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From the Mail Bin



Dear TFC workers and staff,
Thank you for your work with the drivers at our nation's highways....Thank you for the Bible lessons your staff gives us. I am 58 years old and have been driving truck for a long time, from farm trucks to driving for the last 23 years for two Christian brothers who own a trucking company. Have been married for 38 years, she is my lifelong friend.

*Thank you from
Randy and Val
Litchfield, MN*

I thank God for the many salvations and fruit that has come over the years with your faithfulness. (My retired husband was a truck driver.) May God bless you and grant you anointing, grace, and guidance.

*Mary R.
Farmington, NM*

Hello,
Thank you for all your good work. My boy and I met you at the Macungie truck show. I would like to receive *Highway News* for a year. Many blessings,

*Tom A.
Springfield, PA*

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A Word from Dan

Many cultures celebrate harvest time. In preparing for this November editorial I checked how Zambia, Canada, and the United States express thankfulness at a national level. Zambia celebrates Farmer's Day on the first Monday in August, Canada has Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October, and the U.S. certainly takes its good ol' time by setting aside the fourth Thursday of November. (I was fascinated to learn that Zambia has a national public day of prayer, fasting, and reconciliation in October. North America, take note.)

Expressing gratitude is a vital behavior. It shows humility and appreciation, because in gratitude we are saying that we'd be sunk if it were not for those who provide the things that we need. So on Farmer's Day, Zambians are grateful for those who work the land. On Thanksgiving Day, North Americans think of the commodities we enjoy as well as the connections we have with people important to us.

I want to take this opportunity to thank truck drivers for the service they provide to all of us. I also want to thank truck drivers who are Christ-followers for their ministry. I hear story after story of drivers who mentor younger drivers, embrace internationals in the truck driving workforce, and brag about how Jesus has changed their lives. There are drivers who stop at chapels along the Interstate just to encourage and pray for the chaplain on duty. Thank you, drivers!

Transport For Christ serves drivers throughout North America as well as Russia, Brazil, and Zambia. Chaplains are at truck stops as well as trucking terminals. They are at the other end of the telephone. Sometimes they are at the bedside of a truck driver's family member in the hospital when the driver cannot be present. Sometimes a chaplain is helping a "prodigal" child find Jesus and find a way back home.

Many *Highway News* readers have been investing financially in the ministry of TFC. Thank you. It is a blast to be working together to help people in their faith journey. Others may not have thought about the grand privilege of financially partnering with TFC. I'd like to give you that opportunity to consider becoming a monthly partner. Go to our website and click the donations link to set up a monthly contribution to the TFC general fund. (In Canada, call the ministry office at 506-375-4841.)

We are committed to using every dollar to minister to truck drivers. And to top it off, every gift results in thanksgiving to God for his great work (2 Corinthians 9:11).

With gratitude,

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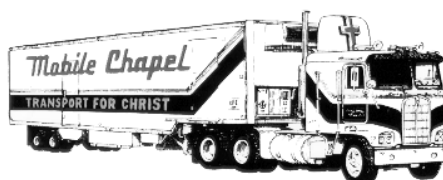
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On the road to Texas with her husband to deliver the new chapel to Houston, Doris High had her camera at the ready and was able to capture this bright truck on the other side of the road. See page 4 for a story on how that chapel blessed drivers stranded by Hurricane Harvey.



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Leading truck drivers as well as the trucking community to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith

Houston Chapel Becomes Refuge During Harvey

~ Report by Chaplain Don DeSimone ❖ Photos by Chaplain Don DeSimone and Doris High ~

When Hurricane Harvey hit the Houston area last August, both directions of I-69/US-59 became completely impassable for those who were at the Flying J Travel Center on Route 242 in New Caney, north of Houston and just off I-69/US-59. That meant truckers, travel plaza employees, Denny's restaurant employees, and folks just traveling through were all stranded. That also meant that no one of the chapel staff or leadership team could get to the chapel either.

Flying J General Manager David Peakes called Chaplain Don saying that they had a lot of folks who had been stranded on site, unable to go anywhere. He asked if they could open the chapel to provide a sleeping area for some who had been there for two days without a place to sleep. "We told him to go ahead and open the chapel and



allow people to stay and sleep inside," Chaplain Don said.

During the next four to five days, employees of the Travel Center and Denny's restaurant (as well as travelers, as seen in the log) made use of the chapel, taking turns or shifts to sleep and then work. (The travel plaza provided shower facilities as well as food stuffs.)

Once they were able to get over to the chapel, Chaplain Don reported they found this note in the daily log sign-in, from a family from Splendora, Texas: "We found relief and a place to sleep. Thank you." ☺

Top right: The TFC chapel was a welcome sight to the truckers and travelers stranded at the New Caney Flying J.
Above: Chaplain Don reported, "This was what I-69 looked just south of the travel plaza."
Right: A heartwarming, grateful note left at the chapel by a traveling family.

CHAPEL LOG WELCOME! MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN THIS CHAPEL			
STN, TX NEW CANEY			
City/State	I drive for:	If you would like follow-up contact, please provide (cell) phone and/or e-mail.	
Splendora TX	Hurricane Harvey	We found Relief	
" "	" "	and a place to	
" "	" "	Sleep. Thank you	

Sometimes You're the Giver...Sometimes, the Receiver

By Chaplain Don Stanton

*"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.
I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..."
~ Philippians 4:12 ~*

I am a Chaplain for Transport For Christ and I serve at the SONshine Chapel in Ocala, Florida. I was doing my monthly distribution run, taking *Highway News* and Bibles to local trucking companies and repair shops. Due to the hurricane and gas shortage, I was using my wife's car instead of my pickup as usual. I had a case of Bibles in the trunk and the *Highway News* in the back seat.

As I was making the rounds, I was being very careful not to lock the car as I got out, as I was running the A/C and the vehicle was not out of my sight. Well, about noon I arrived at the Yellow Roadway Corporation (YRC) depot, grabbed the *Highway News*, opened the trunk and retrieved the Bibles, went inside, handed them to one of the dispatchers, and left.

As I returned to my wife's car, I discovered the doors were all locked, and the engine running. As I stood there in disbelief, Marcel Santiago, an employee of YRC, was just returning from picking up lunch for himself and some coworkers. He noticed I was not my normal jovial self, so I explained my ordeal. He immediately offered to take me home so I could retrieve the second set of keys. He apologized that his vehicle's A/C was not working so we had to use the "open window" concept.

I am the one who usually helps others, but on that day God wanted to remind me that humility is a blessing and I accepted the lesson willingly. I sent word up the ladder about Marcel's deed, along with the fact that he would not accept payment for the gas. Marcel, thank you, and God bless you for the lesson you showed me. ☺



Chaplain Don was grateful to be on the receiving end of someone's kindness.



**Can You
Guess
This Truck?**

Send guess to
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CHAPLAINS' LOGS

True Stories of God's Amazing Grace

Excerpts from the daily logs of chapels across North America. See page 15 for a list of chapel locations.

◆ Driver Jeff stopped in today. He was here six years ago and said, “You changed my life.” He wanted to thank me and pray for me. *Chaplain Chad*

◆ A driver from Orlando came in. He said he was thinking about getting a driving job that is closer to home because he misses his family, but he knows he will not make the kind of money he is making now. However, his current job keeps him away from his wife, son, church, and God. I told him that he needs to pray with his wife about this, asking God to lead him to the right path. We prayed before he left. *Chaplain Richard*

◆ A driver came in with his ten-year-old son. They were both very sad, and shared that his 22-year-old uncle had committed suicide. We talked and the son cried. I shared some stories and Scriptures with them, and we had a time of prayer. They both walked out encouraged. *Chaplain Hank*

◆ Driver Dave came in to check us out. He has been trucking for a year and I got to pray with him. Then Tim stopped in with a load. He had a lot of hard family things going on. I listened and prayed with him before he left. *Chaplain Jason*

◆ Volunteer Jack Mills stopped in around 7:30 PM. Around 9:00 PM, while Jack was still here, driver David came in saying he was on his way to do his laundry, but ended up staying until 10:30 PM. He said his laundry wasn't that important, for the benefit of spending time on the chapel with Jack and me. *Chaplain Gary*

◆ A new driver stopped in very glad to see a chapel, saying he misses Sunday church. He wanted to know how he could convince his co-driver that Christ is the only way. I reminded him the Word says we plant the seed by our actions as well as our words, and God is the One who makes the seed grow. I gave him a copy of *Highway News* and also a guide of truck stop chapels. We prayed, asking the Lord to touch his co-driver's heart, and also for safe travels and for his family's safety and good health. *Chaplain Don*

◆ Julian came into the chapel tonight because someone invited him to come hear the Word of God and to talk to someone about Jesus. His heart was warmed by God's Word, and he was ready to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. As he prayed to accept Jesus, he had tears in his eyes. He knew he had become a child of God! *Chaplain David*

◆ I met driver Greg by the TV room and gave him a *Highway News* magazine. He became very emotional but didn't open up, so I just prayed for him. He met me on the way back to the chapel and told me everything that was troubling him, crying most of the time. We talked and prayed for a while. He thanked me for helping him and said that unloading his worries made him feel great. He is a professing believer, and said God had given him more peace in his heart. I gave him a hug when he left, and he told me that was only the second hug he has received since his mother died two years ago. *Chaplain Dean*

◆ I met Mike while walking the parking lot. He told me he had lost his wedding ring, and I asked him if he had asked Jesus to help him. I prayed that he would find his ring, and then asked if he knew what it meant to be born again, and then shared some Scriptures with him. Mike confessed his sins and asked Jesus to save him—praise the Lord! I gave him a Bible after he asked for one. [Then] I saw something shining on the blacktop, walked over, and saw that it was his wedding ring! *Chaplain Jay*

◆ Driver Manuel came in saying he was from Mexico and didn't speak much English. I told him a driver had just dropped off some Spanish material; I brought it out for him to look at, and he just lit up! He thanked us for being here and said he would be back again. We prayed before he left. *Chaplain Wayne*

◆ Today, Father's day, we had a twenty-year-old, a forty-year-old, and a fifty-year-old at the service. The way the older men spoke to the younger man was so loving and caring, kind of like, “Do not make the mistakes we made.” By the end of the service, the young man was crying because, he said, he never knew his dad and he appreciated so much what the older men were telling him. We all cried, prayed, and went on our ways. *Chaplain Jack*

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

Under the Rainbow

It was what someone called “a Jonah day.” Ever had one of those? When you just feel out of sorts with the world and even with yourself—especially with yourself—and nothing seems to go right. When I got into my car at the end of the day, I wished I could drive into the sunset like the cowboys of old. One difference, though: they rode into the sunset after successfully completing their mission. Not really my case.

Then the late afternoon turned gray and it started to rain. “Matching my mood,” I thought. However, a speck of sunshine was bravely doing its best to break through the clouds in the west. I glanced at it, wishing I could see a rainbow, which has always been a sign and reminder, to me, of God’s loving care. Then I thought that, in the mood I was in, I didn’t deserve a rainbow!

I guess God thought otherwise, because when I got out of the car I saw it—not a little run-of-the-mill partial little job, but a whole, full-color, full-fledged bow above me, stretching across the sky from horizon to horizon, with a

second “bonus” fainter rainbow above it. I looked up and felt that rainbow cover me like a benediction.

The rainbow was given to Noah as a sign and a promise of God’s covenant. To me that evening it was, most of all, an expression of His love in a day when I felt very unlovable; as if He were saying, “This gift is like My grace—given to you not because you deserve it, but because I love you.” I asked Him to wash away the frustrations of the day from my soul as I received His gift of forgiveness and peace.



That’s God’s grace: given to us in Christ Jesus—not because we deserve it, not because we “are good,” but because He loves us and in His mercy chose to redeem us through the

sacrifice of Christ on the cross. And the grace that saves us when we come to Him the first time is the same grace that forgives us when we fall short of His will.

That grace is being extended to you today; have you taken a hold of it? ☺

Take a Hold of His Redeeming Grace

- ☒ **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), call a chaplain for more guidance, or call the toll-free prayer line, 1-877-797-PRAY (1-877-797-7729).

- ☒ 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.

Trucker Dan Kauffman's Victory Over the Bumps of Life's Road

~ By Donald Hollinger ~

Dan Kauffman grew up in an Amish family in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and learned what hard work was from an early age. That mindset stayed with him throughout his life and through many “bumps on the road,” from the time he opened his concrete business in 1969 to the thriving company it is today, operating as Dutchland, Inc., with about 150 employees, building precast concrete products for water and wastewater industries.

A turning point in his life happened at age nineteen. He was still in the Amish church, but was not a happy person; he had no friends and was confused about many things. One day, as he was in the fields cultivating corn with a team of horses, in desperation he cried out to the Lord. All of a sudden, a wonderful peace came over him. Amazed, he stopped the horses and walked into the woods where everything was so quiet and peaceful. He said it seemed like heaven. After that experience with the Lord, things started to turn around in his life. He started working at a carriage shop and made friends with his co-workers; he said it was a social restart for him. Soon he started dating Katie and they were married in 1965, while still in the Amish church. Eventually they joined the Mennonite church in their hometown of Paradise (they are still with that same church today, now called Grace Point Church).

Dan's first “big bump” happened in 1985, when he fell fifteen feet off a concrete wall, landing on his head. For several weeks he was in a coma and it left him with memory loss that would not be fully restored for nearly twenty years. During those years Dan's wife, Katie, stepped in as president of Dutchland, while Dan eventually got into the transportation part of the business, operating as Kauffman Transport, Inc.

Through the years Dan and Katie were blessed with five children. Another bump in the road—a heartbreaking one—came in 1986, when their thirteen-year-old son, Dannie, lost his life in a three-wheeler accident (this was before they were outlawed). Dannie was a young man who loved God and loved his life. Just the week before his death, a beloved teacher in his school was killed in an accident, and Dannie, along with the entire school, was trying to understand and come to terms with her death. Dannie was taking it especially hard and spend a lot of time talking to his mother about death and about how all of us must be prepared every moment of our lives to meet the Lord. As the week went on, Dannie gradually came to a peaceful realization that his teacher was in the Lord's hands. Katie recalls: “We spent that whole week talking about aspects of life and death...but how were we to know that we needed to talk about these issues because we were going to experience them in the immediate future? We didn't, but the Lord did.”

In 2003, Dan purchased a new, state-of-the-art Kenworth with a 600 Cat engine (that he later changed to an 800); it also had an automatic transmission that he changed to an 18-speed manual. Another bump in the road came two years later, when he suffered a stroke from which it took him two years to recover.

Their latest bump came on March 31, 2017, when Dan went to the hospital suffering with severe pain from what turned out to be a ruptured colon. They clamped it and he went home. By the next morning the pain was so bad, he was rushed to the





hospital by ambulance and had another surgery. Doctors told him he should have died, as most people do in the condition he was in when he got to the hospital the second time. This past August 7 he had a checkup at Hershey Medical Center and was given a clean bill of health.

Dan told me that through this last bump in the road the Scripture in Luke 5:12-14, where Jesus healed the leper who fell face down before Him, kept going through his mind. However, this last bump at age 75 led to a decision to sell



his trucks and equipment and bring an end to Kauffman Transport. The garage that he built in 2007 was sold first, and then on August 5 an auction was held for his trucks and equipment. Dan said it was hard to see the KW go, that he had enjoyed driving through the years; but he was satisfied with the price he got. And it's no wonder he had a good sale—his equipment was all so clean, the auctioneer commented that Dan should be called Mr. Clean.

Katie also retired in January of 2017 and the ownership of Dutchland, Inc. changed to sons Ben and Lee, who also learned the hard work ethic from their dad.



In closing, Dan said he is thankful to the Lord many times over for blessing him with a good wife who stuck with him through all the bumps in the road. And he always felt the presence of the Lord, enabling him to get through the hard times. ☺



Top: This 1982 GMC 5 Star General was originally a flatbed straight truck with an unloading crane, specially built by GM to Dan's specs, with a triple frame for heavy hauling.

2nd photo: Dan & Katie watch the bidding for the KW.

3rd photo: Dan's witness of his faith on the back of the KW.

Bottom: Dan's heavy duty trailer, with a separate air valve for each axle.

Don't Tell God How Big a Problem You Have. Tell Your Problem How Big a God You Have.

God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and for godliness.
This power was given to us through knowledge of the one who called us
by his own glory and integrity. 2 Peter 1:3 GOD'S WORD Translation





The Many Faces of Thanksgiving

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, Who guideth us on to the end of our days." The strands of the hymn, drifting from the radio, cut into my train of thought. Its happy rhythm fits well with the sunny day outside.

The piercing blue sky and crisp air are a hint that my favorite time of the year is approaching. The field close to home is a green carpet polka-dotted in bright orange, as pumpkins await their conversion into pumpkin pies, pumpkin butter, pumpkin bread, pumpkin mousse (I had no idea what all you could do with pumpkins until moving to Lancaster County!). I always look forward to this season, when the Divine Artist dresses nature

in a riotous show of colors before the quiet of winter sets in (the season when I aggravate everyone around me with my uncompromising delight when it snows).

It also means Thanksgiving is around the corner. Coming from a country that had no such tradition, I've loved this celebration ever since moving to the U.S. years ago.

But my first Thanksgiving was somewhat of a letdown. I was invited to join some other singles at the home of one of them for what I was told would be a "traditional" American Thanksgiving. Well, in a (sad) way, it was: there was a token prayer before the meal and then we ate (too much), watched football, ate again, and went home. I still remember my bewilderment—was that it? I

questioned a tradition that seemed so void of real meaning. Where was the... well, the *thanksgiving*?

The following year "redeemed" the feast in my eyes. I spent the holiday with the family of my best friend, and the whole day was a celebration of real thanksgiving, from the singing of the Doxology before the meal, to sharing specific reasons for gratitude after the meal. Yes, we ate (a lot), watched football, and ate leftovers, but these activities were just a "trimming" around the true purpose of the day: to recall and celebrate God's goodness. I learned that there could be real value and meaning in the traditions of the feast when the Lord was kept at its center.

The following years have brought experiences of this holiday that

would fall everywhere in between these two extremes—I have spent the day with those who (1) saw it as one more burdensome holiday and sighed in relief when everyone was gone and the house could be put back in order; (2) dreaded the day because getting together with family meant dealing with a whole undercurrent of stress and conflict (in one case, I was actually invited to act as a buffer!); (3) did not care celebrating it at all; (4) celebrated it in the fashion of my first one, as an observance with no real meaning; or (5) made a serious effort to keep the spiritual meaning of the day while enjoying its traditions (I'm happy to report that those have been the most frequent ones!).

I've also spent one or two Thanksgiving Days alone—and those were good, too. Whatever the case, I've learned to enjoy myself in every setting, while trying to learn something from each one.

But I think the greatest lesson has been that, regardless of how I celebrate the day, it's what happens in the other 364 days of the year that matters. Because, if I don't practice thanksgiving as a way of life, remembering that it is an attitude of the heart that transcends a day or a season, then the celebration will be little more than what I recall from my first one—lots of food and football, with little thought toward gratitude.

Whether you are with family and friends or alone this season—at home or on the road—my prayer is that the Lord Himself will be your reason for thanksgiving. And in case you have to be on the road, try to come by one of our chapels. The chaplain will be grateful for the company! ☺

MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace

From the Logs of the Passport Chapel, Pass Lake, ON

- Les was in for a while. Right after he left, Jim came in and we visited for over five hours, talking about the grace of God and how He works in our lives. An amazingly wonderful day!
- I chatted with Lee and Alisha in the restaurant this morning about God, Jesus, and what He did for us and the chapel, and my duties as a chaplain. Later Albert came in and stayed for an hour or so. We had a good visit.
- Wayne, a Christian biker from BC, came in and we spent some time talking about how God changes lives. Great visit.

From the Logs of the Messenger Chapel, Salisbury, NB

- A local Christian couple came in today and we enjoyed a wonderful time of sharing and praying together.
- A Christian driver stopped in for a wonderful time of fellowship, sharing in the Word, and prayer. Always good to meet a brother in Christ. God certainly used His servant to be a source of great encouragement!
- Had a driver stop in for a brief time of sharing and prayer. He is bi-vocational, a driver and also a pastor in Ontario. We had a blessed time getting acquainted with each other. Awesome to be able to pray for one another!
- Driver Dan had not been here in over two years, so it was good to see him today. He is a Christian driver and very familiar with TFC, and has stopped at several chapels across the U.S. and Canada. We shared a meal and a time of fellowship together.

From the Logs of the Victory Chapel, Seattle, WA

- Driver Edward came in the chapel, and we talked for a while. He carries a Bible in his truck but rarely reads it. I gave him a copy of *Our Daily Bread* devotional and a New Testament. I encouraged him to read a small portion of the Scriptures in the morning, dwell on it as he drove, and re-read the same Scripture at the end of the day. We chatted about his wife and family and how he enjoys being a truck driver.
- Drivers Jorge and Bo came in. They were talking about their careers on the road and the frustrations they had over the years and how they have learned to be more patient with the companies and dispatchers. This led into the study of the epistle of James and how James calls us to persevere.
- Driver Ken and his wife, Gloria, came in. They had never been inside of a mobile chapel and just wanted to see it. Both had been CDL drivers back in the '60s; Gloria got off the road to raise the family while Ken has continued driving. Ken was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2015, but God allowed surgery to remove the tumor to be successful. He now has three spots on his liver that are due to be biopsied when he gets back home in Pennsylvania. I gave them all the info on TFC back in Pennsylvania. We prayed for Ken's peace and healing as well as Gloria's strength to bear up under this stress. We also prayed for the doctors to make the correct diagnosis.
- Drivers Raymond (repeat visitor) and Jerrel came in. Jerrel is former active Army and now a reservist. Raymond and I thanked him for his service for our freedom. We chatted for a while about the trucking lifestyle and Raymond brought out how great the mission field is in the industry and how drivers can show Christ to all people with a kind word or two, a phone call, and by honoring their companies as drivers. Both drivers had deliveries that same evening, so I prayed for them to have safe deliveries and a restful night.
- Driver Dennis, an occasional visitor to the chapel, came in, and soon was joined by Gene, a first-time visitor. After the service, the three of us shared a table for lunch in the truck stop restaurant. In the evening both returned for the Bible study and were joined by driver Rodney.
- Driver Lyle was sitting in a chair on the deck when I arrived. He joined me inside and we began a conversation while I set the chapel up for the worship service. After the service, he joined me for lunch and we had an enjoyable time as we shared personal and family history.
- Driver Mark said he is a new driver and we talked about the chapel and the ministry. He talked about his home church in Orlando and gave his testimony. Basically he was looking for Christian fellowship out on the road.
- Driver Quentin came to the Bible study. We had a great time in the Word and fellowship.
- Driver David came in and asked about TFC's ministry at truck stops. He said he was a new driver and was glad to find TFC early on. I gave him a copy of *Highway News* and other references to locate TFC and other ministries' chapels. He couldn't attend the morning service but was back for the evening Bible Study.

MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace

From the Logs of the Powerhouse Chapel, Hudson, WI

- Trucker Trey came in. He was a firefighter in Nashville; now in his second career, he is trucking. We had a great conversation on several topics. He came back on Sunday for the service. He was very good at understanding doctrine and knows the Bible well.
- Trucker Sergey came in. He was born in Russia and the family moved to the U.S. in 2003, when he was 13. They were a Christian family and he told us about the days of persecution. The stories were great.
- Ministered to a man named David who came in when I arrived. He asked for prayer because he lost his wife, who passed away after twenty-two years of marriage. He is now ready to quit trucking. I shared the Word, prayed, shared more, and prayed. He was much improved in his outlook on life, hope, and direction by the time he left.
- John came in requesting prayer. He testified that Chaplain Jim blessed him many times in the past. Now he is finished with smoking, almost done with drinking, and will soon have his CDL.
- Trucker Richard, from Michigan, came in tonight. He has had his CDL since February. He spent time in prison, but is now saved and happy. He wants to share his love for others because of how much God loved him, even when he threw his life into the pits. He was interested in knowing more about TFC because he had seen other chapels while driving, but had not stopped until tonight. I gave him a Highway News and prayed with him.

From the Logs of the L'Eau Vive Chapel, St-Liboire, QC

- Joel, the truck driver who have given his life to Jesus in March, stopped by for a visit. He stayed with me all day. He had a lot of questions and Jesus gave me answers for him.
- I met a Christian truck driver at the restaurant. We had a good time together, sharing about the Word of God.
- I went to the driver's lounge and met six drivers from Tramsbo Trucking Company. I spoke with them about trucking and about God. Praise God for that first contact with those guys.
- Chaplain Jacques and I received Marie-Josée Roy, a reporter for the magazine *Le Verbe*. It is a religious magazine. We had a good time together, sharing about the TFC ministry.

From the Logs of the Fresh Start Chapel, Sioux Falls, SD

- Driver Don stopped in and wanted to encourage us chaplains. He wasn't able to stay long, I prayed with him before he left.
- A driver came in just wanting to talk. He shared how he lost his job six months ago, but now has a job driving truck. He said he recently got serious about his walk with the Lord and now has desire to know God's Word more.
- Driver Dave came in this evening. We studied God's Word and shared fellowship and rejoiced in the Lord for a couple of hours. He said he is like all truckers who are away from family and Christian fellowship, hungry for the Word. He said he is so blessed to have chapels and chaplains like TFC around the country to make life more joyful and spiritual.
- I had a great witness opportunity with a young driver from Miami, of Honduran descent. He never heard the Gospel or anything about Jesus Christ. He did not say much but smiled. He speaks both English and Spanish, but prefers Spanish, so I gave him material in Spanish. He was not willing to make a decision for Christ yet, but said he would think about it, I told him not to wait too long.
- Driver Joe came in asking for prayer. He is a fairly young driver wanting to find a godly wife. I prayed with him.
- Driver Eugene greeted me as I opened the chapel. He was anxious to study God's Word. Just as we were starting our study, driver James arrived. We had a wonderful, Spirit filled study, discussion and fellowship.
- A driver came in to see if there was a service tonight. We enjoyed a good three hours of fellowship and agreed to keep praying for TFC's ministry and safe travels.
- I walked the lot and spoke to six drivers. After finishing the rounds, one of the drivers came to me to thank me for taking the time to stop at his truck! One younger driver said he has a Masters in microbiology, but said he makes more money trucking. We had a great time talking about God's way of creating man and other things about science.
- Carlton came in today and gave his life to Christ!
- I sent text messages to several drivers who had been in the chapel, and two immediately texted back their sincere thanks for all our ministry does to support and encourage them.

MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace

From the Logs of the Crossroads Truckers Chapel, Chilliwack, BC

- A driver came in, curious about the chapel. We had an awesome time sharing about the good things God is doing here. I prayed for him and his family before he left.
- A driver came in and started joking about St. Peter "opening the gate." I told him that when you do die, Jesus is there to receive you. He told me that his mom is there already and reserved a place beside her. I explained the real truth and we had a good talk. I prayed for him and gave him a Bible. He accepted the Bible and promised to start reading it.
- I talked to a driver from a fuel delivery truck. I gave him a copy of Highway News and he told that he appreciated what we are doing here.
- As I was walking the lot, a truck driver came toward me limping badly. I asked him about his problem and he told me that he strained his ankle. I asked him if I could pray for his leg and he said yes. I laid hands on his leg and prayed for healing. He jumped up and said that he was able to feel the difference and that he felt something through his leg. I told him to give God the glory!
- Driver Greg, while waiting for a load, came in wanting to talk to me and pray with me. We had a good time. Praise God, Greg became a Christian just over a year ago, always good and encouraging talking to brothers like that!
- Larry, a driver from Alberta, came in. I have talked with him before. He shared his heart with me. His wife has cancer and also his 35-year-old son has a brain tumor. It is a heavy load on his shoulders. I encouraged him to still focus on our heavenly Father regardless the circumstances, and shared some Scripture with him. I prayed with him for strength, wisdom, and supernatural healing for his loved ones.
- Driver Kevin, from Kansas, came in. We had a nice conversation. He told me that he loves the Lord and that he reads a chapter from the Bible every day. I encouraged him and prayed with him.
- Karl, from Manitoba, was sitting in his truck with his wife. He told me he is retiring soon. They are Christians but didn't have a Bible in the truck. They accepted a Bible. I prayed for them and they thanked me for talking and praying with them.
- Talked with a driver from Kitchener who was sitting in his truck. He shared with me that he is home not more than once every couple of weeks. He has a wife and four children. He talked to me about the challenges that come with that. I encouraged him and prayed with him.
- A driver from Grand Prairie came in for a bit. He told me that he loves the Lord. We had a good time of fellowship and he took some literature and CDs. I prayed for him and he left encouraged.
- Peter is eighty-one years old and has trouble getting his license renewed due to his age. He came to the chapel for fellowship and someone to whom he could tell his long trucking stories. We enjoyed our fellowship and committed our remaining time to the Lord.
- Troy came sharing that he had broken his foot and was looking for a driver to drive his truck. He expressed much appreciation for our ministry in his life.
- Neil came in for a visit and to get answers to some questions about the Bible. We had a blessed time looking to see what the Bible had to say. Before he left, we had a word of prayer.
- Carolyn came into the chapel, just wanting to see what the chapel looked like on the inside before heading out to deliver a load with her husband. I had a word of prayer with her before she left. Then Lawrence stopped by the chapel for a visit and to see what the chapel looks like. Before he left I had a word of prayer with him.
- Mike, a train engineer and chaplain, had to stop at the crossing here. He saw the chapel and walked over here to have some fellowship. He was waiting for some track repair up ahead. When he left, he honked the train whistle to say goodbye. One never knows who might come to the chapel!
- Justin stopped in to say hello and to be encouraged before heading back on the highway. Then Randy stopped in to share some of his struggles and to be prayed for.
- As I was walking through the parking lot, a trucker called me over and invited me to join him in his truck. He was a Christian and was facing some struggles. I was able to pray for him.
- I had coffee with two drivers; one was a Christian, the other was not, and was sharing about his marriage and the struggles he is having. We were able to encourage him.

MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace

From the Logs of the Pathfinder II Chapel, Woodstock, ON

- We had a good day, with several visitors. One came in to thank us for praying for family issues. God has guided him in a great way. Encouraged him to increase his church attendance when he is home.
- Driver Real dropped in to say he changed to another carrier. I listened to him and shared a bit, I then prayed with him, and for him. Later, driver Paul called and we fellowshiped prayed on the phone.
- Driver Dave from Milton came in. He is a Christian who is very concerned about his walk with the Lord. We talked, shared, and then I prayed with him.
- While I was standing on the deck, I saw a lady walk across the parking lot and felt she was coming to our chapel. Fortunately Sue was with me, and the visit became very good. She was certainly not a Christian but left with some material to read and consider.
- The Unger family dropped in. They came to thank us for praying for his brother who was into street drugs. I remember praying for him. They told us today he had come off drugs for a few months. We took a few minutes to thank God for His grace.
- Chuck came in with a great story. 10 years ago, he got saved after visiting here a few times. Says that Len saved his life and got him refocused. I prayed with him before left.
- As I was leaving the travel plaza, a driver waved at me, and he later dropped in. What a story about how his wife died due to cancer and a few other issues. It was interesting to notice how he was dealing with it, the peace knowing she had gone to her heavenly home and be pain free. He also shared some personal struggles. We chatted for a time, and then I prayed with him before he left.
- While walking through the lot, I passed by a special load of machinery, the driver invited me to his truck. We had a good informative visit. He asked about TFC and encouraged us to keep on doing it.

From the Logs of the Indy Lighthouse Chapel, Indianapolis, IN

- While I was in the restaurant, I met a driver from Ohio and we talked. His son is a Marine like my son. We talked about the Lord, and shared fellowship with one another.
- Driver Eric, from California, attended the service. He remained after service and we had wonderful fellowship, talking about God's Word. He is walking with the Lord and is rooted in a church in his hometown. He was thankful for the TFC chapels across the country, as they give him opportunity to worship. He gave thanks to the Lord for this ministry.
- A driver who had been here Friday came back again tonight, and another driver joined us. They were both believers, and we had great fellowship, Bible study, and prayer for about two hours.
- I met a driver in the restaurant while eating breakfast. He was in tears from what he said was a "rejection." I asked him if I could pray with him and he said yes. We prayed to Jesus for healing, pain elevation, and hope. God loves us all.
- It was Abel's first time in a chapel. We talked for a while and then I asked if he was saved, or born again. He said no, but that he went to church. He now knows Jesus, because he was born again today. PTL!

From the Logs of the Beacon Light Chapel, Wytheville, VA

- Joshua came looking for something to fill the empty spot in him. We talked for a while and he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Praise the Lord!
- Ian has been working in the shop for about two months. He has been backslidden, away from the Lord. He came in today to talk. He needed a relationship with the Lord, not religion or rules. Ian rededicated his life to the Lord before he left.
- Chris came in looking for a Bible, which I gave him. We talked to him about his relationship with the Lord. He did not have one. Prayed with him, and he receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior.
- Noe came in ready to give up on life. He has been married five times, and his current marriage is falling apart. We talked for a long time. He turned his life over to the Lord before he left!

Tips When Visiting a Parent Who Has Dementia

~ Part 2 of 2 - By Dr. Pat Otwell ~

From the Introduction to Part 1

Feelings of frustration and helplessness are common among children of dementia patients when visiting a parent in a care facility, yet it is possible to cherish your time together even under these circumstances. Therefore, I want to offer the following suggestions with the hope that your visits will be enjoyable for both of you.

Show 'N Tell

You probably have pictures of family members in your parent's room which you can use to talk about yourself and others. Or, you may want to bring photos with you each time that are large enough to be easily seen by your mother or father. Display a picture of yourself first as another cue that you are the one who is there. Tell about your children and spouse (if applicable), church involvement, work, hobbies, etc. Then one-by-one show a picture of the rest of the relatives and discuss each person. Generally, avoid asking questions regarding memories of the past. However, if your loved one mentions them, comment appropriately.

Enjoy Music

Sing to, and preferably with, your parent. Amazingly, many Christians can remember every word of at least the first verse and chorus of some of the old familiar hymns. This is an excellent and uplifting way for your loved one to participate in the visit.

Often a piano is available in the lobby or dining room of a care facility. If you or your loved one can play

the piano, you may want to play and sing where the piano is located. One of the dementia residents at a nursing facility where I served as chaplain beautifully and artistically played in the lobby from her repertoire of hymns when she was in her 90's!

If a piano is not available or you prefer to enjoy music in the privacy of your parent's room, you might bring a flute, guitar, or other instrument for a sing-along. Many listening devices are available also. Another option would be to listen to music on a Christian radio station. Don't be surprised if a crowd gathers to enjoy the music, too!

Ponder God's Promises

Keep a Bible in your parent's room or bring one when you visit. Hold it up so your loved one can see it. Then say, "This is the Bible, God's Word. We have read from it often. Let's think about some of God's many promises to us." (If possible, encourage your mother or father to repeat these, or other, verses with you or after you say them).

- ". . . I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).
- "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).
- "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).
- "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).
- "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

Pray

What better way to end your visit than to pray with, and for, your parent? You might say, "Mother, I want us to pray and thank God for all He's done for us." Fold your hands, bow your head, and close your eyes as "triggers" to help her know what you are saying and doing. Encourage her to do likewise. After you voice a prayer, you may want to ask your mother if she would like to pray, too. Dementia patients can often pray beautiful heartfelt prayers to our loving, gracious God!

Heavenly Father, I thank You that I can visit Mother today. Thank You for the way You love us and take care of us. Your grace is truly sufficient. Thank You for being good to (name family members). I especially thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. I'm so glad that Mother and I admitted our sin long ago, turned from it, and trusted in Christ alone for our salvation. Help us today and every day to share this Good News, the best news of all, with those around us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen. ☺

Dr. Pat Otwell is the author of Guide to Ministering to Alzheimer's Patients and Their Families. The book can be purchased at Amazon. A previous feature of hers was published in the 2015 January & February editions of this magazine.

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Let's Beat Those "Winter Blues"

Hello, November! It seems like it was just yesterday that we were celebrating the New Year, and now here we are, two months short of its end! There's an old saying that the older you get, the faster time flies—or at least it seems to fly, even though our days are still twenty-four hours long. Back in 1890, psychologist William James wrote that as we age, time seems to speed up because adulthood is accompanied by fewer memorable events. A lot of the excitement of childhood is gone. We no longer watch the seemingly never-ending days of the calendar pass while we await Thanksgiving with its sumptuous dinner, parades, and football, or anticipate a joyous Christmas. In fact, we may even dread that there are not enough days or hours to get everything that needs doing to celebrate these events.

November is also a time when the days seem even shorter because of the lack of light. It's the time of year when many folks come down with something called Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). In olden days, it was usually called the "winter blues." It makes people lethargic and moody, as we seem to rise in darkness and leave work after dark—living our days in light that just isn't natural.

For some who are extra sensitive to this phenomenon, clinical depression can take hold. This results in people compensating by oversleeping, craving foods high in carbohydrates, and becoming more irritable and difficult to get along with. Severe cases can even lead to social withdrawal and substance abuse. What can a person do?

First and foremost, get as much natural light as possible. That's good for drivers out on the roads during the day. Taking a brisk walk can help raise endorphins (feel-good hormones), and adding more Omega-3 fatty acids (from cold water fish, flaxseed, walnuts, and supplements) can help combat the doldrums. Those with more severe symptoms would be wise to consult a doctor.

Social connections are also important. Spending time with others can make a difference in mood. Take time to

stop and chat with others at the truck stop and visit with the chaplain if there is one where you lay over.

Another idea is to start a "Gratitude Journal," which can be anything from a notebook to using an app—there is a variety of "gratitude journal" apps for both iPhone and Android. Any of these options will be great for recording things you are grateful for each day. Studies suggest that this is a great way to decrease stress and feelings of depression and anxiety. Just looking over what you have

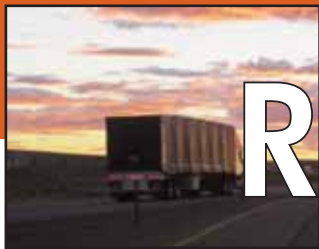
written will give you a sense of well-being. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts" (GNT). Focusing your thoughts on reasons to be grateful will change your outlook. It may be something small like a cashier who made an effort to be kind, a server who made sure your coffee cup was always full, or another driver on the road who behaved in a courteous manner. It can be a call from your family or a friend to let you

know they are thinking of you. It could be something as simple as gratitude for a beautiful sunrise or sunset. And don't feel like you need to keep these good things all to yourself. Sharing is a great way to let others know what is important to you and can encourage them to write their own journal of gratitude.

And remember—the darkness is part of our world, as the earth turns and the seasons change. Soon the days will be getting longer. Meanwhile, remember that God is with you both in the light and in the darkness: "Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you" (Psalm 139:12 ESV). You can find God in the night, in the cool shade that feels refreshing after being in the sun, in the beauty of a full moon. And before you know it, spring will be here! ☺



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RAMBLER

by Gary Nussbaum



What's Your Fruit?

Don't we all tend to take life for granted? When we go to bed at night, we assume daylight will return and we will be present for another day. We take for granted that we will have food for breakfast when we awake, hardly ever thinking where it came from. We purchase our fruits and vegetables from the grocery stores, never wondering their source.

Having grown up with my fingers in dirt—both playing in it and planting in it—I am in recent years realizing the wonder of life as it comes from the soil we take for granted, or often even abuse. As a child, I knew that those kernels of corn I was planting would result in the delight of consuming tasty roasted ears later in the summer. I don't remember having thought about the miracle that was taking place in that small food factory. Later, as a teenager, I became aware of the significance of the bounty that comes from just that one seed as I read Jesus' reference to that fact in his teaching.

As I was googling this subject, I happened to see the following statement: "No other planet has temperatures like Earth, that are not too hot and not too cold. Also, no other planet has water like Earth has. Scientists have found that other planets have ice but no liquid water. Finally, Earth has the right mix of chemicals that are required for life." Of course, all the information was from a scientific base referencing the earth to be billions of years old, which also included how life was created or came into existence.

Thanks to John, a driver from Tennessee I met on the chapel two years ago, gardening has become a joy and a renewed wonderment of God's ways in sustaining His creation. Genesis 1:11-13 is significant in creating wonderment and offering an explanation to life and its order: "Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was

good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day."

A seed produces according to its kind. When I plant a tomato seed I expect tomatoes to grow on the vines, not peppers. All this causes me to think of another kind of seed or fruit that is produced. I observe my apple tree and it is loaded with apples because it is an apple tree. I observe many who say they are Christians but really can't see evidence that would substantiate their claim. But hold on, you say. We are not to judge! Really? Of course, in the end God is our judge and He will judge us by His Word.

The key is what defines a Christian. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (ESV). What Paul is saying assumes that Jesus lives within the person who calls himself or herself a Christian. What is the new that has come? I think about the seed which is planted and produces after its kind. What should be the fruit evidenced in the lives of those who call themselves followers of Jesus? Paul tells us in Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law" (ESV). He does not say "fruits" but "fruit"—a fruit that is essential in the character of one who is a follower of Jesus Christ. It is not what he or she does, but who he or she is.

Someone can show you an apple tree and tell you it is an apple tree, but until you see its fruit you will never know for sure. The fruit reveals the nature of the tree. What is the fruit you are exhibiting in your life each day? What seed of truth have you taken for granted? 🍏

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G The Best of REEN ONION



by David Roberts

Do You Know Who You Are?

Green Onion was visiting Ladies Man at the Hayseed Community Hospital after his truck accident, and got there as Ladies Man, not getting the attention he thought he deserved as the town's best bronco rider, was asking an elderly lady, "Madam! Do you know who I am?" She said, "No, but I'm sure if you go over and ask that nice nurse, she will tell you who you are."

Do you know who you are? If you are a Christian, you have received, by invitation into your heart and life, the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. You did not join a religion—you have entered into an intimate relationship with God's Son. You have been born again into God's family!

The Apostle John said it this way: "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (I John 5:11-13).

You know, because you have the internal witness of the Holy Spirit in your heart, that Jesus took your sins away when He bore them in His own body on the cross. You know you are His new creation in Christ Jesus; your old life has passed away and all things have become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

After receiving Christ as your Savior, you have a new desire to know God better through His Word. You experience a new love for what He loves. Like the Apostle Paul, you want to be found in Him, having not your own righteousness but His: "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death" (Philippians 3:10).

You admit that in God's holy sight all your righteous acts are as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6), that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), and that it

is impossible to come to God based on your own works of righteousness—which, as stated above, are as filthy rags in His holy sight. The only way is to kneel before Him, confess your sins and receive His free gift of eternal life. You know through faith, His holy Word, and the witness of the Holy Spirit within you, that God receives, loves, and accepts you, not because of any righteousness of yours but because of His righteous Son, who died on the cross and rose again from the dead for all your sins—past, present, and future.

When we know Him, "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16-17a). As one anointed by the Holy Spirit and as a citizen of heaven, you know you have been chosen by God for real meaning and purpose in life, and to be His representative and ambassador here on Earth until He returns in glory or until He calls you home, whichever comes first. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Jesus prayed in the dark night before he was crucified: "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" (John 17:3). Do you know that you know Him? Are you sure you are part of God's family?

If you don't have this assurance, if you can't think of a time when you knelt before the Lord in repentance of your sins, please pray with me: "Dear Lord, I want to know You and I want Jesus Christ to come into my heart. I admit I am a sinner and believe by faith Jesus died for my sins and rose from the grave. Please forgive me, Lord. Amen."

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