



Master's Net

From The Pastor's Pen



As we I consider that the suffer-
ring in a ings of this present time
new year are not worthy to be
we draw compared with the glory
another that is to be revealed in
step clos- us." That motivates us
er to Glory! Last year was beyond anything else; as
difficult for everyone and it also did for our LORD,
we're still not out of the "...who for the joy set
woods, but even in the before Him endured the
midst of the worst afflic- cross." (Hebrews 12:2).
tions we always keep our
sights looking ahead. Paul
wrote in Romans 8:18 "For

As we proceed in
2021 by God's grace, we
will fulfill our mission,

"...to preach the gospel to
the poor..." (Luke 4:18),
shelter the homeless, feed
the hungry and clothe the
destitute. Whatever task
God presents us with we
seek to accomplish His will,
"...according to the power
that works within
us." (Ephesians. 3:20).

We thank God al-
ways for His provisions
through you. Your generosi-
ty is essential to our minis-

try. We thank God that He
has chosen this manner in
which to bless us because
that blessing extends to you
as well.

As Peter wrote to his
saints nearly 2000 years
ago, "Grace and peace be
multiplied to you in the
knowledge of God and of
Jesus our Lord. "(II Peter
1:2).

Peter J. Hilst

A Covid Christmas

Christmas is the time we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus
Christ. It is also a time that is flooded with commercial advertising
for toys, gifts, etc. Unfortunately, many families struggle to get
through the Christmas season every year, especially this year. We
were blessed to provide many families with hot meals, food bas-
kets and toys & gifts for children. Due to COVID19 restrictions we



Despite the pandemic, every child received toys, gifts
and every family received food.

were unable to have our traditional sit down dinner. However we were able to fellowship at a distance as we
passed out hot meals in to-go containers. Also due to the restrictions we could not have outside volunteers,
so our ministry staff & guest s cooked and prepared the meals, distributed toys and the word of God to every-
one. Undeterred we were able to meet the goal of being safe, while at the same time showing Christian love.



Hundreds of people that came this Christmas
endured safety protocols and sometimes long
lines, but families were patient.

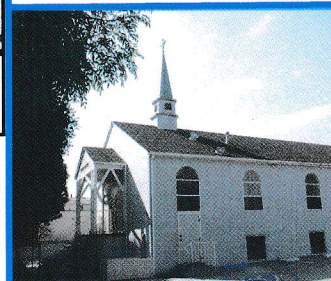


This year only our in house staff served as
volunteers for safety reasons.

In the midst of today's commercial-
ized Christmas many have hard-
ened hearts to those in need, but
we thank God for His grace and
provisions as He continues to bless
this Ministry that we may bless
them.

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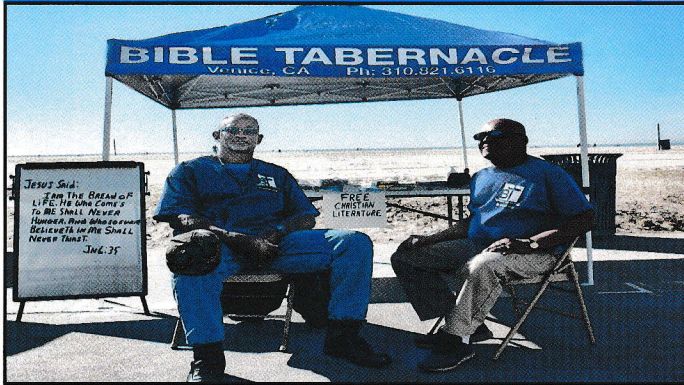
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Fellow Workers in God's Kingdom

Thank You!!

It is through your con-
tinued support and pray-
ers that The Bible Taber-
nacle ministry is able to
serve both the physical
and spiritual needs, of
those who come here
seeking help.



Brother Eugene Charles & Pastor Michael Spencer are poised to share God's word at Venice Beach.

On a typical Sunday afternoon after or in between church services Brother Eugene Charles and Pastor Michael Spencer make their way down to the Venice Beach boardwalk. The plan is simple. Tell everyone coming to the beach about Jesus and share the gospel. They are always ready to witness, share scripture, offer tracts, bibles, or just offer an ear to someone who may be going through a difficult period in their life.

Their first Sunday at the beach was November 15, 2020 and God willing, this work will grow and give them an opportunity to see many come to Christ in the future. One thing is for sure. God's message is being shared at Venice Beach along with the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ His Son.

Our Prayer Needs

Pray Without Ceasing - 1 Thess 5:17

- All those impacted by the pandemic
- The Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage
- New property/location for our Men's Ministry
- All our families, friends and supporters
- Ministry activities: family restoration, Bible outreach, food distribution etc.
- Prayer for the leaders of our country
- Prayer for the leaders of our churches & ministries worldwide
- Financial support: vehicles, housing rehab, Ministry resources and operations etc.



From our bubble to yours I bid you a blessed and prosperous New Year. As we venture into the new year with our new normal, we can always depend on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to remain the same. Paul states in Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.." We are living in tumultuous times which is a prime opportunity for believers to allow our light to shine as we have solace that God's sovereign hand is on our lives. Romans 8:28 says... "And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose."

This assurance compels us to press forward with God's purpose for our Ministry. Therefore, we have resumed our in-person church services and housing families in need, employing of course all the safety protocols required amidst the Covid19 culture we are now living in. The Bible Tabernacle has been a shining light for over 60 years which has only been made possible by the grace of God and the prayers and support of people like you. So again, from our bubble to yours we thank you. God bless you and may God keep his hedge of protection around you.

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