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Thank you for providing chapels and spreading the Gospel of Christ to truck drivers. Thanks for remembering us while we are away from home.

Taylor D.

We enjoy reading how the Lord is bringing truckers to Christ. May He be glorified thru this! God bless your ministry.

Agnes T.

For me this was one of the “bestest” [magazines] ever! ALL the articles were extremely uplifting and right on target! Thank you so much!

Irene Z.

Chaplain Tom and Janis Kemp were such a blessing to us when they were in PA.

Bob H.

Chaplain Jay [LeRette] is a great man of God. I met him about fifteen years ago, and I rededicated my life to Christ in the Rochelle chapel. I am now an ordained minister preaching in several churches within my community.

Charles B.

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A Word from Our President

Do All Roads Lead to God?

Unlike the physical highways that we travel and that do not all go to the same location, the road we take in life, although different for each one of us, will eventually lead all of us to God. Why, then, do all roads lead to God?

The understanding of why it matters and doesn't matter what a person believes, leads us to the conclusion that all roads do indeed lead to God. How?

Because God exists, when you die, you will meet Him, regardless of the “road” that you're on. It doesn't matter what your religious affiliation is; when you leave this life, the road that you're on leads straight to Him.

But what happens then?

While what you believe about God right now may not seem to matter to you at all and you may not care one bit whether you'll eventually meet Him or not, you need to understand that when you do come face to face with your Creator, what you believe about Him and what you have done with His truth will matter greatly.

You see, while all roads lead to God, only one road leads to His forgiveness, mercy, grace, and eternal life. All other roads lead to His judgment. This is by His design. If there was any other way or road that led to God's place of forgiveness, then Jesus wouldn't have had to go to the cross. In the garden, the Son said, “My Father, **if it is possible**, let this cup pass from me” (Matthew 26:39, emphasis mine). If any other road was viable, Jesus would have been given it.

Instead, Jesus went to the cross, took on Himself the sins of those who put their trust in Him, and delivers us from the wrath of God that falls rightly on those who ignore His gift. This is why He calls Himself *the* way (John 14:6) and not “a” way; why He describes Himself as *the* door (John 7) and not just one door of many.

When we say it's only through Jesus that eternal life with God is possible, we're not being arrogant, intolerant, or narrow-minded. To speak the truth is the most loving thing a person can do.

When the only Man ever to die, be buried, and rise again—something witnessed by hundreds—says that He is the only way, the only truth, and the only life, we need to listen. If you haven't done so yet, you should. 2 Corinthians 5:10 tells us, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (KJV). You have a choice to make, and it is not one that you should put off until tomorrow! “Hear what God says: ‘When the time came for me to show you favor, I heard you; when the day arrived for me to save you, I helped you.’ Listen! This is the hour to receive God's favor; today is the day to be saved!” (2 Corinthians 6:2 GNT).

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This 1986 Mack/MH613, owned by Larry Vogel from Indianapolis, earned 3rd place in the "Antique Original" category at the PKY Truck Beauty Championship held during the 2019 Mid-America Trucking Show this past March.





Legacy of Faith Update

Great news! Since January, \$9,777 has been raised toward the mortgage payoff push. And now TFC has received a matching grant of \$10,000 toward its Legacy of Faith campaign. Donations given to this special project, up to \$10,000, will be matched dollar for dollar. Please ask God how you can give toward Legacy of Faith, investing in the future of our ministry to the trucking community.

To give online to this project and have your gift matched, go to www.transportforchrist.org/donate and mark your gift, "Legacy of Faith."

Can You Guess This Truck?



Send guess to
editor@transportforchrist.org.
Last month's truck (below) was a
1952 Autocar.



TFC Global Update ————— *By Kevin Scott*

ZAMBIA—Chaplain David was visiting truck stops in the area around the Chirundu border crossing. He met driver Faradays, who asked if he could share his story. He told David that he had previously met Chaplain Joshua and heard him preach, but he did not accept Christ during that encounter. He felt convicted, but chose to continue “enjoying” life rather than serving Christ. He said that was when his life began to crumble and he began to face all kinds of problems and lost his job. He tried for some time to find another trucking job, but couldn’t, until an opening came up at Chaplain Joshua’s company. The day of the interview



Joshua was there, and before the interviews began, he took the time to preach the Gospel to the drivers. He also encouraged those that got jobs that day not to use them as an opportunity to indulge in immorality and irresponsibility but to serve God through their job. Faradays and several other drivers became Christians that day, and Faradays was one of those who were hired. When he left the interview, he said he could not get Joshua’s message out of his mind. He knew there was something he needed to do. He’d had a girlfriend who got pregnant and when his child was born he walked away from them. He knew he had to make things right, and called his sister to find his former girlfriend. He has since reconciled with her, married her, and is working to become a godly husband and father. He loves to tell others about what Jesus has done for him!



BRAZIL—In early April, Chaplain Marcelo was invited to Itatim, a city on a primary trucking route in the northeastern region of Brazil (about twenty-five hours north of Paranaguá). A Christian driver in this city had started holding regular services for drivers using the What’sApp broadcasts from Imituba. During the service seven drivers gave their lives to Christ! A Baptist church nearby has committed to working together with the leader of this work and with Marcelo to establish a new branch of our ministry. The truck stop owner is partnering with us as well, and helping to raise funds for a full-time chaplain.

During the first three months of 2019 already we know of 213 direct salvations. These men and women are from Russia, the Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Nigeria, Mozambique, Tanzania, Namibia, Angola, Botswana, Rwanda, the Congo, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay!

CHAPLAINS' LOGS

True Stories of God's Amazing Grace in the Lives of Truckers

A driver came in and told me he has stage four cancer and sugar problems. He said he has thought about suicide but he is afraid to die. He professes to be saved, knows a lot of the Bible, but doesn't understand it. I went through the Scriptures with him for about two hours. As he was going out the door, his last words were, "I am not afraid anymore!"

◆ A husband and wife came in; the husband is a retired corrections officer and the wife is the main driver. They accepted Christ in the late '90s but haven't been to church or on the right path with God in many years. Today they rededicated their lives to Christ! They said they were happy and thankful they came into the chapel.

◆ Driver Terry came in today. This was his first time visiting a chapel. He said he accepted Jesus Christ at the age of fifteen and was baptized. Since then, he turned away from God. Tonight he began his journey to rediscover God. I gave him a Bible to keep in his truck and a copy of *Highway News*.

◆ A driver from Milwaukee came in. He said he was saved at sixteen and began attending church regularly, but since then it has been a spiritual rollercoaster ride. He came in tonight to begin growing again in Christ. We prayed together and studied God's Word. I encouraged him to study the Gospel of John—to really study, not just read.

◆ Gale came in telling me he almost hit a truck head on due to icy roads. He said he considered himself an atheist until forty-five minutes ago and said he believes God spared his life. He has been to this truck stop many times and walked right past the chapel, until today. Gale put his trust in Jesus today! Praise God for a life saved and a heart changed!

◆ Driver Troy came by asking for prayer for his dying grandfather. He was very upset by the news, which he had just been told. I gave him some literature and a copy of

Highway News. He had seen the TFC chapels before but this was the first time he stopped by one, or any church, since his youth. I prayed for his grandfather as well as for him and his family before he left.

◆ A driver came in to share his heart. He lost his sixty-five-year-old mother just a few weeks ago and for a while he was mad at God. With some help from his pastor, he is getting over some of that. He also shared about an alcohol/pornography struggle he is having. I shared some Scriptures with him and gave him a copy of "Breaking the Bonds of Addiction." I also encouraged him to frequently fellowship with the Lord. He is able to get home on weekends and attend his church, which is good.

◆ A driver came in heavy in heart. I shared the Gospel with him and he told me he accepted Jesus when he was in jail. He is thirty years old now and got out recently. He shared some of his life struggles with me. I gave him a New Testament and prayed with him. He was thankful for someone to talk to.

◆ Travis came in tonight and overheard me sharing the plan of salvation with another driver. Travis heard about his need to be born again and wanted to know more. I led him through the Scriptures and he said he wanted to be born again. He repented and put his faith in the finished work of Christ.

◆ I asked a driver if I could ask him a spiritual question and he said yes. I asked him if he were to die that night and God asked him, "Why should I let you into heaven?" what would he say? He gave several "works" answers. I explained the plan of salvation to him and he accepted the Lord.

◆ A visitor came in and asked me to pray for his wife. She is four months pregnant and having trouble and had been rushed to the hospital. He had never been in a chapel before; he told me he accepted the Lord some years ago but has not followed the Lord recently. We read the Scriptures and I prayed for his immediate needs plus his wife's salvation. I gave him some devotional material to help him grow spiritually.

As you read these logs, please pray for the chaplains and those they minister to every day.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

A Father Who Will Never Disappoint

What are your memories of your dad when you were growing up? Some of us may have happy ones of doing fun things together or remembering how he taught us to ride a bike, drive, or bait a hook while fishing. Some have sad memories of a father who died too young, or lived too far away to visit, or was absent or even abusive. Others may have no memory of their father at all.

But did you know there is someone else who wants to be your father? Someone who can be to you everything you may not have had in your earthly father; or, if you were one of the blessed ones who had a great dad, this father can be more for you than even the most wonderful earthly father could be. I am talking about God, who wants to be your Heavenly Father.

The Bible tells us that none of us can know the Father on our own merits, as we have all sinned and have a broken relationship with God. Romans 3:23 states clearly, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” How, then, can we know the Heavenly Father? How can we enter into this relationship with Him?

Because God loves us so much, He made a way for us to be restored to Him. “This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe” (Romans 3:22). When we ask God to forgive our sins

and believe that Jesus paid the price for our sins by dying on the cross for us, then, the Bible says, God will forgive us and will restore our relationship with Him. That’s a promise! So we can’t let disappointments in our past keep us from knowing and trusting God as Heavenly Father.

Romans 10:9-11 instructs us, “That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.’”

“Yet to all who received him [Jesus], to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God” (John 1:12-13).

If you don’t know or have never trusted this Heavenly Father, what better time to come into a relationship with Him than at this time of the year when we celebrate Father’s Day? Believe in Jesus Christ, ask for His forgiveness, and you will know the joy of a relationship with a Father who will never leave you nor let you down. ☺

Open Your Heart to the Heavenly Father Today

- ☑ Believe in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and for eternal life.
- ☑ Confess Jesus as your Savior and Lord and turn from your sins.
- ☑ Pray this prayer: “*Lord Jesus, I know that I’m a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross and shed Your blood to pay the penalty for my sins. Please forgive me and come into my life. You are my Savior and Lord.*”

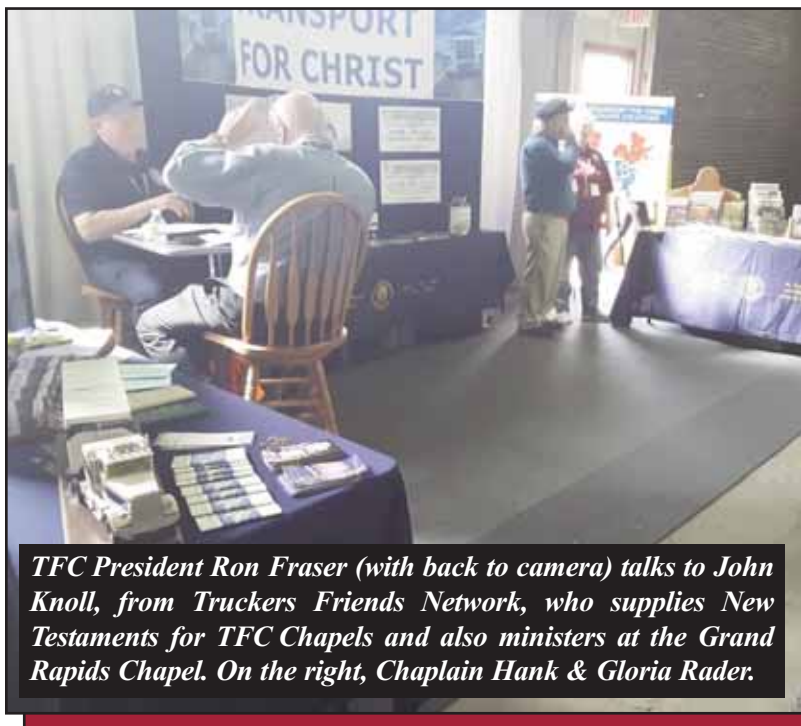
Easier said than done? Stop by a TFC chapel (listed on page 15) or call a chaplain for more guidance.

- ☑ On the back of this magazine is a coupon to send to us if you have prayed this prayer. We will send you a Bible study designed for truckers, to help you in your new walk with Christ.



TFC Again at MATS

As reported by Gary Nussbaum



Transport for Christ was present again with a booth at the Annual Mid-America Trucking Show in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 28-30. This year the ministry was represented by TFC President Ron Fraser; District Manager Gary Nussbaum and his wife, Pearl; Lodi Lead Chaplain Jason Nussbaum and wife, Shannon; and Knoxville Chaplain Hank Rader and wife, Gloria.

They spent the three days meeting new people, answering questions about TFC, and communicating our purpose and how we are being led in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the drivers and those involved in the changing world of the transportation industry.

There were numerous drivers who stopped by simply to thank us for being there for them.

Some expressed specific times when a listening ear, accompanied by God's Word and prayer, was what they needed. TFC President Ron Fraser took the opportunity to introduce himself to trucking companies representatives, expressing his desire personally, as well as TFC's, to walk alongside and partner with them and their drivers at the point of their need.

The various trucker ministries which have been meeting each year prior to the opening of the show met again, with the meeting being chaired by David Owen, president of Truckstop Ministries. He has stepped into the role of president after its founder, Joe Hunter, went home to be with the Lord last year.

It is always good to interact with the industry we serve, being God's presence wherever He is touching and drawing men and women to Himself. See you next year in Louisville! But until then—don't forget to stop by a chapel. ☺

One special event at MATS I particularly enjoyed was the PKY Truck Beauty Championship. This event, which according to the MATS website kicks off the show truck season with the largest grouping of show trucks in the country, has the purpose of celebrating North America's heavy-duty, working show trucks and features both late models and antiques. Both the cover and photo on top of the previous page are from that event. Shown on top in this page is "Goose," the 1996 Freightliner owned by Daniel and Phyllis Snow (inset on right), which earned a well-deserved 1st place for "working interior" (middle). Their trailer, a 2006 Utility 4000 (bottom) leaves no doubt where their allegiance lies! Big Money Trucking magazine featured them in their June/July 2016 edition with the headline, "Daniel Snow Family of Harrison, Arkansas, gives out Bibles, food, cash and a kind word to those in need."



More From MATS



Peace Is The Calm Assurance That Things Can Happen In A Different Pattern Than The One You Had In Mind.

May you have loving-favor and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:3 (NLV)





I grew up in a Christian home. We went to church every Sunday morning and evening, plus on Wednesday. I lived with my mom in Memphis, Tennessee, until I was fifteen. I accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized around the age of nine or ten. I believe I was sincere about my decision at the time.

As I got into Middle School, I started hanging with the wrong crowd. I started drinking, smoking, and experimenting with drugs. When my mom found out, she sent me to stay with my dad in Wisconsin. I still drank and smoked (with my dad's permission), but didn't do drugs.

After High School, I joined the Navy and got married. By this time, I had walked away from God. I got into porn and was unfaithful to my first wife. She was doing it to me, so I figured I would do it to her. After the service, I started truck driving. I fell further away from God. I got married to my second wife, but I kept drinking and watching porn, which kept me from showing my wife the affection she deserved. It damaged me, and I ended up getting divorced again, then married my current wife.

In 2010 we went back on the road and came across a Rig CD entitled "Dominoes" by James Payne. That CD lit a fire in our soul. We started searching truck stops for more CDs. We got the "Free in Christ" CD, which God used to bring me back to Him. I believe wholeheartedly in media ministries; God is using them to bring people to Himself. I still struggle with things, but I now can call on Jesus and He gives me strength to get through the day.

Friend, you can call on Jesus too! Go ahead and call out to Him right now!

*Jason
Cottondale, Alabama*

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Tell Us *Your* Story!

Have you ever considered the fact that your story could be used by God to encourage, inspire, challenge, or even save the life of another trucker? Sharing how the Lord has reached out to you and changed your life may be the trigger He will use to move someone else to seek the help they need. Tell us your story by emailing editor@transportforchrist.org, mailing to TFC, PO Box 117, Marietta, PA 17547, or submitting it online at www.transportforchrist.org/stories and click on "Tell us your story." Your privacy will be respected upon request.

Come Join Our Team!



Dade City, Florida

At this time, TFC has three ministry locations urgently in need of a full-time chaplain. Is God calling you to be an answer to this need?

TFC is seeking chaplains with a strong desire to bring Christ to commercial drivers, their families and the trucking community by serving them at their point of need—specifically for our locations in Florida (Dade City), Massachusetts (Shrewsbury), and Nebraska (Omaha). If you sense that the Lord is calling you to this vital ministry to the trucking industry, email info@transportforchrist.org for a full description of the opportunities and qualifications for this chaplaincy position.

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It's Truck Rally Time!

TFC Truck Rallies are an event for the whole family!



With spring in the air, the 2019 Pennsylvania Truck Rally can't be far away—and it brought back a few memories from 2018.

Because of some light rain in the morning, we didn't have as many trucks participating in the parade as other previous years, but still 132 showed up. Among the attendees at the rally last year were our good friends John and Karen Rissler. They have been faithfully attending the rally since the mid-1990s! John told me he only missed 2001 because Karen's twin brother decided to get married that day (he said he did try to talk them into

changing the date of their wedding, but they didn't listen to him). They are a great testimony on the road: not only do they have beautiful messages on their truck, they also have a message on top of their trailer! Karen also has a CDL and homeschools the boys. Although they live in California, Missouri, they spend many weekends with Karen's family in nearby Myerstown, Pennsylvania, during truck rally time. They have told us they like the rally because they can let their kids run and don't have to worry about them, that the rally is a great environment for families.

Whatever your age and whether you are a trucker or not, it's always a great time! So be sure to mark your calendar for June 22nd, our 38th Rally. See you there!

Check the online edition of Highway News for more photos of last year's rally, as well a special experience the Risslers' son Kyrell had with the musical group performing at that rally.

In the Area? Check Out These Events and Join Us!

Saturday, June 23 ♦ 37th Annual TFC Pennsylvania Truck Rally: Lebanon Expo Center, Lebanon, PA; truck parade, benefit auctions, food & business vendors, barbecue, Gospel concert with Jeff and Sheri Easter. For more information and barbecue tickets, call 717-665-6347.

July 5 & 6 ♦ 28th Annual Ohio TFC Truck Show & Benefit Auction: meet July 5th, 5:00 PM in Kidron for Parade of Lights; arrive in Mt. Hope 8:30 PM for concert; July 6, 7:00 AM Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, BBQ & Auction at Noon. For more information call 330-465-4587.

July 8-14 ♦ TFC represented at the Montgomery County Fair: Fairgrounds & Event Center of Montgomery County, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton, Ohio.

For a complete list of TFC events, including monthly chapter meetings and prayer breakfasts, check the events page in TFC's website: www.transportforchrist.org/events.



RAMBLER

by Gary Nussbaum



On What Is Right and What Is True

News reporting on national and world politics and lifestyle issues bombard us incessantly on a daily basis. All this reminds us constantly of the turmoil, uncertainty, and unrest that is infecting the whole world like a cancer. Is truth being sacrificed on the altar of one's bias? Or is it revealing the growing spiritual battle that is building? This has become the focus of much of our conversations on the Internet, at the store, on social media and any place people meet. It is quite evident that everyone has an opinion. There is no better place to hear beliefs and opinions than breakfast around the horseshoe at the truck stop, as these national and international news stories are discussed, defined, and sometimes in need of a referee. Interestingly, some conversations will call out the evil being perpetrated but clearly stay away from calling anything sin.

The prophet Isaiah, in addressing the people of Judah and Jerusalem, warned them of God's judgment for their sin. His words remind us that we are no different today than those upon whom he was pronouncing God's judgments and woes back then. Isaiah 5:20 warns us, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."

It is easy to acknowledge the evil in the world but fail to name it sin. It is growing like a cancer even within the church and those who call themselves Christians. We hear the call from pastors and teachers on TV and radio using 2 Chronicles 7:14 as a means of calling a nation back to God—as if this country or any other country has ever been Christian, as most use the term today. God has forever called out people who will love Him and obey His commandments. A life lived in that way can be described in the words of Psalm 119:159-160: "See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your love. All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal." God does not call nations; He calls people from the nations.

The exhortation in 2 Chronicles 7:14 is not a call to a nation; God is saying, "If my people, who are called by

my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Everyone seems to have the answer or deems their opinion to be the correct one. I remember when there was a time when, to emphasize a statement, it would be said, "It's the truth!" In today's culture, people sacrifice truth to promote their agenda or convince others they're right. Just because they believe it's right does not mean it's true!

I am reminded again of Israel in the Old Testament, during the time of the judges. After God led them out of Egypt and into the Promised Land, they soon forgot and started to worship idols and engage in the sins of the nations around them. The writer of the book of Judges tells us that the people "did what was right in their own eyes." Sounds pretty much like today. We argue to prove that we are right, with no regard for the truth. We all have an agenda. We debate, argue, or even fight, not necessarily what is true, but what benefits us. The challenge today is to sift through the lies to find the truth.

Jesus prayed in John 17:13-17, "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth" (NIV).

Walk in God's Word every day, remembering, as the old song says, "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through." ☺

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The Best of GREEN ONION



Giving account for your bank account

Hey, Green Onion," said Hog Caller, "did you hear about the \$1 bill who was talking to the \$20 bill and asked where he had been? The \$20 bill said, 'I went to Las Vegas and Disneyland, toured Europe, and then went on a two-week cruise to Alaska.' Then the \$20 bill asked the \$1 bill where it had been, to which the \$1 bill replied, 'Oh, I tipped a few waitresses, but mostly I just went from church to church to church.' "

Wouldn't it be interesting if we could trace the journey of a \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and even a \$100 bill from the Government Mint until it is worn out and destroyed? What would it tell about us?

And can you imagine if God traced the way of our money? If He traced the way we give to others? Can you be a multi-millionaire and still be miserable because you are a miser? Can you be covetous and stingy and be on welfare?

King Solomon said, "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless" (Ecclesiastes 5:10). The rich have their own trials and difficulties; their wealth does not guarantee safety or peace of mind. And they certainly can't take it with them. "For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Timothy 6:7). "Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs (Ecclesiastes 5:15).

Ultimately, we all must give an account for our bank account. A person's bankbook will tell you what kind of a person he or she really is. How easily money is wasted and lost! Material riches last just for a moment and then they fly away; and the only thing that really stays with us is what we gave away.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6). Having "just enough" keeps you from temptation and the snare and trap of the devil, which is to

make wealth your ambition thus drowning you in foolish and harmful destruction. The love of money, used for selfish reasons, can lead to all kinds of evil. Many have strayed from God because of it. "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Timothy 6:10).

We should take to heart Paul's exhortation to his young disciple Timothy: "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

True giving should not be giving indiscriminately to any emotional appeal, but prayerfully looking for opportunities to give of yourself and of what God has provided for you; to give where He tells you to give. Speculative "giving to get" or "get rich quick" schemes are not Biblical. The Bible says, "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Our Lord Jesus Christ says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33).

Lord, we thank you today for Your goodness, love and provision. Help us to avoid unwise financial situations that cause us to go into debt. Give us compassion for the poor and needy and help us discern duplicity of those who pretend to be honest. Expose deceitful leadership, preaching and teaching in these last days. Amen! ☺

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MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace in the Lives of Truckers

From the Logs of the Harbor Light Chapel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

◆ Rick, not a driver but traveling through the area, saw the chapel and stopped in to join us for the service. He is traveling south to visit family, stopped at the truck stop to have breakfast, saw the chapel, and decided to come in. It was a blessing to have him in the service today.

◆ I went to walk the lot and Mitch was the first driver I met in his truck. I learned that he was a Christ-follower from California. He said he and his wife read the *Daily Bread* every morning, so I gave him the newest edition. He couldn't stay for the service, but was glad when I offered to pray for him. He then asked me to pray for his son who is stationed in Iraq, soon to be deployed to Syria. I prayed for his son right away.

◆ I had one driver in for the morning service. After the service, we had the opportunity to spend several more hours together talking about issues in his personal life. He is a recovering addict and has been homeless, among many other trials, yet God has brought him through all of it. For most of his life, he didn't recognize the hand of God in his life. He finally came to the Lord at age 41, got cleaned up, is driving now, and saw his family life restored after the damage that he caused due to his addictions and empty life without God.

From the Logs of the Solid Rock Chapel in Denver, Colorado

◆ A driver going by the name Q stopped by. He is a new driver, still in training, and came in for prayer, as his trainer is not being patient with him. Prayed with him and for him and his trainer--for patience for both. Later Jeff, from Arizona, who is also in training, came in asking for prayer for safe travels. I prayed with him and his trainer, for safe travels.

◆ Chuck, from Colorado Springs, stopped in to talk. He was waiting to hear from his dispatcher for his next load, so we got to talk for a couple of hours. He was sharing how the Lord's been working in his life.

◆ Andrew came in and gave me a hug, thanking me for being here and for the chapel being here for the drivers. He gave a little of his testimony - how the Lord has taking the anger out of his heart and how he became a better father to his children. Andrew was feeling so blessed and thanking and praising God.

◆ A trucker stopped in just to say thank you for the chapels and the chaplains, for being here for the drivers.

◆ Ray came in to say hello. He was here a few weeks ago and I prayed with him, especially for his struggle about forgiving. He stopped in today to say he is doing much better.

◆ I had a very good discussion with Oscar. He has committed his life to Jesus Christ, and shared how the Lord has turned his life around.

◆ Juan stopped in for a time of fellowship. He shared his testimony about having cancer on his right arm. At one point the doctors said it would be necessary to amputate it. His story is one of thanks and praise for God's blessing and healing.

From the Logs of the Master's Inn Chapel in Rochelle, Illinois

◆ Charlie came in and told me he needed to talk to me in private, so we went in the back office. He told me he really messed up his life. I told him that it was clear he had never surrendered his will to Jesus; that he was living his life on his own abilities and this is what happens. I told him he needed to repent and surrender his life to Jesus, and with tears running down his face, Charlie did just that.

◆ A driver came in and said he was struggling with lust. I shared what the Scriptures have to say about temptation. He walked out refreshed and recommitted in his walk with the Lord.

◆ Joe called today. He is a lonely Christian man and was discouraged. I believe the fellowship of the Word during our phone conversation encouraged him.

◆ Four drivers were in for the service, and at the end I asked how many were sure they were going to heaven. All but one driver raised their hands. I shared the Gospel with this driver, Ethan, and during our conversation he had a lot of questions. Praise God the Bible had the answers for him, and he surrendered his life to Jesus!

◆ I had two drivers in for the evening service, great guys that really love the Lord. We had a good time in the Word, and it really encouraged them both.

◆ Troy came in with relationship problems with a lot of people. I shared the Gospel with him and told him he needed to repent and ask forgiveness. He said, "You are exactly right, I need to be born again!" He did that and was saved!

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