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Brother Joe's Newsletter

September, 2021

Greetings! Visitor



Outcry Ministry Friends - Newsletter

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

September 2021

Weds Sept/1/2021- I had lunch with my Mom and Sister Twyla Dirden after picking up clothing and other items at the Zealand Spa salon in Commerce Twp. under new ownership, Jodi.



I went in and had "Snowball" the ministries Chevrolet Van's transmission fluid changed as well as the oil. Brother Daniel Ewald accompanied me to pick up more clothing from Rich and Denise Taylor from their late daughter Sarah Taylor. Then we went and picked up supplies from Sister Sherill Adkins THANK YOU!

Thurs Sept/2/2021- I spent most of the day writing an article in honor of Dr. Tom Malone Sr. titled "Dr. Tom". That evening Bro Curt Hamilton, Bro. Daniel Ewald, Miss Lisa and I fed, clothed, sang and I preached a message called "The Sellouts" on the Avenue.

Fri Sept/3/2021- We had an extended group come to Motel Hell to help us feed, clothe, sing and preach. Tiffany and Stephanie Arroyo came to help us and Tiffany's daughter Sanaa was there too. Stephanie and Tiffany helped me by signing a few of the songs they used to sing with me when they were little. I preached the message "What is the Gospel". We had the biggest night we have ever had at Motel Hell with an unbelievable amount of clothing that went out.



Sat Sept/4/2021 – Sun Sept/5/2021- Both days I spent several hours catching up on Newsletters, this Summer's flood still has me playing catch up.

Mon Sept/6/2021- Posted the finished letter, cleaned driveway and garage, rain canceled our Street Ministry.

Tues Sept/7/2021- I loaded the washed and separated clothes from the Project Truck Scarlet where I stored them, hand washed more clothes, cleaned the driveway then cleaned out the auto detailing area of our garage, once again rain messed us up.



Weds Sept/8/2021- Spent all day cleaning out the garage and post flood basement. That evening Bro. Curt Hamilton and Brother Daniel Ewald joined me and we fed, clothed, sang and I preached "Why Weepest Thou?" in the uptown Transylvania District. One of our long time friends "Mercedes" returned telling me that it was because of a "Drug Relapse."

Thurs Sept/9/2021- I went for a haircut and then went shopping for another trailer for our Lot. That evening I found one online contacted the seller offered to come that night and he said tomorrow night would be better.



"BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND MORNING!"

Fri Sept/10/2021- I picked up more supplies from the Zealand Spa Salon, I took my Mom out for lunch and to pick up some of her prescriptions. Then I hurried up to the city of Metamora where I purchased a 1996 16 or 18 foot long Haul Mark trailer from a man who had used it in his carpentry business for years then for storage after that.





I drove in Rush Hour traffic down M-24 to Pontiac then battled the traffic on Telegraph from Pontiac to Dearborn. I bought food supplies for that night, I took pictures and a video of the new trailer, moved the trailers around leaving it near the house but out of the way for Basement flood clean up. After the Hot dogs were cooked Miss Lisa and I met Brother Curt Hamilton in Detroit's Death Valley. We fed, clothed, sang and I preached "The Day The Towers Fell-Except Ye Repent." After leaving there Lisa and I went home and I could see our newest trailer and as we pulled up in front of our house my wrist watch went off signifying it just hit Midnight. ALL SEEMED WELL!

Sat Sept/11/2021- I spent some of the morning hours in deep thought about the significance of the 20 years since the event known as 9-11 or Patriot's Day. We left the house for lunch and suddenly I asked Miss Lisa "WHERE IS MY TRAILER?" We went back inside and called the Police and made a report and the Officer informed me that the "It Takes A Village" Day Care had also been hit and thieves had stolen numerous items.

Sun Sept/12/2021- I preached and sang for Pastor Doug Carone at the Bethany Baptist Church in Dearborn Hts. They had an outdoor service and Dinner on the Grounds that made me double happy because I Love preaching open air and I Love eating too! We had a great meeting during Sunday School I preached "Paul's Lessons For Success" and during the main Service I preached "When God Loves Like A Mother!" It was a good day and glad to see Brother Carone again!



That afternoon I started in on yet another Newsletter that I needed to catch up on between services.

Mon Sept/13/2021- Office Day,

Tues Sept/14/2021- Office Day caught up on August Newsletter, Gordon Food Services Supplies.

Weds Sept/15/2021- Bought another trailer that has a generator attached to it.



Thurs Sept/16/2021- Cleaned food buckets, hand washed clothes.



Fri Sept/17/2021- Brother Daniel Ewald and Brother Joe here began cutting saplings and brush for lot cleanup. That night XXXXXX Brother Curtis Hamilton and Brother Joe helped folks next to Motel Hell where web fed, clothed sang and I preached "Because They Knew Him".



Sat Sept/18/2021- I tossed the entire trailer load of clothes that was in our De Shano Trailer across our backyard fence, then Miss Lisa and I went down to Findlay Ohio by "Squirrel Island" and spent the night.

Sun Sept/19/2021- We attended services at the 1st Baptist Church in Forrest Ohio where Brother James Robinette is pastor. They had an entire trailer load of clothing that they have been holding for us due to our 3 huge clean ups followed by the Flood and basement gutting. THANK YOU!

Mon Sept/20/21- I pulled the trailer load I had dropped off on the back yard Saturday up to the drive way then began to separate the Summer from Winter clothing. I finished the Newsletter to send to Eddie Jones our computer guy.





Tues Sept/21/2021- I began working on our "WE HAD A FLOOD LETTER" explaining this year and all the changes we are going through and how even when you are working with Good Christians who are the Salt of the Earth, our Clothing ministry is "SALT IN THE EYES!" That afternoon I began separating clothing in the drive way again.

Weds Sept/22/2021- I worked on the "WE HAD A FLOODLETTER" again then began separating clothing again in the driveway I made huge progress when a storm hit and Miss Lisa ran outside to help me bag the un-separated up so it would not get soaked... Then anyway some did later. UGH!



Thurs Sept/23/2021- Once again we had a storm and again we did not go on the streets due to driving rains, so I spent the entire day cleaning in the garage which now houses all the stuff that was in my basement office. I have months worth of work to do in the garage yet.

Fri Sept/24/2021- Brother Curt Hamilton, Daniel Ewald and Brother Joe here fed, clothed, sang and I preached "Immediately" about Jesus cleansing a man with Leperousy, which is a type of Sin. In the Uptown Transylvania District I am still preaching the "What Did Jesus Do" series. We had a huge crowd that night and one of Miss Lisa & Brother Joe's favorite personalities "Mercedes" showed back up, unfortunately She's back due to a drug relapse.





Sat Sept /25/2021- I attended the first Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 meeting since the Summer Break. ALL APOLOGIZES to Chapter 9 members I was supposed to head up the "Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon" again this year and our crew did help City Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield with 2 events but as I keep telling everybody, WE HAD A FLOOD!" And that while just after our 3 big clean ups MADDENING! I picked up a load of clothing from Phil Harrison and also Mike Sand. During the meeting I put our ministry on the hook to buy a stove and grill top for another Veterans Post.







Mon Sept/27/2021- Brother Curtis Hamilton, Brother Mike Ewald and Brother Joe went to Death Valley in South West Detroit where again we fed, clothed, sang and I preached "Immediately part #2 or "Bring Your Friends To Jesus!" about the man sick of the palsy. It was a bit of a slower night but clothing went out and we had some real Characters show up FO-SHO!



Tues Sept/28/2021- Office day early, prepped both for the construction of a heavy duty shed in our drive by the garage, and started a pre-pack for the Biketoberfest Run to Daytona Florida.

ONE OF THE WORST-BEST NIGHTS EVER! "SPANISH ALLEY"

Weds Sept/29/2021- Brother Daniel Elwald had a previous appointment, and Brother Curtis Hamilton came down after services at his Church so both of them missed the Hypocritical Parade and side show.

I had pulled my back on the right hand side but not to the point where I could not work so I unloaded the trailer and sat up the food and tables while Miss Lisa entertained "Lady Liz" who was falling down Drunk.

All of a sudden several men came outside of the front of their Church and saw the front of their church building was lined up with bags that the folks were going through to get clothes.

A man asked if I was in charge as I was trying to put the audio visual stuff together, I said "Yes Sir" then an older black man who I think was the Pastor or head Deacon, something? Began to throw a "Dying Duck Fit!" He began to rail on and "Dog Out" the Homeless people that stay between their Church property and the Laundry Mat next door. It was beginning to "BUG OUT" on the sidewalk and both our Homeless, Hard Core Street Crowd and other folks from the neighborhood ran up to defend Miss Lisa and I.



Then the head spokesman from that small Church of Christ said something that turned this whole Parade into a Charade he said in a very Melodramatic Shakespeare-ian like voice, "BUT THESE PEOPLE THEY DEFICATE OUT HERE!"



Videos were rolling on peoples phones I was already thinking "No big deal I've been kicked of lots of other places before." I told their Spokesman "I've been doing this out here for years." "NOT HERE YOU HAVE N'T!" I answered him with equal volume "OH YES I HAVE AND I HAVE THE VIDEOS TO PROVE IT!"



The Street People were yelling at these Church Members saying, "YOU PEOPLE DON'T HELP US, YOU ALL DON'T CARE ABOUT US OR ANYBODY BUT YOURSELVES!"



I grabbed a few bags and started across the Street set up and Miss Lisa held her hand up in his face and told the "Spokesman" "O.K. QUIT TALKING I'VE HEARD YOU FIVE TIMES NOW!"



I came back across the Street to grab more bags and the little George Jefferson looking Banny Rooster "Spokesman" charged up to me and said, "IF YOU SET UP ANY BAGS HERE AND IF ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE HERE I'M CALLING THE POLICE!"

He yelled at us that they have a "PRIVATE PROPERTY" sign on the front of the building then he pointed at the sign everybody looked up and the sign was completely covered with Vines CLASSIC maybe that's why they call the side street "VINEWOOD".

One of the Churches younger guys said kindly to me, "I know you are doing a good thing here..." And I smiled and looking at our Homeless crowd and answered him, "Well obviously somebody needs too!"



In a heartbeat our street crowd had helped Miss Lisa and I move all of our stuff across the street closer to where all the wilder Street stuff happens. So Pastor Deficater and his band of merry men did us and all our "Deficaters" a big favor.

As I carried the last bag of clothing across the street a Police S.U.V. pulled up I walked over to him and said, "Sorry we already moved." He asked me "Sorry for what?" And I told him that we were told to leave, He said "THEY DID WHAT?" in disbelief. Miss Lisa took over talking to him and the Officer said, "Do you want me to go in there and tell them they can't chase you off?" Lisa said "No Sir it's O.K. besides they have already left."

That same Officer came back a bit later and rolled his window down and said, "This is my Street and I'm up and down here all day every day when I work and these men and women are always sitting out there 24-7 and nobody ever helps them UNTIL NOW, AND WOULD'NT YA KNOW IT LOOK WHAT HAPPENS! The Police Officer was angry to the point of tears.

IRONICALLY my message for that night was when the Lord Jesus Christ scolded the Pharisees "I am not come to call the righteous but Sinners to repentance!"

DO SOMETHING- I have explained and explained to folks I used to have a building in a much worse spot than where this Church building is at and either.

- 1 You sell and move your Church.
- 2 Put up a fence and block them out.
- 3 Put up Porta Potty's.

But the "dunging" and the urine saturation of the soil is going to continue until someone does something about the Homeless issue.

Keep us in your prayers!
Love Y'all!
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Brother Joe and Miss Lisa Hicks.
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Calendar Of Events

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