



Brother Joe's Newsletter

May, 2021

Greetings! Visitor



Outcry Ministry Friends - Newsletter

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

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- 1 - Vietnam Vets Chapter 9 Event**
- 1 Huge event with Mary Sheffield City of Detroit**

Sun /2/2021- I preached at the Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton, Michigan, then that night I preached and fed and passed out clothes on Michigan Ave.



Tues/4/2021- Office day in the morning, that evening I worked on our "Operation Dumpster Fire" church basement cleanout.

Weds May/5/2021- CINCO DE MAYO- I hand washed clothes in my back driveway most of the day then, that evening Brother Curtis Hamilton joined me for preaching and feeding and I completely forgot about the Cinco De Mayo parade would be at the Spanish Alley corner and we preached and fed in a huge festive crowd. It was GREAT! I preached "When Jesus Tipped the Tables." All was well until we found out that a young area Street Artist Astro" had overdosed and died. Sad!



Fri May/7/2021- Miss Lisa and I cleaned at her Dad's old house then we cleaned out 2 rooms in the Churches basement.

Sat May/8/2021- We had an absolute human miracle happen, Richard Rich the associate Pastor at the Fairhaven Baptist Church met us at Lisa's Dad's house. He called two of his long time friend, Ric and Jan O'Brien and this was a real game changer, Ric and Jan own a Estate Sale business, they signed up, Jan took Miss Lisa by the hands and said, "You're Done" and they went to work right then taking so much stress off of Miss Lisa. Ric and Jan are amazing! With all we had going on we would have been cleaning and renting dumpsters for years at the rate we were going.

Sun May/9/2021- All I can say is THANK GOD my 95 year old Mom beat COVID-19!

Mon May/10/2021- Worked on our "Operation Moving Forward" moving clothes and goods into trailers and rental units. That night Brother Curt Hamilton and I fed and preached "Cursing the Fig Tree" in the Uptown Transylvania corner.



Tues May/11/2021- Shout out to our friend Ronnie Dahl formerly from Channels 2 and Channel 7 for taking care of Monica the semi famous gal from the Cockroach filled apartment the girlfriend of the late Lorenzo, thus "LO and MO". Thank you Ronnie & friends! Monica called me I forwarded the message to Miss Ronnie and volunteered to help Ronnie, but Ronnie can get things done.

Weds May/12/2021- Brother Curt Hamilton, Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed and I sang a mini concert next door to the new "Motel Hell". One really great thing happened. A Lady Police Officer pulled up on Curtis and Miss Lisa while I was "Door Knocking" at the Motel inviting people to come over and eat. People called the Police and said that someone was dumping trash in the parking lot. The Lady Officer said to Miss Lisa, "I just knew it was you all giving out clothes and food!" It is great to have a great reputation with the Police and the City."

Fri May/15/2021- Brother Curt Hamilton, Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed. Sang and I preached "When God Loves Like a Mother." In "Death Valley" on far Southwest side of Detroit, It was great!

Sat May/15/2021- I met Sister Sherrill Adkins at my Father in Laws old house which we were using as a temporary drop off. Sherrill gave us numerous boxes of canned food and about 15-20 bags of mostly men's clothes as well as hygiene items. After that we met the Amazing little Power House Kelly Bailey at the big Garden City Wide sale at Middlebelt and Ford Road. Our Ministry gave her "Garden City Gives A Boot" a donation, which she forwarded to a Down River Veterans Chapter. We LOVE Kelly she is an inspiration to Miss Lisa and Brother Joe here!

Sun May/16/2021- I picked up a load of supplies and clothes at the Shalom Baptist Church where Brother David Carr is pastor, Thank you! After Church I went and took my Mom out. That night Brother Curtis Hamilton, Brother Dan Ewald, Miss Lisa, and I fed, clothed, sang and preached the corners by "The Spanish Alley." I preached, "By Whose Authority?" there. We were thrilled to see Akela "Kee Kee" Mc Leod one of the girls from our Youth Street Preaching Group whose Dad David Sr and his twin brother Dougie rode our 17 B Sunday School Bus to Church back in the 1970's! Yep I'm OLD Y'all. HA!



Mon May/17- Thurs May/20/2021- Clean up days.

Weds May / 19 / 2021 - We fed, clothed, and I sang a mini concert at Motel Hell, it was good night. Feedings and Street Preaching to 9 from 8.



Fri May/21/2021- We fed, clothed, sang, and I preached, "The Parable of the Wedding." In Transylvania it was a wild night.



Sat May/22/2021- CHAPTER 9 MEETING- It was so good to see everybody again after over a year of no meetings because of COVID-19. Phil Harrison "The Human Dynamo" brought a van load of clothing to me and the Auburn Hills Chapter actually rented a spot to gather goods for our outreach.

Tues May/25/2021- We moved the last few Big Items from my Father in Laws old house then we worked on preparation for the upcoming big OCCUPY THE CORNER event with City Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield.

Thurs May/27/2021- Brother Mike and Sister Vickie Ewald donated thousands of dollars worth of Chips, Snacks, and Gordon Food Service Gift Cards to us for the OCCUPY THE CORNER event. THANK YOU! Later that night Brother Curt Hamilton, Brother Dan Ewald and Brother Josiah Samons pulled our Hurricane Katrina bunk beds apart and moved them out of the Church, while I was cleaning up and unloading supplies with Miss Lisa back into my Father in Laws house. THANK YOU!

Fri May/28/2021- I bought tons of Hot Dogs at Gordon Food Service & then flipped the cart over in the lot! J Once again Brother Curt Hamilton, Daniel Ewald, Josiah Samons, Miss Lisa and I worked over at my Father in Laws we did 3 things at once, cleaned out our van "Snow Ball" and re loaded the van with the event supplies and then loaded all the boxes of Chips into the trailer for the next day as the Bible says "Thoroughly Furnished" we could have fed an Army!



Sat May/28/2021 OCCUPY THE CORNER EVENT- We got there early with a big crew Curt Hamilton, Dan Ewald, Mike Ewald, Josiah Samons, Ric and Jan O'Brien. Miss Lisa and myself and am we worked. Brother Curt cooked Hot Dogs all day long and we all took turns manning the tables, hanging out food, restocking tables and supplies it was GREAT! We also gave out hygiene items, clothing, Bibles and tracts.

This was a huge event! Great job by Mary Sheffield and staff! And thank you again to all of our workers!

Keep us in your prayers!

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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Street Ministry Needs - "Tennis Shoes & Tater Chips Time!"

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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