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THANK YOU for helping Out Cry to serve people on the streets of Detroit & helping to teach & involve youth from the Detroit area in reaching indigent street people.

Kyle "Brother Joe" & "Miss Lisa" Hicks.

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Acts 16:31

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BIG EVENTS & WORK ACCOMPLISHED -"THE BIGGIES"

Bike Week – "Operation Southern Souls"- We attended the March 2025 Bike Week where we preached 4 nights to the Bikers in Daytona Beach Fla. And fed and preached 2 nights in downtown Jacksonville as well as delivering an entire trailer load of clothing, shoes and Boots.

Mailings- We put out two huge mailings, Operation Motown Mission To Hurricane Milton and Operation Vertigo thank you to Pastor Barry Bedwell & the Faith Baptist Church in Canton Michigan on Fri March/28/2025. And thank you also to Pastor Andy Briggs & the Fairhaven Baptist Church for helping us stuff all the envelopes, on Aug/5/2025.

Preached at: The Swanton Baptist Church Swanton, Ohio, Pastor Kenny Garland on March/30/2025. The Port Sanilac Baptist Church, Sanilac MI Pastor Jim Buckley. April/13/2025 The Bible Believers Baptist Church in Tawas Cit2025 Thean on June/8/2025- Pastor Jeremy Evans. The Fairhaven Baptist Church's Men's Prayer Breakfast, Westland Michigan Pastor Andy Briggs. Aug/5/2025 and at The Faith Baptist Church Canton, Michigan, Pastor Barry Bedwell. Aug/17/2025.

Easter Baskets - The V.F.W. POST 3323 in Westland Michigan surprised us by gathering numerous Easter Baskets for our Street Outreach that we handed out to kids on the Streets.

City Council President Mary Sheffield's "Occupy The Corner Non-Violence Event" - At the Coleman A. Young Playfield. Fri June/13/2025- Our Ministry helped with feeding hundreds of people plus we passed out snacks, sweets, clothes and shoes, HUGE EVENT!

"Remembering Mark" Dinner and Candlelight Vigil- We held this event for one of our favorites Mark SXXXX who was hit by a speeding motorist at night with his lights off while evading the Police. We held it at "Danny's Lot" in Southwest Detroit on Mon June/23/2025.

South Carolina Vacation- June/3/2025 June/14/2025- We went on a Vacation that turned out to be another of our "Work-Cations", because we met a Homeless couple and their beautiful Beagle dog "OTIS" and we helped them plus I hand wrote all the huge envelopes for the "OPERATION VERTIGO" mailing, printed more flyers for the upcoming 49th Anniversary Dinner Concert, plus I practiced my guitar & songs multiple time while on the road and while in Myrtle Beach.

HAPPY 28th ANNIVERSARY MISS LISA & BROTHER JOE- July/4/1997 – July/4/2025

49th MINISTRY BOOTS & BLANKETS DINNER CONCERT & CLOTHING DRIVE July/17/2025-This year we held our event at the V.F.W. POST 3323 in Westland Michigan.

SIDEWALK SOLDIERS VIDEO- On Monday July/28/2025 the professionally done video of my song "SIDEWALK SOLDIERS" was completed and put online by Mr. Keith Famie, it was filmed as part of a PBS Documentary called "The Razor's Edge" a documentary on Food Insecurity in America, THANK YOU KEITH FAMIE & CREW and to the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 and to the Michigan Veterans Foundation Detroit. This was a huge personal & Ministry goal for us.

Joseph Habendank- Weds July/30/2025- Miss Lisa and I went down to the Ark Experience in Williamstown Kentucky to hear our friend Joseph Habendank, Brian Free and Assurance and True Song. We had to make a delivery while there but it was so good to see and meet with Joseph Habendank, turns out we knew him when he was just a kid and he is HUGE in Southern Gospel Music and he has a special ministry to Addicts and if you've never heard his song called "The Basement" you really need to hear it! SO GOOD TO SEE Joseph and meet his beautiful wife, Lindsay Habendank.

DETROIT NEWS OUT ON THE STREETS WITH US- On July/12/2025 Julia Cardi a Detroit News Reporter and a photographer Kate from the Detroit News went with us out on the Streets to Danny's Lot in Southwest Detroit which is fairly mild and then on Fri July/29/2025 Julia went with us again to the "Uptown Transylvania Area 51 District which is a extremely wild, dangerous and sad place. She is working on a report about the rise in deaths amongst Homeless people on Detroit's Streets. **SERIOUSLY THANK YOU FOR CARING JULIA & THE DETROIT NEWS!**

August/14/2025- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISS LISA!

OUR BIG PROBLEMS-

1 Vertigo- The biggest problem that Brother Joe is dealing with is the ongoing battle with Vertigo and the energy zapping slight dizziness that I feel with day-to-day work, I returned to weightlifting this past Spring and THANK GOD my strength is going way up, not bad for 64! Miss Lisa has had a problem with Factitious in the instep of her feet due to physical exertion while cleaning. But of course Miss Lisa's biggest problem is that she is married to Brother JO-RILLA here! Beyond that we are both doing fine.

2 Strained Leg- During Bike Week of 2025 Brother Joe here strained my right leg getting up and down into the back of the U-Haul Rental Truck that kept me side lined me for a few weeks during late March and early April of 2025.

3 Thief! A thief drilled a hole in our Gas Tank on our van Snowball- Fri May/9/2025- I picked up our van Snowball and our "Curty" trailer went to get gasoline and it all started pouring out on the ground! I got under the van and there was a perfectly round hole drilled into the tank! That cost us over \$2,000.00 getting a new gas tank, plus the towing bills to Gordon Chevrolet in Westland Michigan. TALK ABOUT FRUSTRATING & BREAKING YOUR HEART and all we are trying to do is help people and "Rescue the Perishing!" Pastor Matt LeFave and the folks at the Calvary Baptist Church in Whitmore Lake Michigan sent us \$1,000.00 in towards this huge repair bill and I had another \$250.00 come in from online donations THANK YOU ALL!

4 Mark S was hit and killed by a motorist- Fri June/13/2025- This was a big and expensive event also and all of Mark's friends really appreciated it and the Candel Light Vigil and the Hard-Core Street folks singing "This Little Light of Mine" made for a very sweet and special night!

5. Failed M.R.I.- I went for an "imaging" on my head and ears and they stuffed poor old Brother JO-RILLA here into a closed MRI machine and it was like putting 10 gallons of "Baloney" into a 5-gallon bucket, just NO! I really do need this M.R.I. but it is still a bit funny I was like, "GET ME OUTTA' HERE!"

Coach Carter Movie - Forgive my secular reference here, but I decided to start lifting weights again after these past 3 years of having the Covid Virus, a strained back twice, Community Acquired Pneumonia followed by Vertigo all this was almost back-to-back. And THANK GOD almost immediately my strength has skyrocketed. Plus, I have not been reading and many studying secular books like I used to. So, one morning in the Spring after watching the Coach Carter movie again I started intentional work outs and reading and studying again just for health and knowledges sake.

Love Y'all Brother Joe www.brotherjoesyouthandstreetministry

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