Brother Joe's Newsletter

November, 2020

Greetings! Visitor



Outcry Ministry Friends - Newsletter

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

OVERVIEW

- 9 feedings
- 10 Street preaching nights
- 13 Supply pickups
- 6 Deliveries
- 7 Saved
- 9 Clean ups
- 4 Office day

Sun Nov/1/2020- We attended morning services at the Prayer Baptist Church in Westland Mi. where Brother Greg Mc Fadden Jr. is Pastor. After service a wind storm blew up and tore the lower hinge off of the trailer I was going to use that night after I had opened the rear trailer doors. That night I preached "Calling Sinners to Repentance", sang, fed and clothed folks in the "Death Valley" area in Southwest Detroit. Carlos helped me with the set up and cleanup.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Mon Nov/2/2020-} & I & dropped off a load of left over summer clothing to another agency and finished off our online newsletter and accomplished other office work. \\ \end{tabular}$

Tues Nov/3/2020- I helped my Father in Law by delivering items to Pastor Adam Summers from the Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea Michigan. Then worked on more clean up and office work.

Weds Nov/4/2020- On a last minute plea Miss Lisa called me to help carry a large number of items out of her Dad's house. Then Brother Curtis Hamilton and "Grandma Karen" helped me feed and clothe people at the Spanish Alley. It was wild the corner was packed with Homeless people, other sidewalk traffic, other people drove up and there was a big crew of young adults hanging out in a parking lot in cars with big rims and loud stereos. Oddly enough it was 64 degrees that night. I preached "Giving Others Sight".



Thurs Nov/5/2020- Office day Bills, banking, taxes followed by Homeless clothing clean up.

Fri Nov/6/2020- I spent most of the day unloading the trailer for our weekend meeting with Brother Sam Combs up in Carsonville Mi. That evening I took my Mom to dinner.

Sat Nov/7/2020- Miss Lisa and I left to preach and pick up supplies from Brother Sam Combs. We picked up knitted hats and scarves from the Zealand Spa Salon in Commerce Twp. where Larenne Clark is proprietor.

Sun Nov/8/2020- We were the guests for the annual pre-Thanksgiving day at the Victory Baptist Church in Carsonville Mi. We were treated like royalty again this year. There were several members from a Church called The Song Church who with some of the ladies from Victory who gathered a huge load of winter gear for our outreach as we as an amazing love offering between the two Churches. Thank you to Brother Sam and Sister Barb Combs for always loving us all these years.



Mon Nov/9/2020- Brother Curtis Hamilton and I fed and clothed people on Michigan Ave., I preached The Names of "The 12 Apostles ,2 Kingdoms, Dusting Off Your Feet".

Tues Nov/10/2020- Office day.

Weds Nov/11/2020- I had a long tax meeting with our Lawyer.

Thurs Nov/12/2020- Office day and prep for the next nights ministry.

Fri. Nov/13/2020- Brothers Dale and Mikey Dotson came up from Sweetwater Tennessee and brought all kinds of items up from Dale's Hold the Rope Ministry. I was pretty beat up and I was thankful that Dale helped me that night on the street. I preached "The Names of the 12 Apostles again but 5 for 5 video attempts failed so yes Friday the 13th lived up to its name.

Sat Nov/14/2020- Kelly Gozalka and her husband spear headed a group of 9 from the Northline Baptist Church in Taylor mi where Ryan Bettinger is pastor to come up and help us in separating clothing, boots and "stuff". I put out a plea for others to come help we had Larry & Regina Ackerman, and there kids Keith Ackerman and Shellie Abraham, Sis Sherrill Adkins , Amanda Jean, Dale and Mikey Dotson, Miss Lisa and myself. The amount of work we accomplished was amazing THANK YOU ALL!



Cornerstone Baptist Church this has also become an annual event. I preached both Sunday School and the Morning service. The church took up a huge load of clothing items, food & snack items and multiple packs of battled water. I preached "The Names of the 12 Apostles' for Sunday School and "Just Speak The Word" for Church.

Mon Nov/16/2020- I have not mentioned all the work we have been doing closing out my Father in Laws house but that day I picked up a "Trundle Bed" for one of the Squat Houses in the Uptown Transylvania district, long day.

Tues Nov/17/2020- Helped at my Father in Laws old house, that night I preached fed and clothed solo in the Uptown Transylvania District, I preached "The Names of the Twelve Disciples" and this time the video went through! After I packed up I delivered the trundle bed and all kinds of other goods to Squat House #2.

Weds Nov/18/2020- Our ministry helped others get a homeless man into a spot and he will no longer be sleeping in his truck. Later that day I helped clean out again at my Father in Laws old house.

Thurs Nov/19/2020- Purchased supplies then packed trailer and preached "Shake the Dust Off Of Your Feet".

Fri Nov/20/2020- I picked up a load of clothing from Judy Baumhauer up in West Bloomfield- Birmingham area. That evening I worked cleaning out my Father in Laws old house.

Sat Nov/21/2020- George Laws and his nephew Jason carried up a couch from my Father in Laws basement. We carried numerous other items out also. Sister Barbara Gardner dropped off clothing items and truthfully I went home and slept until I woke up, exhausted.

Sun Nov/22/2020- I attended services at the Victory Baptist Church in Hartland Mi where Brother Ryan Guenther is Pastor, where I picked up hot dogs, clothes and tracts from Brother Tim Lambert Pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Thank you Brother Tim and Brother Ryan! I forgot my phone at home that morning, and I hate to admit it but I took a "Short cut" through the Multi Lakes area south of M-59 Highland and like Bugs Bunny used to say, "I must have taken a wrong turn at Albuquerque. I got so lost and about the 3 time I saw this really cool early 1960's Chevy pick up off of Elizabeth Lake I knew I was driving in circles. That night I set up and was preparing to preach and feed solo when I realized I forgot the bread for the Hot Dogs. I stuck my head in the trailer and prayed "Lord please send somebody to bring me bread please." And much like George Mueller in a few minutes "Tony" pulled up and said do you need anything and I said "Yes bread just bread!' He returned a few minutes later with bread, water and other supplies in fact he made several trips to and area store and kept bring stuff in between feeding. I sang and preached "Not To Bring Peace But A Sword". All of these messages I have mentioned have been part of my "What Did Jesus Do" series man I'm enjoying this whole theme, THANKS TONY! Thank you Lord!

Mon Nov/23/2020- Brother Curtis Hamilton helped me clean at Prayer Baptist then later that evening we drove upp to Attorney Jennifer Smiths house and picked up winter clothing, and pillows etc.

Tues Nov/24/2020- On my way up to Katerina Bocci's Bridal Studio I stopped by and saw my Mom, then went to Katerina's where she was holding a clothing and supply drive for our outreach. I had a wonderful time talking and loading supplies with Katerina, he daughter and model Jasmina. I left and got a call from fellow Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 member Mike Sand. Mike spoke of some that might be "Devine" and though we were both on the Eastside right then we both took off for Plymouth Michigan to pick up a load of Turkeys! Curtis Hamilton met us after dropping off hygiene kits from the Ladies of the Faith Baptist Church of Chelsea Mi. I had told Brother Curtis to not boil water for the Hot Dogs, because about 2 minutes after we loaded the Turkeys it stooped raining just like we had prayed for, OH ME OF LITTLE FAITH!



Weds Nov/25/2020- Brother Curtis and I cleaned thing up at the Church and then picked up a Queen sized mattress and Box spring and then we dropped it off at the Squat House #3. Then dropped off all kinds of supplies at the Squat House #2. Again I did not have hot water because of the rain and again the weather cleared about the same time and I could have kicked my own rear end!

Thurs Nov/26/2020- THANKSGIVING DAY- Late that evening Miss Lisa and I went and cleaned at her Dad's old house again.

Fri Nov/27/2020- I emptied our "Black Beauty" trailer, prepped my message for the night then Brother Curtis Hamilton and I loaded even more stuff in with the Katerina Bocci clothing. I stopped by the house on the way down to Detroit and Miss Lisa informed me that My Aunt Virginia Schlicht or "Aunt Cook" had passed away. Curtis and I went up to the Uptown Transylvania and fed, clothed, I sang and preached Confess or Deny, in a big vacant parking lot between the 3 Squat Houses we have been ministering to there.



Sat Nov/28/2020- Miss Lisa and I traveled down to the $1^{\rm st}$ Baptist Church in Schererville Indiana to preach and pickup supplies from the $1^{\rm st}$ Baptist Church where Brother Tom McDonall is Pastor.

Sun Nov/29/2020- Again Miss Lisa and I were treated like royalty by Pastor Tom McDonall and Church family at the 1^{St} Baptist Church in Schererville, Indiana. We picked up a large load of winter clothing and items there. We did not fellowship much after Church with all the Covid-19 business. Brother Tom told me that their end of Indiana was not nearly as bad as the Illinois side of the Chicago Land area, where so many businesses and Churches have their businesses up for sale.

Mon Nov/30/2020- That night we ended up the month of November 2020 with Boot Run #2. We fed, clothed, sang and I preached "Jesus Preached to the Poor." I'm still preaching on the "What DID Jesus Do Series" that I started this past summer.

Love Y'all!
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Calendar Of Events

Each month we hold several events around the city. You can 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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