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A Word from Our President

God's Purpose Accomplished

For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to give the beast their power to rule, until God's words are fulfilled (Revelation 17:17).

God will accomplish His purpose. It may be with or without us, but He will execute His will. God does not back down or hold back when it comes to the fulfillment of His wishes. He knows what is best and is bent toward carrying out His good will. Nothing can stop God from accomplishing His purpose. War cannot stop His purpose because He will draw people to Himself during the atrocities of war. Illness cannot stop His purpose because He will reveal His care, compassion, and sometimes healing, during the eventual breakdown of the body. Death cannot stop His purpose because God will graduate believers in Christ to heaven and non-believers in Christ to hell.

Sin cannot stop His purpose because Christ forgave sin by His death on the cross. Sinners cannot stop His purpose because there are consequences for wrong and, ultimately, judgment by God. Satan cannot stop God's purpose because what the devil means for evil, God can use for good. God's purpose is a freight train that travels down the tracks of obedience and disobedience, saints and sinners. Its momentum on behalf of mankind cannot be stopped. He will not be denied.

Jesus said it best: "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do" (John 17:4).

So what is God's purpose? One purpose is to adopt everyone into His family who believes Jesus is His son. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, and this accomplishes one of God's greater purposes.

Are you contributing to the greater heavenly mosaic of God's glorification? Your fulfillment of God's purpose helps others do the same. So, do not apologize for following after God. Stay laser-focused on executing God's purpose. Pray about it and seek the Scriptures to better understand God's purpose for you. Equity in eternity never diminishes, so invest a lot—and invest early. His purpose will be accomplished. Allow God to reveal to you where He is working, and join Him to fulfill His mission.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).



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<u>On the Cover</u>: A homemade mini-Brockway; from its look, it was built with a downsized Brockway cab (as, to Donald Hollinger's knowledge, Brockway never made a pickup).

Nine Applicants Go Through Fall 2019 TFC Global Candidate Training School

By Chaplain Joe Matthews

TFC Global's Fall Candidate Training School (CTS) was held September 22-26 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat in Stevens, Pennsylvania. We welcomed nine candidates for the week, including a chaplain from Brazil. Four candidate wives attended as well, including the wife of the Brazilian chaplain. The wives spent time in Bible study and touring some attractions in the Lancaster area.

During the week, the candidates learned about being a chaplain with TFC Global and went through two CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) courses taught by William Fogarty. The CISM courses are geared to better equip the chaplains to minister to those with whom they come in contact at the truck stops, in trucking companies, or wherever they encounter people in need. At the end of the week, the candidates received completion certificates for each CISM course, a CTS Certificate of Completion, and a Commissioning Certificate from TFC Global. The approved candidates will have further TFC Global training at an assigned location under a TFC Global staff chaplain. Pray for these men as they begin their ministry with TFC Global!

We are looking forward to the next training, now designated "CTI" (Chaplain Training Institute), in the spring of 2020. Please be in prayer for those who apply, go through the paperwork, and attend this next training time! If you believe you may be called by God to be a chaplain and would like to start the process, give me, Chaplain Joe, a call at 717-426-9977 or email me at training@tfcglobal.org.

From the Top: Training included discussion groups that allowed the candidates to put in practice what they were learning; a happy group of graduates; Chaplain Marcelo, with Director of Overseas Ministries Kevin Scott, is looking forward to sharing the training with his volunteers; and there was also time for fun and relaxation.











TFC Global is joining the GivingTuesday movement to support our *Legacy of Faith* initiative. Every year, on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (which this year is December 3), millions of people across the globe show up and give back to change their communities. Check out their website, www.givingtuesday.org, for additional information.

For TFC Global, we are focusing on financial partners in *Legacy of Faith* and support partners in maintaining our international office. We need your support to keep our ministry on track to complete the stated goal of paying off our mortgage. Our building also needs some regular attention both inside and outside. What a great way to jump start your end-of-year giving!

Our goal for this day of global giving is \$5000 toward our mortgage debt and a team of ten to work at our office building. This would be a great blessing to our staff across North America and overseas!

- To join us on GivingTuesday, visit our website at www.tfcglobal.org/donate.
- Like our Facebook page to track our progress throughout the day.
- Donations can also be mailed to TFC Global, PO Box 117, Marietta PA 17547.
- Are you reading this after the 3rd? it's not too late to give to GivingTuesday; just mark your donation "GivingTuesday."



TFCG and Crowe Transportation - A Ministry Partnership

TFC Global seeks to highlight ministry partners that have supported us over the many years of our existence. It is an important value of our ministry to honor those we respect in the corporate setting. One such company is Crowe Transportation, based in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Crowe Transportation's founder, Charles Crowe, drove truck for a living, but in 1968 had an opportunity presented to him. With one can truck paired with years of trucking experience, Crowe Transportation was launched.

Crowe Transportation was founded as a milk hauling operation and, after more than five decades, the family-owned business has been dedicated to meeting the unique needs of food industry clients along the East Coast.

In the 1980s, Charles' son Brian joined the team and is the current owner and president. Brian's son, Austin, is being mentored and trained to lead the company when his father decides to step down—keeping the family-run business within the family.

The company understands the pressures and stress that can accompany a life on the road; that's a reason why, for more than a decade, Crowe Transportation has been a supporter of TFC Global, realizing this ministry makes a difference in the industry. In turn, we



have provided chaplaincy care for their drivers, office employees, and their families, through the ministry of one of our chaplains, Dennis "Bunny" O'Hare.

Chaplain Bunny visits the company twice a week, but his involvement goes beyond that. "I have ministered to drivers off site many times," he says. "I make myself available even when I'm not at the location on Mondays and Fridays. It's been a good opportunity to work in partnership with the company.



Currently I am working with two drivers who have family issues. Sometimes I am called to come over when there is a need. They appreciate our ministry—we really work as a team. The drivers and employees look forward to my visits, and when I'm in the break rooms, they make an extra effort to come over and sit down with me and share what's going on in their lives and ask for prayer."



Legacy of Faith

A word from Joanna Maart, Director of Communications

A familiar Christian song's chorus goes, "I want to leave a legacy, how will they remember me? Did I choose to love? Did I point to You enough to make a mark on things?" (Nichole Nordeman, Legacy) These phrases make me think of the things that I remember from my parents who are both gone now. Sometimes, it's my dad bellowing, "NOOOO running of water" just before taking a shower; sometimes, it's seeing my mom doing devotions in the morning. Leaving a legacy is not just people remembering your actions but also your motives and attitudes. Did I choose to love that middle school student in my group who drove me crazy with her silly comments during our retreat? Did my attitude about my mother-in-law's ribbon Jell-O salad point my daughter to Jesus?

This time of year, it is easy to be reminded of giving. We get excited about the joy of giving gifts to people we care about. The challenge for me is to move beyond the annual giving of gifts to leaving an intentional legacy that points people to my Lord and Savior through how I love and give.

In whom can you invest this season to leave a legacy of giving that shows your faith in Christ...that points people to Him enough to leave a permanent mark on their lives? At TFC Global we encourage you to give to our *Legacy of Faith* initiative, which supports the future of our ministry. When you give, you can know with confidence we are using those funds to leave a mark on the trucking industry that will point drivers and their families to Jesus.

an You Guess This Truck?



Send guess to <u>editor@TFCGlobal.org</u>
Last month's truck (below) was a
1948 KB International.



40th Annual Macungie Truck Show Sets Record

By Donald Hollinger

And what a show it was, with a record 848 beautiful old trucks participating! There was concern early in the week when we had some rain, but by Friday the sun came out and we were blessed with two beautiful days.

As the trucks kept rolling in, the overflow area had to be used, but everyone found a spot. The Director's Choice Award this year went to William







McGrew for his 1948 Mack EG, a 71-yearold truck in original condition. My choice, however, was a 1957 REO model AC 633 D (above), owned by Keith Jones and brought to the show from his Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum in Colonial Heights, Virginia. I guess the reason his bright yellow restored REO tractor got my attention was because the first tractor I drove in 1952 was a 1950 REO Gold Comet. Although I never drove a cabover like the 633, I always admired them because the one I knew of had the V-8 engine that would pass anything on the road at that time (this, of course, was before there were many diesel engines here in the East).

One interesting piece was the "no name" truck that had everyone scratching their heads (bottom left). It was hand-built by

Tim Hoover in his garage. The only name you could find on this truck was the Cat engine, visible with the open side hood. There was a rare 1961 Chevy Corvair pickup with the engine under the bed (top right); also a beautifully restored coach that my friend Keith Jones, from the Keystone Museum, came driving in just as we were leaving (middle right). That's a 1957 Flxible Starliner (and that's right, no "e" in "Flxible").

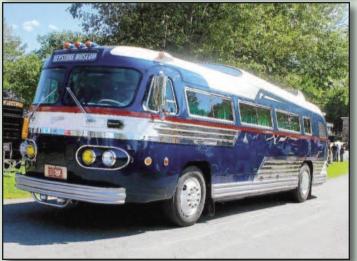
With all the walking to see so many great trucks, it's always good to take a break and rest at the TFCG mobile display unit (formerly known as mobile chapel) and meet all the good folks who stop by. Yes, something I enjoy just as much as seeing all those beautiful old trucks is visiting with old trucker friends that I haven't seen for many years.

It's also good to see truckers bringing their children, like the couple who stopped by with their family in tow (bottom left). After all, there is a serious shortage of truck drivers in this country, and all these nice trucks might inspire some of the youngsters to seek a career in trucking when they come of age. Plus, it is also great to see young people's interest in things other than their electronic devices! So plan to come next year and bring the family! It's easy to remember the date: it's always held on the Friday and Saturday before Father's Day.

These pages show just a sample of the great trucks on display at this year's show. Check the online edition of *Highway News* for a lot more!





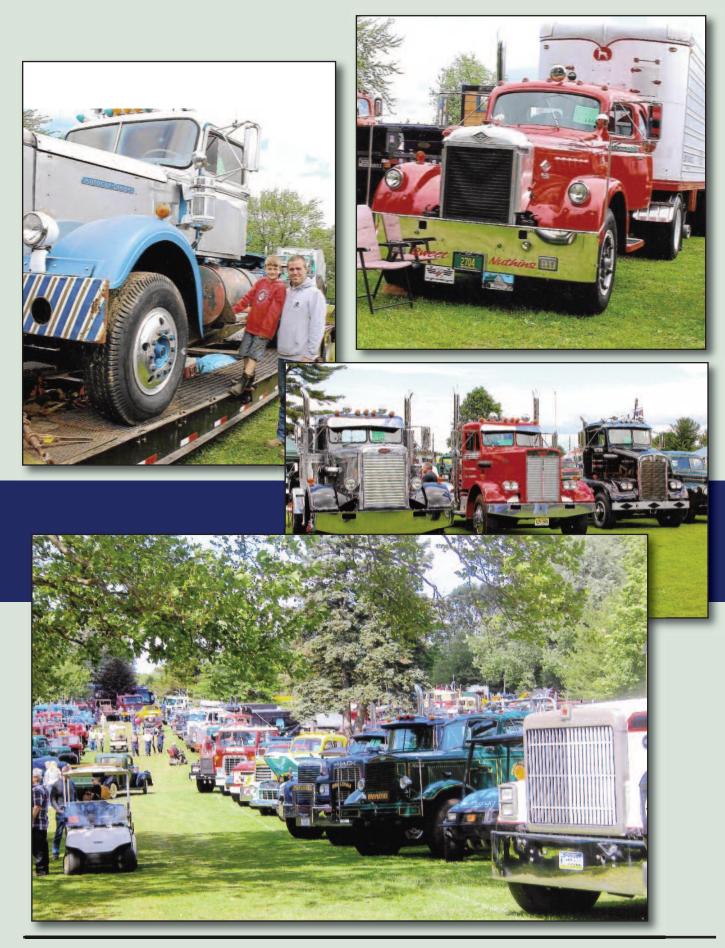




More from the 40th Annual Macungie Truck Show



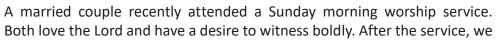




NEWS FROM ELKTON, MARYLAND

By Chaplain David & Trisha Hoy

We began our journey with TFC Global in 1998 at the SeedPlanter FaithLife Center here in Elkton. The biggest and best change took place in 2013, when Pilot Corporation bought the truck stop and made it into a Flying J Travel Plaza. Pilot asked TFC Global to move the FaithLife Center from next to the main building on to the truck lot. This is a great blessing to us, as we are more available to the truckers coming and going.





had a great time of fellowship and gave them some spiritual booklets to share with others. Later in the day, while we were eating our PB&J sandwiches, the wife came back and told us how she handed out the booklets in the truck lot. She was very excited to share her faith with other drivers! What a way to please the Lord—truckers reaching truckers.

Pray for safety and protection on the roads as we travel from Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, to the FaithLife Center in Elkton; for us to be sensitive to the needs of the drivers and have a listening ear; and that we would always serve the Lord with gladness and reflect Christ to the drivers.

The logs below are just an additional glimpse of how the Lord is using the witness of the ministry in Elkton:

- ♦ A driver came in very distraught. I talked and prayed with him. After about an hour of sharing with him how God could help him in his life and sharing the Scriptures, he left in higher spirits.
- ◆ A driver came in and said his life was a mess and he needed to come back into fellowship with Jesus. I shared Scripture with him and he prayed for the Lord to forgive him. I gave him a Bible before he left. He said he felt a load had been lifted.
- ◆ A driver came in because he needed to talk. He was grieving the loss of his father and brother a year ago. He told me he thought he lost his salvation. I shared God's Word with him and prayed with him. Another driver encouraged him also. He was thankful he came in and was able to talk with me.
- ◆ A driver who is a solid Christian came in for the service. I gave him a Spanish Bible and he was very thankful. He had another driver take his picture with me so he could send it to his wife and she could see her husband with a chaplain.
- ◆ A Christian driver from Texas came in to talk. It was his first time at a FaithLife Center and in this part of the country. We shared what God wants us to do here on earth, read the Scriptures, and prayed together. He enjoyed the peace and quiet of the center.
- ◆ A driver from Florida came in to share his testimony. His wife and three kids were killed in a car accident and he was very angry with God; then someone came and discipled him and he found the Lord. He is now going around giving his testimony.
- ♦ A driver came in and rededicated his life to the Lord. He was very thankful for being here and enjoyed the quietness of the FaithLife Center.
- ♦ We had one visitor, he was from the Ukraine. He had very broken English, it was a short visit. We prayed for each other and he was on his way.

Paraguay Ministry Has a Chaplain!

By Kevin Scott, Director of Overseas Ministries

In October's issue we shared the exciting news that our ministry in Paraguay was finally ready to start, thanks to some very generous North American donors. I am very pleased to announce that we have officially hired our first chaplain in Paraguay—Chaplain Baldemero Fernandez.

Baldemero became a Christian in 2002, and went to Bible school right away. He has been pastoring churches since 2004, is a passionate evangelist, and a very strong believer in



discipleship and local church involvement. He and his wife, Rosana, love to do ministry together, and they will be doing that with us as well, which is great since there are a number of female drivers in Paraguay.

Chaplain Baldemero and Rosana will be going to Brazil very soon to spend time with Chaplain Marcelo and our other staff there, learning and experiencing our unique ministry; we are just working out the timing for them to travel there. Then they will return to finish the construction on the chapel, which should be completed before year end. Please pray for Chaplain Baldemero and his family, and the ministry that will change the lives of the commercial drivers of Paraguay!



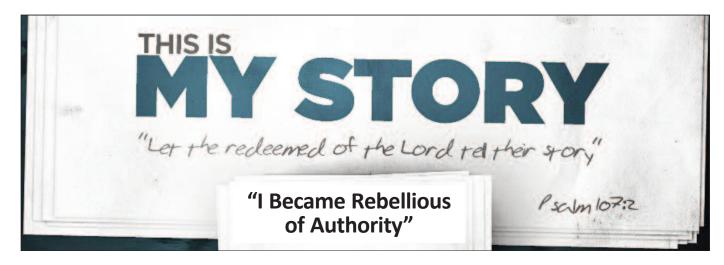
News from Canada

By Dennis Finnamore, Canadian Ministries Director

God is at work doing some great things in the lives of drivers across Canada! We are grateful for the staff He has called to minister to this needy people group: Paul Leger in Salisbury (NB), Len Reimer in Woodstock (ON), Ken and Shawn in Pass Lake (ON), Jacques Poirier in St. Liboire (QC), Sam McIntosh in Calgary (AB), and Paul Cairns and Gerrit Schutte in Chilliwack (BC). Our greatest desire is to see more men and women touched with the wonderful message of salvation and

then use our discipleship program to help them grow in their faith. Please pray that God would continue to use this ministry in a mighty way here in Canada and around the world. Here are some reports of what He is doing through the ministry of the Canadian chaplains:

- **♦ From Pass Lake, Ontario:** A driver from Manitoba visited for about forty-five minutes. He is a believer and we talked about living his life for Christ as a trucker, mentoring his cousin who just accepted Christ, as well as another new believer who is working under him. We prayed before he left.
- **♦ From Salisbury, New Brunswick:** A driver from Toronto came in today. This was his first time here and he was happy and excited that God put a "church" on the road for him, saying he can attend church while on the road. I had the privilege to pray with and for him. He stated that Jesus changed his life. I gave him a *Highway News* magazine and showed him all our locations. He was very thankful and hopes to be back.
- ◆ From St. Liboire, Quebec: A trucker who regularly comes to the truck stop came to join me and we both went to the restaurant. He'd had a hard day and it wasn't over. We talked and he took the time to eat. I took him back to his truck and prayed with him for divine protection, so that his journey would end well.
- **◆ From Woodstock, Ontario:** A driver from Manitoba dropped in to say he was looking for a service. I happily said, "You came to the right place." I shared some words from the Scriptures; he said he appreciated the words of encouragement.



I had a great childhood, great family, and many neighborhood friends. As time went on, I became more rebellious of authority, including that of my mother and father.

I left school at the age of 16 and was going to rework the world. I had many odd jobs until the age of 18, when I landed a job in a steel foundry. I worked there from 1972 to 2003. In that time, I worked my way up the ladder from Engineering Tech to Plant Engineer, and then to Vice President of Operations. I spent the years of 1989 to 2003 drinking hard liquor. I drank three to five fifths, plus thirty to forty beers every week.

After working an excavating business from 2003 to 2008, I asked a friend in January of 2008 to help me upgrade my CDL to a Class A license. On May 15, 2008 my adventures as a truck driver started. I stayed with that friend for three years, doing local driving. He gave me a few long runs, and that was it. I got a taste of over the road.

My dear Uncle Wayne continually asked me to attend church. Occasionally, I would go. It seemed like each time I was in church, Pastor Paul preached the sermon directly at me. Finally, on Easter Sunday of 2008, I gave my life to Jesus. Since then, I have been working diligently sharing with drivers, family, and friends on how they do not have to go down the road of destruction I was on.

Friend, Jesus helped me, and He will help you, too! Call out to Jesus today!

Mark Holton, MI

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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@TFCGlobal.org or mailing it to TFC Global, PO Box 117, Marietta, PA 17547. Your privacy will be respected upon request.

Considering Suicide?

By Fred Jacobi, MA - First of a two-part series

Yes. I've considered it. I was twelve or thirteen at the time. New home. New school. No friends. I was shy and overweight. Girls? Well, I was just starting to notice the girls, but they didn't really notice me. They were nice and all, but no romantic interest (as if twelve-year-olds know anything about being romantic). I was depressed and I remember thinking with a knife to my chest, "If this was what life was going to be like, I don't want to live anymore."

Many of us have considered suicide. Many have "succeeded" in the task to end their lives on earth, but they failed everyone else around them. Many have "failed" in their attempts at suicide, but in their failure, they have gained so much more in life. For me... I failed. And I am so grateful to God that I did!

If you've considered suicide or are considering it, you are not alone. Not only because others have thought it and desired it, but because God is near to you, loves you, and has a plan for you. It may not feel like it. But it's true. He also gives answers in His Word to help you as you consider it. Let's look at one man who considered suicide in the bible and what this shows us about considering suicide.

In Acts 16:25-34, there was a man, a jailer overseeing the inmates Paul and Silas and others, who was about to end his life because he didn't measure up to his assigned duties.

About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped.

The jailer failed. He knew his life was over when he thought the prisoners had escaped. As a punishment, the governing authority would kill him for his negligence, so instead of letting his life be in the hands of others, he sought to take matters into his own hands. But just before he was about to kill himself, an intrusive, yet important voice entered his hearing...

But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

Have you heard this intrusive voice? "Stop!" "Don't do it!" "Things will get better!" Maybe it's in your mind or

maybe the voice of a trusted friend. Listen to this voice! It's so easy to listen to the other voices (audible or inaudible) that say "It won't get better." "This life stinks!" "Everyone will be better off when I'm gone." "No one loves me, so I might as well end it now." Etc, etc. These voices do not speak truth, but are lies based on feelings and perceptions.

Paul then states, "We are all here!" This is such a small and often overlooked statement, but it has huge ramifications. There is only one thing the jailer needs to hear right now... only one thing that can get him to stop in his tracks...Truth. His decision to commit suicide is based on what he perceives, but not on what really is. The overwhelming circumstances he is encountering are entirely based on his perception. The jailer doesn't see the whole picture. Why? First, he was sleeping, so he didn't know what happened while he was in dreamland. Second, it was still dark in the jail. When he awakes, he sees the cell doors open and assumes all have escaped. Paul's statement, "We are all here," is more than an informative statement of their presence, but a declarative statement that it is not as bad as you perceive it to be! Do you hear that? It is worth repeating. It is not as bad as you perceive it to be!

When considering suicide, the bigger picture fades into the impossible and unreal while perception becomes truth. In the darkness, the jailer did not see the whole picture, but only a small portion. The most urgent thing on his mind was how much he failed (sleeping on duty, open cell doors) and what his future would be due to his failings (being put to death). This was a loss of hope. Not wanting to suffer through the humiliation, his rash decision almost led to his ultimate failure—giving up on life. It was only when he stopped to listen to the voice and opened his eyes to the truth that his life began to change. Just when he thought his future was over, his decision to keep going by faith produced hope, peace, and joy in his life.

If you are considering suicide, **seek help**—we all need it sometimes.

Look for the continuation of the jailer's story next month in Part 2.

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The Best of REEN ONION



The Healer

'Hey, Green Onion," said Dr. Panic, "my recommendation for your ailments is to get some rest. Get off the road for a while. Cut down on coffee and donuts. Stay away from smoke-filled rooms at the truck stop. Take two of these pills. Have a nice day and don't forget to pay the receptionist on your way out."

"I'm not paying you, Dr. Panic, because I am not taking your advice!" said Green Onion.

We may not like to follow our doctor's diagnosis in identifying a sickness. We can stubbornly ignore the symptoms and go for another opinion. We can refuse to take our medicine. It's a free country so we can choose to live in the town of Suffering in the State of Misery.

When we come to Jesus as Savior, we are healed spiritually and are given a new heart and life, and the ability to follow the instructions and directions of the "Great Physician." Doctor Jesus has the remedy to heal us emotionally, physically, spiritually, and mentally. We must obey His regulations and rules to get better. I believe every person who comes to Jesus Christ will be healed spiritually because "he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). With the Holy Spirit living in us, we have been given power to say "no" to any harmful or sinful habit.

Some but not all are healed physically. We are all going to die unless we are taken by the Lord when He returns. We should never stop praying for health and healing; but some of the most precious, godly saints would not trade their intimate relationship with the Lord for a whole, healthy body on this earth, because they know they will receive new bodies when they see Jesus face to face.

Looking unto Him produces health and strength. Why? "To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his

steps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (I Peter 2:21-25).

Until we are in heaven, we will suffer from conflicts and sorrows. For our encouragement, God allowed others like Job and Paul to be misunderstood. Accusations tormented them. Paul said, "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

We pray the prayer of the Apostle John, "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well" (3 John 2). God's advice is to pray when you are suffering and ask Him to search your heart. Praise and sing to Him when you are joyful. If you are sick, ask Him for wisdom, "Is there something I am doing to cause it? Are there personal conflicts I need to make right?" If all is done, then call for the elders of the church and let them pray over you. Confess your sins and let the Holy Spirit search your heart. God will heal you spiritually according to His Word, which at that moment could result in a physical touch from God (1 John 1:9, Psalm 51:10). Trust Him even if He allows the infirmity to continue — it could be for your refinement and for the benefit of others who are watching God's grace working in you.

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FaithLife Center Christmas Party: TA Travel
Center West, I-10 & Milliken Ave. Exit, Ontario,
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Saturday, December 21, 8:00 AM ❖ Bucks-Montgomery Chapter Christmas Buffet:

Franconia Café & Market, 513 Allentown Road, Souderton, PA; Chaplain Bunny O'Hare will be speaking; for reservations and information, contact Sam Rittenhouse at samalicerittentfc@verizon.net or 215-872-8426; or Loren at 267-372-4226.

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Do You Know Your ABCs?

If you were to die today, where would you spend eternity? You can know for sure.

DMIT YOU ARE A SINNER. "... as it is written, 'There is none righteous, not even one ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'" (Romans 3:10, 23).

ELIEVE IN JESUS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS AND FOR ETERNAL LIFE. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

ONFESS JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR AND LORD AND TURN FROM YOUR SINS. "... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved ... for 'Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Romans 10:9, 13). "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

FIND NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

To give your life to Christ, read the "ABC" Scriptures above and pray the prayer below. Let us know about your decision. We will send you a Bible study designed for truckers.

Come to Jesus Christ today and trust in Him alone for your salvation. 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."
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