

Assorted “virus shut down” reports: (SWAT REPORT 290)

3-15-2020

Everybody is concerned in this virus-panic atmosphere so I thought I would assure those interested in the Sutek's ministry in PI. First, we are all well...no symptoms...Second, we have a wonderful place for all to stay and hibernate. Kids have huge, safe place to play even though school is cancelled for the year two weeks early. We have 23 people living on a beautiful piece of land. We had church Sunday am but cancelled the afternoon service in line with government requests. Our Christian school is closed but the college continues. Our biggest concern is our huge evangelistic ministry is curtailed. Our motto here is "Ministry is life and life is ministry" and right now this is being effected. We use about 15,000 tracts per month from Chick and other sources but the photo attached shows what we are down to...about 3-400. So, we must preach and hold signs without tracts. Having the tract habit for so many years this seems awkward but we will continue while we can. Please pray the delivery services may continue and resupply us. Some down-time may do us good but it is not desired. People need the Lord in times of pestilence and maybe they will THINK about eternal things for a change instead of religion.

If any of you have some down time you might want to visit our website [www.streetpreaching.com](http://www.streetpreaching.com) and read some of our free books or look at the archived swat reports or maybe you never got a chance to look at the 14 minute video of our ministry...the price is right. We would love to hear from you and how life is where you are.

Serving the Lord in the next foxhole over  
Gerald and Robin Sutek Ezek. 2:5



3-23-2020

No pics due to virus quarantine...sorry...interesting story though.

### **ADDICTION STRONGER THAN ANY VIRUS WARNINGS**

**1Co 16:15** I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and *that* they have **addicted themselves to the ministry** of the saints,)

In writing this I do not intend any finger pointing or any superior viewpoint. We must all give account at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Until that time, we are INDEPENDENT Ministers.

I have been addicted to the ministry for 51 years and have long ago become a pusher. We have a motto in the college and church, "Ministry is life and life is ministry." This is based upon Colossians 1:17.

After an entire week of self-quarantine with all ministries cancelled, we decided to have regular church on Sunday, at least for all who come at their own will. We did not pick up anybody in our vehicles. We did space out the chairs in accord with the acceptable social distancing and it looked like we had filled the whole auditorium. We decided against dividing the SS and just had one main service. All worked well and afterwards when we were about to eat lunch two grads came and asked permission to go into Lumbia and hold a street meeting and get a haircut.

The old saying is, "How ya gonna keep-em down on the farm after they've seen Pariee" seems like a great parallel here with a few minor changes. "How ya gonna keep-em in total quarantine after they've averaged 2-3 street meetings a week for years." Lumbia is a small village where we live and have our ministry and is one of the suburbs of our larger city Cagayan De Oro. We told them to not mingle with any crowds and come right back home.

After a few hours they came back, somewhat sheepishly, and said they were very sorry. They had broken the rules because there were no people to preach to in Lumbia. They traveled a bit further to an area usually busy but not in virus times. They went a little further and then further and ended up downtown in a market area with lots of people. The people who were out seemed to appreciate the preaching. The grads were insincerely repentant, so I rebuked them a little and commended them a lot. What a problem to have in a Bible institute, students sneaking out to have a street meeting. Lord smite us with this problem and may I never recover.

Last week in our school and church ministries we had 5 people truly saved so PTL. The day school had to close two weeks early due to the virus so we are doing what we can while we can.

All is well otherwise, and we pray this addiction we have will continue to be more powerful than the warnings of Corona virus. Don't worry, we will comply with the law until Acts. 5:29.

Gerald and Robin Sutek, the SWAT TEAM for Christ

Jeremiah 20:9...But *his word* was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not *stay*.

3-29-2020

**Since all of you are home I thought I would give you something to do in your spare time...here is a couple things to look at and enjoy...hope you will take the time.**

**The attached is our sign holding**

**UNAUTHORIZED, CASUAL SWAT REPORT    DATE mid-Corona virus**

*Amo 7:12* Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:

*Amo 7:13* But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court.

**Is it against the law or not?** Seems like a simple question, but many times in USA when we ministered and the police came this simple question seemed to be equal to, "Did they really land on the moon or not?" It was difficult to pin them down. Well, if you think it was hard with an American policeman jut try to find clear, firm answers to corona virus quarantine regulations in the Philippines...Impossible! We finally got some kind of answer from the local authority that we could meet on Sunday morning as long as we practiced "social distancing." This morning we had 44 show up on their own accord and had one wonderful service...FANTASTIC! Since virtually all of our ministries have been cancelled through the week we decided to go to the busiest intersection in the city and hold scripture signs. We figured the quickest and surest way to find out if it actually is against the law was to do it and see what happens and deal with it then.

#### **4,200 PEOPLE READ SOME PORTION OF THE BIBLE TODAY**

After church, about 25 of us went out and held signs while practicing social distancing and wearing masks. I like masks because when people show their disrespect you can stick out your tongue and they never know it...Ha...Ha. Finally, the police came and talked without commitment. They would rather that we stay home, but they could not argue that we were not in violation of any law. A conservative estimate calculated to be 4,200 folks read some portion of the Word of God which none had planned to do this day. *Isa 55:11* So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. **How could anyone argue against this?** Every single person with us was excited, happy and satisfied that we had all been able to do something for the Lord this day.

Strange that many churches and Christians are maybe thrilled because they feel certain an activity like this is *PROBABLY AGAINST THE LAW...WHEW!*

Highly suggested viewing <https://youtu.be/DAFj3Y9CfE8>

Our Sunday March 29, 2020 service

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=558150118153844&id=100129911648927](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=558150118153844&id=100129911648927)

Doing what we can, while we can, where we are. Let us hear back from all of you...what better to do?

Gerald and Robin Sutek 2Tim. 1:8



4-18-2020

Even so come Lord Jesus

Public ministers don't have to worry about **social distancing**...when you carry a gospel sign it happens automatically.

Praise the Lord because we all live on the property we can continue the Bible Institute without interruption. Church has continued also because we are able to SD during the services.

Look at the attachment...this is a very expensive ministry...it costs you ALL YOUR PRIDE. Many cannot afford that much.

We heard it MIGHT get tighter next week but we will believe it when we experience it. All of our outreach ministries (23) are gone but they will return when normality returns. We have the most ideal location in the world if you must be in quarantine.

Please pray for the Brenton Whites who were all scheduled to come May 23 and still will if the Philippines starts once again issuing visitors visas.

No one is sick on the property but we are all dying of boredom.

Thanks for your faithful support both in prayer and finance...a call from you would be fun 1-850-208-3773 we are 12 hours AHEAD of Eastern Standard Time...

check out the attachment...Doing what we can Gerald and Robin Sutek Eccl. 9:10

