Hamilton, Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed sang and I preached "The Divided Kingdom at the Spanish Alley in South West tons of clothing out and it was cold!

Sat Jan/30/2021- I drove over to Jackson Michigan and met Brothers Al Churchill and Dan Odell members of the 1st Baptist Church in Jones Michigan where Brother Mike Owens is Pastor. I picked up a huge load clothing from them. I was supposed to met Brother Ron Hibbs and Garon Mallo weeks before but did not have any open trailers due to all the great stuff that came in plus the trailer load of clothing from the previous March 16th - May the 2nd's COVID shut down. Thank you again Brother Ron and Garon. Lori A. Bates also brought us donations that day.

That night Brother Curtis Hamilton and I fed, clothed, sang and I preached "The Sower And The Fields" in Death Valley in South West Detroit.

Sun Jan/31/2021- Miss Lisa and I rented a U-HAUL trailer to pick up the load from Ryan Guenther and the Victory Baptist Church in Hartland Michigan. I preached a weird wild one called "Deadly Devils and Dangerous Dames" weirder and worse than it sounds.

That night I changed trailers and Miss Lisa accompanied me to Michigan Avenue where we fed, clothed, sang and I preached "The Wheat And The Tares".

I never dreamed at almost 60 years of age in the dead of winter just before my 45 year in ministry, I would be leaving the cushy set up I had in the Churches basement to start working out of a cold parking lot to start again but I outgrew our storage area there. And trying to clean out the basement, while still getting great loads in and still try to get out on the streets was quiet a work load!

We have secured an area in a parking lot that I had stuff stored already and we have our eyes on a friends local business that we might be able to put more trailers & vehicles at and have a small garage to do some of our work out of as well.

WE NEED 6 more 16 foot or larger trailers or larger buildings, garages, barns, farms or lots.

Love Y'all!

For The Streets

Brother Joe and Miss Lisa Hicks.

Acts 16:31 ...believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved...

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Gordon Food Service gift cards

Canned food
Dollar Store handled bags
Back packs
Socks
Men's / women's tennis shoes
Baby wipes / sterile wipes
Hygiene items
Wrapped snacks
Women's Leggings
Box fans / window fans
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Calendar Of Events

Each month we hold several events around the city. You can find photos and more calendar events like the National Day of Prayer held in downtown Detroit at the McNamara Building. For more details, you can click here for *photo galleries* and the *calendar*.

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