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Sidecar's Sidebar

Prayer Warriors Needed

My Motorcycle Ministry experience is taking an unexpected twist this spring. First the good news. With 7 years of experience, and God's good graces, more doors have been opened than ever before to share the good news of Christ. We have seen spiritual eyes opened, saints encouraged and workers trained. BikerChaplain.com is growing and our foundational efforts are being rewarded with momentum. Clearly a highlight for me is the "Road Show", 8-Ball and I conceived while traveling in Canada last year. The Road Hawg Hour of Power is now a reality and coming soon to a parking lot/field/church or bandstand near you. The "Hour of Power" is a Concert by 8-Ball (a gifted performer) and a devotional delivered by yours truly, Chaplain Sidecar. We are actively booking dates, across America and even planning for a tour of Belgium and France (yet to be scheduled).



Now for the bad news, I am seeing our roads are becoming an increasingly dangerous environment for "Biker Chaplains". I am getting e-mail like this each week from ministering bikers across Texas:

"I went to ICU day before yesterday to Pray with a fellow who lost his leg. ICU was full of motorcyclist from the rally. People don't take this serious enough. The riders or the cages. It only takes a second and someone can be dead!"

Or

"The death if this biker really hit me hard, He went to work on Friday morning, and was run over by a cell phone user on his way home after work."

Or

"Adam who as many of you know was killed in the service of the Lord when a woman ran a stop sign and ran him down."

Or

"He was on a charitable mission that morning, rounding up toys to give children whose parents are in prison. The lady who killed him has no driver's license and has been cited at least twice before for driving without one, had four children in the car with her when she turned in front of the motorcycle, she is also legally blind."

Clearly there is tremendous negligence, and disregard of traffic laws in our Cities, States, and Nation. Legal consequences, are not always being

evenly distributed. Politics aside, I must tell you, this year, I have seen more death and injury to motorcycle ministers than ever in my life, and I have been riding for more than 40 years.

I would humbly ask for prayer. Pray for revival in the hearts and minds of people who need a touch from God. Pray for the personal safety of Chaplains and Biker ministers, that would deliver God's word to people, outside the walls of the conventional church. And finally, pray for God's will for our BikerChaplain.com project.

Chappy's Corner

Road Rage

In unison with Sidecar's comments on the actual increase in fatal biker accidents, we are also encountering a perceived increase in the aggression we are experiencing on the road.

Since I ride most days to work, rarely a day goes by where I do not need to either motion for someone to back off from running too close to me, or have to dodge someone pulling out without looking. All too often this is a byproduct of people on cell phones, but worse yet, I am experiencing an increase in blatant aggressive behavior.

In just the last thirty days I have experienced half a dozen situations where I have been "targeted" by drivers and in two cases run off the road.

People are angry. We are all experiencing the pressures of an economy that is hard on us at best and completely oppressive at worst. People's tempers are on a short fuse and its getting shorter. You would think that this would be predominately just men, but increasingly its women who are most aggressive.

Even in instances where I am not riding and in my, rather large, pickup people are simply not tolerant at all. A recent incident with an ambulance brought this to focus when I pulled off to let the ambulance by. I was one of only a few who did so, and then was promptly refused access back into traffic by those who did not, honked at for trying and flipped off.

Maybe my daddy just taught me better, but that just ain't right.

I would ask that everyone raise up prayers to relieve the pressure that we seem to all be under. The road is becoming an increasingly dangerous place, consider your every action.

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