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## **Brother Joe's Newsletter**

**November, 2023**

Greetings! Visitor



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

FRIENDS OF OUTCRY GREETINGS!

#### **OVERVIEW**

12 SPECIAL MEETINGS ATTENDED  
PREACHED AND SANG IN IN CHURCHES 3 TIMES  
1 STREET PREACHING  
2 "MOM DAYS"  
4 HOSPITAL RUNS  
8 OFFICE DAYS  
13 PICK UPS AND DELIVERIES  
4 CLEAN UPS

Greetings Churches, Friends and other supporters of Brother Joe and "Miss Lisa" Hicks Missionaries to Detroit and their Outcry Youth and Street Ministry in Detroit Michigan and Jacksonville and Daytona Florida also.



November was Great month following a troubling Summer which I nicknamed "Bummer Summer" and we are working on another of our Booklets by the name # Operation Bummer Summer.



**JUBILEE JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA** – We stayed in Jacksonville after our “Biker Ministry Run” to Jacksonville Florida where we preached to tens of thousands of Bikers plus numerous Homeless and also doing “Blanket Runs” feeding and clothing the Homeless folks in Jacksonville and at “The Hill” near Daytona.

“MISS LISA”- Not only is my wife beautiful she is BRILLIANT she uses our Credit Card points for free Hotel Rooms and gift cards for meals. She is so competitive about this it’s almost humorous how many times we have driven North to South and back and never spent a dime on rooms or meals!

We attended the huge JUBILEE services at our Home away from Home at the Bible Believers Baptist Church where Brother David Peacock is Pastor. We saw so many old friends there and so many of that crew are “Michiganders” or the Politically Correct “Michiganians”. IT WAS A GREAT MEETING!

**Mon Nov/6/2023**- After we got home, I did Banking and paying bills, cleanup and office work then we went and seen my Mom that night.

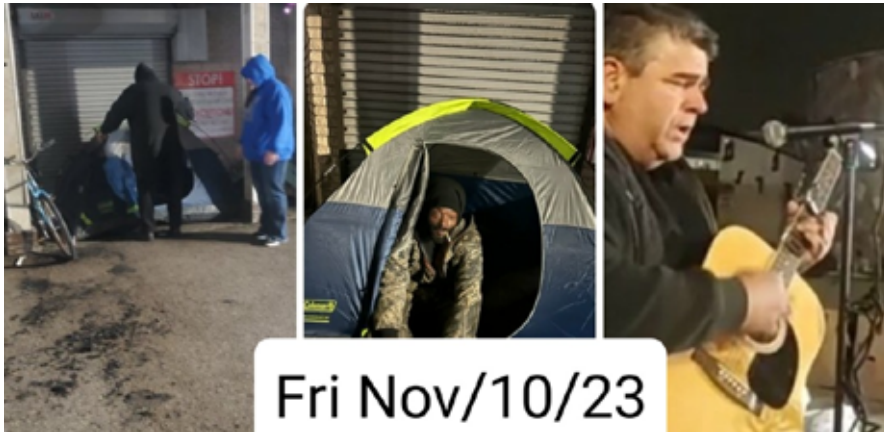
**Tues Nov/7/2023**- I went up to Saint Joe’s Hospital in Pontiac Michigan where my cousin David Scott was having heart surgery and saw family there. Then I went up to Rochester to see Laura Hicks my cousin Michael Hicks wife at Ascension Hospital but she had just been moved outpatient to a Rehab Facility in Troy, Michigan. By the time I got back to St. Joe’s David was out of surgery and family had left.

Later that night I went to work on the next News Letter # OPERATION BUMMER SUMMER I’m not complaining but WOW the Devil fought us all Spring and Summer long now we are just adjusting to my post Pneumonia Health issues and Police interference in our Ministries Outreach!

**Weds Nov/8/2023**- We busied ourselves with busy work and office work then went to hear Brother Billy Wentworth preach up at the Bible Believers Church in South Lyon Michigan he is one of the young men who has been helping us in our Ministry from the Bible Believers Church where Brother Mike Ragan is Pastor.

**Thurs Nov/9/2023**- Lori Bates dropped off clothes for our Detroit Homeless Street Outreach early in the day then I hyper focused my hyper active little Bird Brain and worked almost all day on the Operation Bummer Summer Booklet, I hope you all LOVE it when we both print it hard copy post it online.

**Fri Nov/10/2023**- Brother Joe kept working on Office "Stuff" that needed to be caught up on. Then I collected food items for our next time out on the Streets. And prepped for our trip up to Pastor Sam Combs Church in Carsonville Michigan.



That night Miss Lisa and Brother Joe here met with Brother Bernard and Sister Chrissy Harris up next o "Motel Hell". We delivered at tent to and Brother Bernard set up a tent for Carlos there. I preached "From Babylon to the Baby" there, it was cold and the crowds are still gone after the Police warnings to the old "Motel Hell" and the two adjacent Apartment buildings being closed down.

**Sat Nov/11/2023**- Miss Lisa and I drove up to Sandusky Michigan and Brother Sam Combs and Church got us a nice room there for the night.

**Sunday Nov/12/2023**- I sang and preached for Pastor Samuel Combs and Church family at the Victory Baptist in Carsonville, Michigan. We had good morning and afternoon Services, then an early Thanksgiving Dinner on the grounds, it was absolutely WONDERFUL!!! This is around 10 years that we have held this annual meeting with Brother Sam and Church family, they treat us like Royalty and gather clothing and supplies for our Street Ministry every year! THANK YOU!!!



**Mon Nov/13/2023**- I unpacked my clothes from the meeting with Brother Sam, then went to a Doctor's appointment and with all the dieting and working out I have been doing the Doctor and nurse were impressed and Miss Lisa was in the room when the Doctor told me I could go back to my "Normal activities." I was thinking "WHAT IN THE WORLD IS NORMAL?"



## Mon Nov 13- 16/ 23

**John Hamblin Revival-** That evening I went to the Willis Baptist Church in Willis Michigan which is South and between Belleville and Ypsilanti Michigan, where Pastor McKinnis is Pastor, to hear Evangelist John Hamblin. It was a great meeting and I needed it!

**Tues Nov/14/2023** I continued my office work and workouts and then Miss Lisa and I went to here Brother Hamblin preach again that night.

**Weds Nov/15/2023-** We went on a vehicle repair run to Westland Michigan, then picked up clothing at the Fairhaven Baptist Church in Westland Michigan where Andy Briggs is Pastor. THANK YOU! After more office work and another work-out I went back to the John Hamblin Revival, and had the privilege to go out to eat with Evangelist John Hamblin.

**Thurs Nov/16/2023- CLOTHING VOTE- After another full work day for both of us, Miss Lisa went with me to the final night of the Revival with Evangelist John Hamblin. I chose my "Outfit" that night with a brownish suit, bright yellow shirt and bright orange tie to match the upcoming Thanksgiving season and thus the "theme" of my shirt and tie combo, after giving me her "ARE YOU KIDDING" speech Miss Lisa said "You look like you need one of those Turkey Hand Hats on to match your clothes, and the next day she said "Your color combinations were fine... FOR A TABLE CLOTH!"**

Not being shy, I really had some real humorous fun at Miss Lisa's expense using my hand as a Turkey hat. The next day I asked folks online to vote on my "Cornucopia" of Fall colors, and almost everyone loved it and voted "Yes" that they liked it. One Lady said "The Clothes don't make the man" and one Brother said "Man, That's one UGLY NOOSE you've got hanging around your neck with that shirt!" HILLARIOUS!

I get the whole living in my "Work Duds" from my Dad, and when I put on the Ritz color-wise that's my Mom's influence coming out in me... anyway BIG FUN! The Revival Meeting was a real encouragement!

UPTOWN THANKSGIVING PREPARATION-

**Fri Nov/17/2023-** Miss Lisa took gift cards to part of our crew in the Uptown Transylvania/Area 51 District for some of our people who I'm going to continue to protect their identity to the death, they live some unreal

"Hard Core" Street lives and NO JOKE both of the most notorious "Serial Killers" DeAngelo Martin and Kenyel Brown have lived in that one "Squat House", God knows we love them and we know the Devil would kill every one of them in a Heart Beat if God doesn't hold him back!



Anyway, Miss Lisa and I delivered gift cards to them as well as food items and more, I went inside and met eve more folks that I've never met before, it is kind of people who have absolutely nothing gathering together in a bit of a "Squat" in a Semi-Legal place that like "TRANSYLVANIA" has had all its financial Blood sucked out! We have provided Meijers gift cards for 3 or 4 years for them now and they cook a HUGE Thanksgiving meal for themselves and so many folks in that DANGEROUS neighborhood and then send me pictures. I'm seriously grateful we get to do this for our crew that most Churches will reject... WE LOVE THEM!

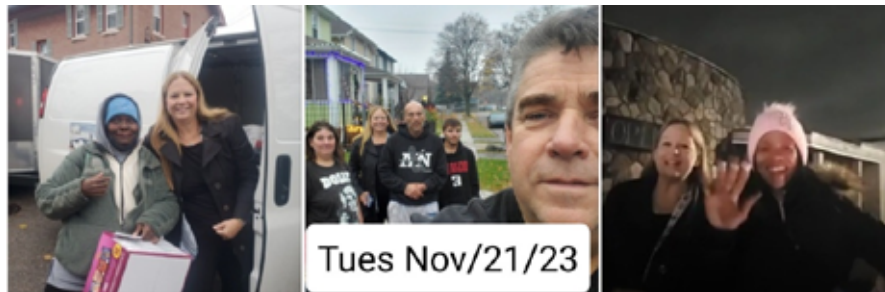
**SIDE NOTE-** It's no wonder I'm half NUTS going from Preaching to the Bikers in a Sub-Tropical Paradise, to MULTIPLE GREAT REVIVALS MEETINGS back to the Transylvania district that just Breaks my heart and empties me sometimes of any Hope because of the conditions of these Dear people... We've got to LOVE them because it's a sad, sinful terrifying world they are in and not a lot of hope to get out!

**Sat Nov/18/2023-** Miss Lisa and I had to empty our trailer out of all the clothing and donations to our storage units at U-HAUL in Westland to pick up more donations the next Day.

**Sun Nov/19/2023-** Miss Lisa and I went to the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Canton Michigan where Brother Jeff Glass is Pastor. We have been given the opportunity to preach here annually and pick up huge loads of Donations from the Church Family. THANK YOU AGAIN PASTOR JEFF GLASS AND CHURCH FAMILY!



I've been preaching an odd message the Lord gave me a few years back called from "Babylon to the Baby" about the three sets of 19 Generations between Abraham to David, then King David's reign to Babylon conquering Israel, then from Babylon to the Birth of Christ, the Baby, it's a weird message but "That Hound Hunts!" GLORY!



**PRODIGAL NATION** Sunday night I found out that Evangelist John Hamblin was preaching again at the Metro Baptist Church where Brother John Vaprezsan is Pastor. For years now I've been talking and preaching about America being a "Prodigal Nation" and that Revelation 3:19 being the key to "Laodicea" having a Revival. Ironically Brother Hamblin preached his message called "My Prayer For A Prodigal Nation" Brother Vaprezsan heard it and text Brother Hamblin asking him to preach that message all over America. Meanwhile I've thought about and have been preaching to all of our backslidden "Church Brats" on the Streets "IT'S TIME TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD!" And plan on writing more tracts for backsliders.

**Mon Nov/20/2023-** More Office stuff and taxes and then Miss Lisa went over to our "National Storage Unit" to get a look at what all we have stored in there, sometimes my own Ministry scares me with all the great things that God has done for us...

THANKS GIVING "THE GRANDMA'S GIFT CARD RUN" FINALLY!

**Tues Nov/21/2023-** Miss Lisa and I pulled an almost "All Dayer" taking the Thanksgiving Gift Cards from Michael Sand and Bob Bianco down to Grandma Lisa, Grandma Lo, and "Shank's family, and Grandma Bobbi later that night!

Our other "Street Grandma's" are gone Dana passed away, Grandma Tia's house burnt and she had to move, and then Grandma Karen also passed away, both Karen and Tia were amazing helpers for us as were Lisa, Lo and Bobbi, Dana was on a walker when we first met her.

"Shank" and his family have helped us keep everything moving until we were forced off of our corners over sidewalk "Codes" unreal.

We delivered the entire load from the Cornerstone Baptist to Shank and his family of 9 in that one house and they have always donated the stuff they cannot use to their friends and neighbors.

Late that night we met Grandma Bobbie up by Motel Hell and gave her gift cards and fed Carlos in the tent we provided for him, I sang and then we called it a night. THANK GOD FOR HIS PROVISIONS!

**Weds Nov/22/2023-** Back to the office, I typed a new tract booklet called "THE PREACHERS DAUGHTER" which is going to be part of our "Prodigal Nation" series.

**Thurs Nov/23/2023-** Miss Lisa and I picked up my Mom and went to my Sister Twyla and Brother in Law Gilbert Dirden's house it was a great time.



**Fri Nov/24/2023-** Another office day and we did not have our normal Friday night outreach and I had to meet with Brother Bernard Harris. THANK GOD FOR HIM AND HIS SWEET WIFE CHRISSEY!

**HALLELUJAH GOD GAVE ME AN ANSWER!!! Sat Nov/25/2023-** We were supposed to be out of town but Miss Lisa came down with a cough. So, I went downtown to see if the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 were holding their business meeting, which they were not but I had other things to get done and THANK GOD I went the route I went.

I saw a brand- new tent in an alley plus a huge Viking Lodge size homemade "Lean to tent" just off of "The Avenue", and it hit me like a ton of bricks and the thought from the old Movie "BACK TO THE FUTURE". Just because the Police will not allow us to set up in the Sidewalks in the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct does mean we cannot get to our crowd, we just have to do things the way we used to. Going from empty door way to doorway, and in the alleys and abandoned buildings granted that's going to change everything that we do in Southwest Detroit but who knows what the Lord will do?

**Sun Nov/26/2023-** I attended service at the Fairhaven Baptist Church where Brother Andy Briggs is Pastor for the morning service. That night I attended services at the Bethel Baptist Church in Livonia Michigan where Brother Ryan Buja is Pastor, it turns out they didn't hold service as they were decorating the auditorium for upcoming events. Brother Joe Dulmage had contacted me about a foam bed "Topper" that he had so I picked it up and saw many old friends. P.S. The snow hit that Sunday... Here we go!

**Mon Nov/27/2023-** Office work in the morning then I drove up to Lake Orion Michigan and met up with Ken Popchock and Christie Porter at the Dollar General there. For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row Ken Popchock and Christie Porter one of the managers at that Family Dollar loaded our trailer with TONS of Hygiene items. I met several of Ken's other friends and had supper with them afterwards. It was a total of 755 items costing just over \$1,000.00 plus a thousand dollars gift for us to purchase BOOTS etc.



**Mon Nov/27/2023**

**Tues Nov/28/2023-** I met with Eddie Jones to start the computer version of "# OPERATION BUMMER SUMMER".

DEMOLISHED IN DETROIT- Later that night Miss Lisa and I went down to give blankets to the guys in the tents off of the "The Avenue" and NO JOKE when we got there the tents had been demolished and I walked back and forth twice and I could see rubber bulldozer tire tracks that scrapped everything into one huge pile of destruction! UGH!

I was heart-broken and furious the "Clean-up crew" waits until it is FREEZING and has snowed and then they knock them down, So what are these poor folks in those tents supposed to do? I did not even get to see who they were between Saturday and Tuesday. Again NO WONDER I'M SO NUTTY... the night before Brother Joe here gets treated like Royalty up in Lake Orion by Ken Popchock and Christie Porter and their friends and the next night we go to take blankets and hygiene items to the people in those tents and meanwhile they get tossed out like TRASH! UNREAL!

After seeing that destruction, Miss Lisa and I went to see Daniel or "Pack Rat" who had actually called me the night before while at I was at Supper with Ken Popchock and his friends. We saw Daniel, Little Pat who have been two of "OURS" for years and also met David and his son Brandon. While there Daniel told us that there were 6 people living in a Mini Van in a Lot down the road and sure as shooting there were 6 in that van and a Pit Bull



and one of the two girls is a pregnant woman and they are staying warm by burning Sterno Cans and hand sanitizer... I'M NOT JOKING!

**Weds Nov/30/2023-** After a full day of loading and unloading and more Office Work, I went and did even more office work at the Secretary of State as I am still chasing titles that I lost during the last flood and two Home Improvement projects that followed that flood. I'm down to just a few more titles plus the stolen trailer in Florida,

**Thurs Nov/30/2023-** I mailed several of our older News Letter Booklets and our old DVD's. to a man who is investigating one of Detroit's Serial Killers... Weird when you're a Baptist Preacher and several of your Sheep are Wolves right in the Flock. Then I met with Eddie Jones to continue our next Ministry Booklet. Our "# BUMMER SUMMER" Hope Y'all Love it!

Sorry not Sorry this letter is so long but with a clean bill of health and 5 months of catch up to do now. SO ONWARD FORWARD SHOUT ALOUD HOSEANNA CHRIST IS CAPTIAN OF THE MIGHTY THRONG!

Brother Joe.

Love Y'all!  
For The Streets  
Brother Joe and Miss Lisa Hicks.  
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Back packs  
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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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