



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

I don't know about you, but I can hardly believe it is August! "The lazy, hazy days of summer." Normally this isn't the case for bikers. Usually on any given weekend, there are many rides and biking events in the Indianapolis area where we can be sharing the love of Jesus. I frequently would say that it was humanly impossible to attend everything. However, this year with the Pandemic we are saddened by all the rides and events that have been postponed or canceled. One such ride, in particular, is the Miracle Ride to benefit Riley Hospital for Children. It was originally scheduled for May 30th and 31st and then rescheduled for the 29th and 30th of August. Now, with the current set of circumstances, it will be extremely difficult to deliver the traditional Miracle Ride experience, so now it is canceled until next year, June 5 and 6, 2021. Lord willing, we will be able to attend.

The cancellation of all these events and rides have created burden on all these charitable organizations. You may want to look up their websites to see what you can do to contribute and support them.

*Speaking of cancellations, **we will not be meeting August 7th**. I know it has been a long time since we've all been together, and I do miss all of you.*

These cancellations can be disheartening, but there is one "cancellation" for which we can be eternally grateful. Jesus went all the way to the cross to die for our sins. He canceled a debt that we could never have paid on our own. What Amazing Grace!

Through quarantine, social distancing and churches being closed, we are still blessed that we can feel connected through texts, telephone calls, live-streaming and the myriad ways that were not available to people in previous pandemics. We can take comfort in knowing that though it all, God is with us!

Please continue to check the website for upcoming events. I am working hard to ensure all events listed are updated with the most current information available. Confirm the status of all events before making plans to attend. Please exercise patience and wisdom so that you stay healthy and safe. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. No matter what your abilities or gifts are Jesus will use them to reach people for him. May you be blessed as you ride and witness for the Lord.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, we have the responsibility of making the Cross central to our evangelism. That is my challenge to each one of us as we reach out in love to all whom we meet on the highways, the byways and at the Crossroads!

Until next time...

*God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon*

Please watch for our emails and updates.