



Operation Transformation 2022 Outreach

- ◆ Sponsored and planned a Martin Luther King Community Service at Marysville Assembly. The service included a Worship Team and guest speaker Carl Miller, with 100+ attending. It was broadcast on Facebook Live. Shared updated of diversity improvements from 7 community organizations.
- ◆ Worked with Forgotten Man Ministries to take over the oversight of the Spiritual Life program to the inmates at the Intervention Center. Several Recovery Bible studies were offered. Continued chaplain services to the Officers of the Sheriff Department, with 164 Christmas cards and Our Daily Breads given to staff at Christmas, Easter & 911. 350 inmates received Christmas gifts. Continued to offer our Mentoring Program to inmates as they get out.
- ◆ Offered Chaplain service to the PH Police Department. Provided 55 Christmas cards and Our Daily Breads to staff.
- ◆ Provide support for a Bible study at the Huron House transition home.
- ◆ Compass Christian Business Alliance had monthly lunch meetings. The 3 COMPASS groups in St. Clair County, Macomb County and West Wayne started meeting again in person.
- ◆ Recorded a weekly radio spot called “Faith Matters” on WGRT each Monday at 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Did an outreach to truck drivers during the Ambassador Bridge shutdown in February, handing out donated items like water, snacks, blankets, Bibles and tracts over several days.
- ◆ Gave support to fight opioid addiction, working with the BW Recovery and Outreach Center and their efforts, through small groups, mentoring and participating in a Softball Tournament in August.
- ◆ Continued “Connect” small groups in the community, including housing complexes, senior assisted living, downtown, recovery meetings, churches, etc. Many used the Alpha Program or did Bible studies. There were 18 as of March!
- ◆ Promoted Foster Care help needed through parenting, respite care and donated goods. Also set up a monthly meeting with DHHS for church representatives.
- ◆ Administrated “40 Days of Prayer Initiative” with 18 churches hosting and 500+ attending during the Lent season.
- ◆ Planned a drive-in prayer service May 6th on the National Day of Prayer. About **150** came in their cars!
- ◆ “Family Night” activities went on as usual in July, with thousands attending the 53 venues & FREE Family Fun!
- ◆ Sponsored strategy/information meetings twice a year for groups doing food pantries and outreach events.
- ◆ Distributed information from the faith community by **e-mail weekly to 2,300+**
- ◆ Continued collecting cell phones to buy prepaid phone cards for military personnel. Over **1,000** donated!
- ◆ Facilitated the BWAC “Good Friday” Community Service live at Colonial Woods, with 290 attending and **1,200 people** watched online through Facebook Live and later. It was also broadcast by 2 radio stations. This beautiful service included a worship team, special music, worship through dance, and 3 pastors sharing.
- ◆ Did administration for Blue Water Area Churches. Pastors continually met weekly for 7:30 am prayer (Zoom and in person). Monthly meetings resumed at McLaren Port Huron Hospital. Continued to send out specialized information e-mails to **225 pastors** in the Blue Water Area.
- ◆ Had a Prayer Wall on the OT website for people to submit prayer requests, and partners to pray. Recorded live Prayer for these on Facebook each Thursday. Also did a live “Encouraging Word” devotional on Mondays.
- ◆ Maintained and updated a database of churches & pastors in the Blue Water Area.
- ◆ Provide invocation and/or benediction prayers for numerous events in the Blue Water Area.
- ◆ Provided pulpit supply to churches. Visited area churches on a regular basis. Gave counsel when asked.
- ◆ Participated with and provided administrative support to the Eastern Michigan Christian Foundation.
- ◆ Administrated and promoted faith bands giving live concerts on McMorrان Plaza for 10 weeks in the summer.
- ◆ Welcomed new pastors to the Blue Water Area with a call, letter/information and a meal.
- ◆ Acknowledged several pastors with a Certificate of Appreciation as they left or retired (during a service).
- ◆ OT Staff provided a faith perspective to **36 boards and committees** (by 4 OT staff) in the Blue Water Area.
- ◆ Continue a Mentoring Program – primarily to those getting out of jail, on parole, or requested from the Recovery Community.
- ◆ Hosted a “Spring Ahead” Open House and day of giving, raising over \$18,000.
- ◆ Worked with Habitat for Humanity’s “Rock the Block” to renovate the Gratiot Park and Mansfield Park neighborhoods in August, and participated with the Community Resource Fair in May.
- ◆ Wrote several articles for the Times Herald newspaper on spiritual topics.
- ◆ Hosted our Annual Fundraising Event in October with a Silent Auction, raising over 45% of our annual budget.
- ◆ Hosted a “Food Distribution” page on the OT website, with dates of Mobile Food giveaways and food sources. Over 850 views of this portion of our website happen every month.

- ◆ Welcomed a new Executive Director and Executive Financial Assistant in July with a smooth transition. Former Executive Director Tom Seppo stayed on part-time as Advisor to the Director.
- ◆ Hosted a Thanksgiving Service at Port Huron Assembly of God with several Blue Water Area Churches. Had a turnout of 75 people.
- ◆ OT organized a group of people to go sing Christmas carols to each of the local jail pods and share some scripture and a short sermon with them.
- ◆ We collected needed items for foster care. We had many donations including 500 diapers, formula, 17 backpacks, 5 coats, 85 pairs underwear, 60 games/toys, 50 stuffed animals, backpacks, and towels. These items will be donated to local foster care closets for families to pick up.
- ◆ OT coordinated with several other local organizations and churches to establish a temporary warming shelter to launch in 2023 at All Nation Church of God.