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## Brother Joe's Newsletter

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**March, 2021**

Greetings! Visitor



### **Outcry Ministry Friends - Newsletter**

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

#### **OVERVIEW**

**Biker Event 1 attended**  
**Veterans Event 1 attended**  
**Street Preached 8 times**  
**Feedings deliveries and pickups 9 times**  
**Clothing separations 3 and several clean ups.**

#### **BIKEWEEK 2021**

**Mon March/1/2021** - We arrived in Daytona Beach for Bike Week and had only one week long complaint, it was too cold!

I preached at night time "Here's Your Sign" on Weds March/3/2021, "Fill Your Horn With Oil And Go" on Thurs March/4/2021, And "Did We Kill God's Son?" on Tues March/10/2021 We returned to Jacksonville on 3/10/2021. Drove to Athens Tennessee, spent the night on Thurs March/11/2021. We saw Mikey Dotson on Friday/12/2021 and saw his new building in Sweetwater Tennessee for his new "Fresh Start Ministry". Mikey is doing a great job helping lots of folks! We were able to get Mikey a little pink Chelsea trailer so he will have enough storage space. We saw Dale Dotson also before left Sweetwater.

This is the short version of Street Ministry some great nights preaching on the Street. At Bike Week was unseasonably cold, wet and rainy and we never really got to thaw out.





**Sat March/13/2021** - I began prepping for the "Clothing Separation Party" that was hosted by the Fairhaven Baptist Church in Westland, Michigan where Brother Andy Briggs is Pastor.

**Sun March/14/2021** - Miss Lisa and Brother Joe here fed, clothed and I preached "Six Things That Pilate New" in Death Valley.

**Mon March/15/2021** - OPERATION MOVING FORWARD- Well with all the clean outs and moving I started our future moving forward by buying 4 plastic tables for our street outreach. Then spent the rest of the day on office work and another clean up.

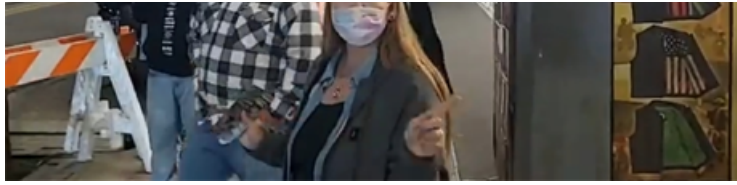
**Tues March/16/2021** - HAPPY 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY BROTHER JOE! After working on Newsletters and waiting for Miss Lisa I got all prettied up and Miss Lisa and I went out for a Birthday dinner.











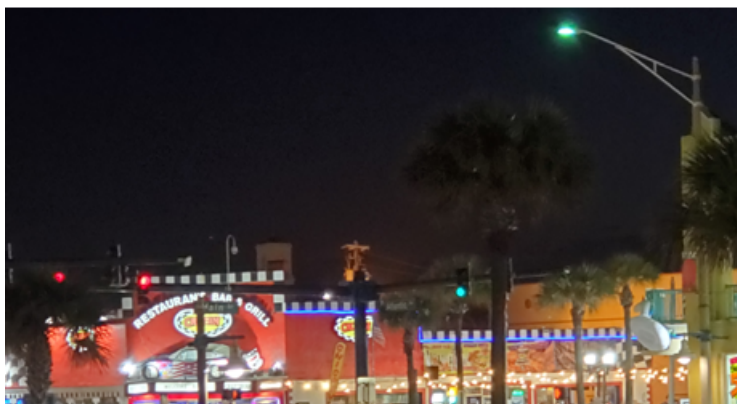
**Weds March/17/2021** - I took my Mom to get her COVID 19 shot then out for lunch. She was fine when I called her about 7:00 p.m. and about 8:00 p.m. she got sick, Mom already had COVID and the shot reacted to it. Then my Sister, Brother in Law and Nieces and nephews came down with it. I have lost lots of friends to it but like I say about lots of things, "I don't trust none of it!"

**Thurs March/18/2020** - Office Day & Clean Ups.

**Fri. March/19/2021** - Miss Lisa and I took Mom cough medication. That night Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed and I preached "The Gamblers" on Michigan Avenue. Grandma Tia found me yet another guitar in the rummaging she does.

**Sat March/20/2021** - Well the little place I hoped to rent in Westland would not rent to me because they have already had issues with Homeless folks there.

**Sun March/21/2021** - Miss Lisa and I were on our way to the Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton where I preached "Watched Him There." And we were almost there when my 95 year old Mother called me and wanted us to take her to the Emergency Room at Alliance Hospital in Rochester, Michigan (The old Crittenden Hospital) I told her where we were headed, I insisted we turn and come to her but she insisted I be faithful to my calling so I preached and then Lisa and I picked her up and took her to the Hospital. Mom was dehydrated which added to her feeling weak. She told me, "I'm too weak to take care of myself." Lord knows that about kills me!





**Mon March/22/2021** - I brought more trailers and clothing over to Fair Haven Baptist for the next day's Clothing Separation Party, then Miss Lisa and I went out looking for a building to rent.

**Tues March/23/2021** - CLOTHING SEPARATION DAY! The folks at Fairhaven Baptist Church already had tables set up outside because the weather was beautiful! They had a huge group of volunteers, Miss Lisa and I bought Antonio's Pizza, Pop, Chips and snacks. The folks did a great job we had the winter clothing separated from the summer clothing in the midst of the moving what I named "OPERATION DUMPSTER FIRE!" Thank you to Brother Andy Briggs and the Fairhaven Baptist Church family! Special Thanks to Brother Richard Rich for towing one of the trailers with me back to our "Lot."

Later that night I fed, clothed preached "Watched Him There" solo on Michigan Ave.

**Weds March/24/2021** - Miss Lisa and I picked up a huge load of canned goods and hygiene supplies from Sister Sherrill Adkins in Lincoln Park Michigan most of the donations came from the members of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lincoln Park, where Bro Chad Reese is Pastor. We decided to take them to Grandma Tia and her group of 9. Later Tia came home and wrote to Miss Lisa "Thank You for always caring about people like us." GLORY!

**Thurs March/25/2021** -

**Fri March/26/2021** - Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed, sang and I preached "Compelled To Bear His Cross" at the Spanish Alley.

**Sat March/27/2021** - I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 meeting at the Masonic Temple since the October before Covid-19 if my memory serves me right. I have missed these men and women and forgot how much some of them squabble and fuss but it was still great to see them!

**Mon March/29/2021** - During the daytime office work and I caught up on some overdue newsletters. I fed Clothed, sang and preached solo "The Branch That Was Cut" at Death Valley in South West Detroit, It was cold.

**Tues March/30/2021** - Office Day I put together January and February's online newsletter.

**Weds March/31/2021** - I went and picked up my wonderful little Mother from the Hospital, another of my one liners is, "This makes me feel all kinds of ways!" Happy she is feeling better but angry at the very idea of COVID-19 having Lab "Bio-Weapon" origins.

I picked up big load of Hygiene Kits from Jodi De Morris via a friend of hers Carolyn Simon for the Streets, I did not know how other groups that help Homeless and indigent people were doing since the COVID-19 lock downs. But Carolyn told me the vast majority are shut down still, Unreal!

Miss Lisa and I moved "Big Blue" off of the Churches lot that's the last of 7 and we had a dumpster delivered there for more building cleanouts. That night I fed, clothed, sang, preached "Did We Kill God's Son?" Solo up in the Uptown Transylvania District. I had a older woman and her adult son start grabbing that smaller gift bags and sticking into the larger bags and she told me. "I am going to get what I need for myself!" And she proceeded to try to take them all I literally had to pull one out of here hands when I saw that the big bags were filled with the small bags, I scolded her for her selfishness then she yelled at her son "Come On!" as I pulled more stuff out of the bags for others all I could do then was to apologize to those they literally stole from! UNREAL!

March was a whirlwind month with so much accomplished.  
Keep us in much prayer please.

Love Y'all!  
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Back packs  
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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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