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# ***A Word from Our President***

## **DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE?**

What you do and how you live are absolutely vital. Without action and fruit, all the theology in the world has little meaning. But theology (THE STUDY OF RELIGIOUS FAITH, PRACTICE, AND EXPERIENCE:

THE STUDY OF GOD AND GOD'S RELATION TO THE WORLD. A SYSTEM OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR IDEAS) is still important. What you believe absolutely determines how you act. So while good theology at its best can lead us to live godly lives, bad theology will always point us in the wrong direction.

I've heard it said that being a Christian in America may in fact be more difficult than in any other nation in the world. At first I wondered if that were really true. We have freedom of religion in this country, at least for now, so how could it possibly be more difficult to be a Christian? What about the countries where Christians are martyred for their faith in Jesus? Couldn't it be said that they have it harder than we do as Americans?

On the surface, yes. We in the United States have had freedom to worship God as we choose. Something we have taken for granted. On the other hand, we also have a lot of outside sources that are constantly competing against our faith in God. As a culture, we've become desensitized to sin and its consequences. Even within the church, outright sin has become acceptable and simple obedience to God has morphed into legalism. When did it become legalistic to obey God?

We've become numb to sin, but I'm beginning to wonder if our American culture has become completely desensitized to the things of God as well. We are exposed daily to Christian radio stations, churches, pastors, posts on social media, etc. Most of us can say that we have not one, but multiple Bibles in our homes. But, with all that information, are we brokenhearted for the lost? Are we rejoicing when the lost are found? Do we come before God with awe in our hearts?

With a heavy heart, I must admit that I have gone to church, sang songs of worship, listened to a sermon, and left feeling absolutely nothing about what I had just encountered.

It's so easy to access the Bible and His truth that it has nearly grown into something cliché. We don't have to work for it, so we don't. Many of us have become complacent and lazy in our faith.

We may not be dying for our faith in this country, not yet anyway, but we certainly aren't living out our faith either... at least not with passion and intensity.

It's time to wake up!

It's time to STAND FULLY ALIVE in our faith. And it's time to be OBEDIENT to God in all that we do, even when it's not the "EASY" thing to do. Let's stop living for our own happiness and start living a life that glorifies God, not man!

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### **On the Cover:**

*A view of the 2019 Truck Rally at the Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds. Plan to attend this year's event at the Expo Center, when TFC Global is partnering with Wingfield Ministries for a Victory Weekend Truck Show (see page 10).*





*TFC Global has several positions to fill and needs to share. How can you help? Share this information with someone you know, or meet the need yourself!*

## OPEN POSITIONS

- ♦ District Managers : provide leadership and oversight for a group of staff chaplains and chaplain associates located in an assigned area of the United States.
- ♦ Staff Chaplains: provide leadership over a team of associates who minister to the trucking industry in as assigned region.

To apply for these positions, visit our website at [www.TFCGlobal.org/employment](http://www.TFCGlobal.org/employment)

- ♦ Business Manager: complete daily, monthly and annual accounting tasks related to our ministry, provide evaluation of practices and procedures to executive team, not a remote position

To apply for this position, visit our Indeed post at (<https://www.indeed.com/job/business-manager-6d1296a8dff64ddd>)

## MINISTRY NEEDS

- ♦ Gateway to Freedom: request our director to speak at your church, company or community group about human trafficking and how we are part of the solution.
- ♦ Midwest Food Bank partnership: drive their rigs loaded with supplies for disaster relief locations
- ♦ Celebrate Recovery: request our chaplains to hold step group meetings at your location
- ♦ General Ministry: donate toward or provide a van to use in the towing of our show trailer to events, bringing awareness to our organization at locations around the country.

For more information on any of the above listings, contact our office at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) or call 717-426-9977.





**Our Mission:** To relieve the financial burdens of commercial drivers and their families through lending a helping hand.

The TruckersLife Foundation is a non-profit program dedicated to improving the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of commercial drivers and their families in times of stress. When these times happen while on the road or at home, it can be crippling.

Families struggle to meet the financial obligations of rent, power, gas, health insurance, groceries, or even travel to see a loved one who is hospitalized. The foundation exists to provide a helping hand, while reassuring them that others care.

Emergency financial assistance is available to help with items such as:

- Emergency Travel
- One Month's Rent or Mortgage
- Groceries
- Utility Bill Assistance

The TruckersLife Foundation is an initiative of TFC Global that will work with our Corporate Chaplains Network to provide encouragement in a stress-filled time.

**Our Vision:** To ensure that all drivers can provide for their families without fear.

For more information, contact TFC Global at [foundation@tfcglobal.org](mailto:foundation@tfcglobal.org).

# DID YOU KNOW?

## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PAYING FOR SEX

### MISCONCEPTION

### TRUTH



The sex industry is a harmless form of entertainment for adults

"No one is hurt"

Men are naturally inclined to pay for prostitution

"Boys will be boys"

People who pay for sex are generally happy and free

"Helps meet needs"

This issue will always be around and there's nothing we can do to change it

"It's Impossible to end"



The sex industry directly recruits and grooms children for sexual exploitation

The avg. age of entry into prostitution is 12-14 yrs old

The majority of men do not pay for prostitution in their lifetime

Only 6% of men in the U.S. actively pay for prostitution

Many people who pay for sex report a variety of harmful effects

1/3 of active buyers say they wish they could stop

**The Gateway to Freedom Foundation** is "driving down the demand" in cities across the country & overseas.





## ***TFC GLOBAL: FI PROFESSIONAL***

Why is the development of a chaplaincy for professional drivers and their families at high risk for poor health. Due to their vocation, risk may take the form of chronic stress, erratic schedules and excessive time away from home. In many companies have prioritized the health of the drivers, the workload demands of trucking industry, the development of marital issues, addictions, anxiety, and depression.

TFC Global has long recognized the need for chaplains and drivers to deliver a ministry of presence that most chaplaincy programs provide. In this community, we are able to offer additional support and resources.

Centers located at truck stops or in the companies throughout the region of these centers. The centers provide recipients point-of-contact resources, local referral capabilities and a trained professional chaplain.



- ◆ Celebrate Recovery Step meetings led by a trained chaplain.
- ◆ Human Trafficking Awareness training through the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.
- ◆ Pornography addiction assistance through a 12-step program that will utilize a professional counselor.
- ◆ Crisis Care from a trained chaplain.
- ◆ International Christian Trucking Association (ICTA) meetings for leaders and company employees in the surrounding area.
- ◆ Talk & Prayer (TAP) meetings for women in the trucking community to support families.
- ◆ DivorceCare and GriefShare programs will be available as well.

***Would you consider hosting an ICTA or TAP event at your church or company? Would you also think it would be beneficial to have a human trafficking expert to speak at your church, school, company orientation, young men/women's groups? Contact us at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) or call our office at 717-426-9977.***



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# Building Faith Families

By Steve Demme

## *Back on the Road Again - Part 1*

Conventions are back. In March I had the privilege to serve at conferences in South Carolina and Missouri. Later this month, I will be in Oklahoma. I continue to speak at online events, but there is nothing like being together with kindred spirits who love God and their families.

I am blessed to have the opportunity to connect with so many earnest parents who are seeking to train their children to live forever. We all come to a conference with legitimate concerns about curriculum and edifying family activities, but ultimately our desire is to encourage our children to follow Jesus.

Over the years, I have been given many seminar topics. Then at the end of a workshop, I am asked questions. As you might expect, I receive queries about math, raising a special needs child, family discipleship, and marriage advice. I am happy to share what insights I have learned in seeking to build a family of faith for over forty years.

Sometimes I am asked what I would do differently or what advice I have for young parents just beginning their journey of training their children to live forever. I used to answer that question by encouraging them to pray for their children, teach them God's Word in a regular family devotion time, and model His Word while you are with them. These principles are clearly taught in Scripture.

However, there is one new thing I add, and that is to invest in your own relationship with God. How I minister to my family as a father and husband flows from my connection with my Heavenly Father. I am convinced that I can only give what I have received. If I am to love God and my family well, I need to be loved well. In order for me to be a loving husband and father, I first need to be a loved son.



Jesus was equipped to be a loving, servant-hearted, sacrificial Savior because He was loved beautifully by His Dad. At His baptism, the Spirit of God descended on Him and God the Father spoke to His Son's heart, saying words every son needs to hear from their dad:

"You are my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy" (Matthew 3:17 NLT). Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus would continue to take time alone to pray, find refreshment, and be encouraged by God.

As a follower of Jesus for over forty years, I know that the best thing I can do for my family is emulate Jesus by coming close to God, being filled with the Holy Spirit, and receiving a similar affirmation. Because of what Jesus has done for me on the cross, I am forgiven, clothed, and adopted into God's family. By grace I am a dearly loved child, who brings God great joy. And like Jesus, I continue to daily set aside time to pray, read His Word, be refreshed by His Spirit, and come into His presence.



# Digital Addiction – Part 2 of 6

## Rehabbing From the Culture

By Brad Huddleston

***“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life” (Proverbs 4:23 NLT)***

It has been said that the heart is the seat of our emotions or affections. Our feelings control more of our lives than we sometimes like to admit. At one time or another, we have all given into negative emotions such as anger, frustration, etc., and made decisions we later regretted. The opposite is also true. For example, some married people have felt strong emotions of joy toward someone they shouldn't and committed adultery. God created our emotions, and He is clear that we are to guard them because they have the potential to go awry. Addiction is highly emotional. Just try taking a digital device away from a toddler or adolescent, and you will see them emote their displeasure of what they perceive to be a severe injustice. Addiction is a clear case of misplaced emotions. In contrast, would it not be better if they became a little cranky when mom or dad insist they put the Bible down and come to dinner? I seriously doubt too many have ever experienced that scenario, but I submit to you that God would love it.

If you want to know where someone's affections lie, check their movie library. You will find that most young adults and teens who attend church and Christian school have a deep affinity for the characters of Star Wars, Marvel, and DC. Scores of these people spend endless hours in front of their screens, living vicariously through superheroes. Many churches have used the concept of superheroes in their children's church and vacation Bible school curricula. They are far more emotionally attached to these fictional paladins than they are to the authentic characters of the Bible. Having a biblical worldview means that our affections are reserved for the things of God. And where are they coming to know these characters? Their screens, of course.

An even more insidious thing is happening. Many of our youth are learning alternative spiritualities. For example, George Lucas, the creator of Star Wars, revealed, “I put the Force into the movie in order to try to awaken a certain kind of spirituality in young people—more a belief in God than a belief in any particular religious system.”<sup>1</sup> Lucas used the Force to communicate beliefs from Buddhism and Taoism.<sup>2</sup> In a biblical worldview, Jesus is exclusive. No other religions will get one to heaven.

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we*

*must be saved (Acts 4:12).*

Let's narrow down some demographics. Baby Boomers are those born between 1946-1964, Generation X 1965-1980, Millennials 1981-1996, and Generation Z 1997-2012.<sup>3</sup>

In spending time with thousands of church young people worldwide, I have come to realize that the vast majority of them have given their hearts to the culture as opposed to Christ. I often leave schools, churches, conferences, etc., overwhelmed at what has happened to the church in such a short time, especially since technology has taken over the entire planet and political correctness has become the accepted values of the day. You may be shocked at how many don't view the world through the lens of God's revealed Word. In the US, research from Barna and Impact 360 Institute revealed that only 10% of Baby Boomers, 7% of Gen X, 6% of Millennials, and 4% of Gen Z have a Biblical worldview.<sup>4</sup>

An article by the Impact 360 Institute titled, “Only 4 percent of Gen Z have a Biblical Worldview,” revealed the following: *“Given the prevalence of social media and screens in our society, we are seeing an acceleration of ideas, beliefs, and practices that are out of step with what God has revealed in the Bible. Atheism is on the rise in Gen Z. Today's teens are less Christian and more confused about moral and spiritual truth than ever.”*<sup>5</sup>

The December 3, 2012 Our Daily Bread devotion titled *“The Spirit of the Age”* described this dilemma perfectly: Every age has its own thoughts, ideas, and values that influence the culture, the “spirit of the age”: *It is the kind of growing consensus that morally lulls us to sleep, gradually causing us to accept society's latest values. The apostle Paul called this corrupting atmosphere the “course of this world.” Describing the lives of the believers at Ephesus before they encountered Christ, he said that they were “dead in trespasses and sins” and “walked according to the course of this world” (Eph. 2:1-2). This is the world's peer pressure—a satanically inspired system of values and ideas that cultivates a lifestyle that is independent of God.*<sup>6</sup>

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# VICTORY WEEKEND



The International Christian Trucking Association and Wingfield Ministries are partnering together to host family-friendly activities including a truck show. The Victory Weekend program including children's games, food, vendors and more.

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Lebanon**

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a special time to honor veterans,  
vendors, concerts and shows.

on Valley Fairgrounds, Lebanon PA



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# Walk the Walk

By Mike McGough

2 Thessalonians 3:6-12 – *If you are able, work so that you can meet your needs. Do not be lazy or a burden to others. Do not depend on others to provide what you can and should provide for yourself.*

## Work!

The sign he held read, HELP—NO JOB. As cars passed through the intersection where he was standing, those so inclined stopped and offered a buck or two. In the moment, they had indeed helped. He welcomed every bit of aid they provided, and they had the opportunity to show some love and compassion for someone in need.

When she passed through that same intersection, she saw something else. When she looked at his face, she saw hopelessness and despair. If a person's expression could speak, his said, "I just don't know what to do." From the cab of her truck, she handed him a five, but she felt like she had patronized him instead of helping him. She was making a delivery to a distribution center less than a mile from where she saw him. On this particular day, she was informed that there would be a delay of at least four hours in unloading her, because they were shorthanded. They needed loading dock help desperately.

She decided to go for a walk. She also had a thought that ultimately gave her walk a little more purpose than just some exercise. She walked back to the guy standing in the intersection. He recognized her and immediately

thanked her again for the money she had given him. "I may be able to offer you more than a five, if you're interested." He was, and they walked back toward the distribution center together. By the time it was her turn to unload, he was standing on the dock, wearing a new pair of gloves and a smile.

When her truck was unloaded, he came up beside her rig and tapped on her door. Holding up the five that she had given him earlier in the day he said, "Here, this is yours; I don't need it anymore. Thank you very much!" She told him to keep it and pass it on to someone who needed it. He smiled and said he would.

Empowering others to do for themselves can be an act of kindness and compassion that keeps on giving!

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*Walk the Walk: A Daily Guide to a More Christlike Life* is the daily devotional guide from which the New Testament passage that inspired this article is drawn. Copies of that devotional are available at [Leadershipmrm.com](http://Leadershipmrm.com) under the Books/Publications tab.

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## TruckersLife Foundation - Reaching Out to Drivers in Need



The TruckersLife Foundation, an initiative of TFC Global, is a non-profit program dedicated to improving the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of professional drivers and their families in times of stress. When these times happen, it can be crippling as families struggle to meet the financial obligations of rent, power, gas, health insurance, groceries, or even travel to see a loved one who is hospitalized. The foundation exists to provide a helping hand while reassuring them that others care. Twenty-five percent of membership fees for ICTA support this foundation.



# ON THE HOMEFRONT

- ◆ Our Shrewsbury location has some new faces as our Northeast District Manager, Bob Keiderling, has recruited four associates and a staff chaplain (starting soon). Bob will be training this group of men about TFC Global. Pray for this new team as they take care of drivers and the area around their FaithLife Center. We are very thankful for the partnership with Flynn's Truck Plaza and Brody's Diner.
- ◆ Our first annual TFC Global Celebration is in the books. We enjoyed some great food and shredded a copy of our mortgage with the help of Doris and Cerwin High. Here are some photos of the event:







TFC Global has become increasingly aware that our brothers and sisters in Christ who are professional drivers and those who are part of the trucking industry along with their families have a strong need and desire to be able to build Biblical community among their peers. Although TFC Global has also done a fairly good job at providing scriptural engagement, we have done a poor job at providing growth opportunities for the trucking industry. In light of that fact we have taken a page out of our past and created the International Christian Trucking Association. This group has been created to provide a way for the trucking industry and their families to know Christ and grow in their Christian life through discipleship opportunities, educational resources and seminars as well as a future national convention. Fellowship and Bible study meetings will be provided through our regional chapters and at our monthly ICTA prayer breakfasts. We would also like to hold a members-only job fair at locations across the country. This allows us to connect Christian drivers with Christian trucking companies.

Our desire is to connect drivers, employed or retired, trucking company owners and other Christian trucking-related individuals in supporting and encouraging one another. I once had a driver tell me that he did not go to college but the trucking community was his fraternity. If there is going to be a movement of God in the trucking industry it will begin with brothers and sisters in Christ who call the trucking community their family, coming together to pray and support one another while working to build the kingdom of God through evangelism and discipleship. Come join us!

To become a member of the ICTA visit our website or email us at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org). Your membership fees help fund the TruckersLife Foundation which provides resources for professional drivers and their families in an emergency.



## **TFC GLOBAL CHAPLAINS PROVIDE**

- 1) Free emergency care for trauma and crisis events**
- 2) Someone to listen to your employees**
- 3) Addiction help through Celebrate Recovery Step meetings**
- 4) TFC Global network of counselors dealing with many aspects of health and mental illness**
- 5) Fee-based program for full or part time chaplaincy services at your location**
- 6) Intensive weekend seminars for addiction recovery with on-site counselors and support staff**

*For more information on how TFC Global's Corporate Chaplains Network can provide services to your company contact our office at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org).*



# YO!

Our ministry needs to increase awareness of who we are and who we care for in the following ways:

- 1) **Supporters:** donate funds for the creation, printing and mailing of the magazine
- 2) **Distributors:** paying for any number of magazines and placing the magazine in key locations such as truck stops, restaurants and companies.

## WE NEED YOU!

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Download the app today from your Android or Apple app store.



# Trucking with Women in Mind

By Ellen Voie, President & CEO, Women in Trucking

## What I Learned from My Wearable

I never thought I could be friends with a piece of technology that is exceptionally nosy. I'm a pretty private person, and the thought of sharing my physical data makes me pretty uncomfortable. Sharing my sleeping patterns, my eating habits, and how often my heart rate was elevated isn't my idea of privacy. However, we recently partnered with Rolling Strong to do a wellness competition, and I donned a Fitbit Versa for the challenge.

I had participated in a competition in the past and discovered that I could get more points if I had a "wearable" instead of entering everything into the app myself. Knowing that my little Fitbit was going to tattletale on me for a few weeks made me anxious. To be honest, I wasn't sure I wanted other people to be able to check on my progress. The Fitbit recorded everything from my steps each day to my heart-beat to how many hours (and minutes) I slept each night.

Every participant was assigned a coach to guide us through the process, and I was fortunate to be paired with Claudia. We'd talk about what I was eating and how much water I was drinking each day, as well as the type of exercise and extent I was burning calories.

I'm a pretty healthy person. I walk four miles a day (when I'm not traveling), and I don't eat red meat or things like butter. I love salads, and I could eat peas for lunch every day. I can flip off a cupcake or piece of cake easily, as I'm not into eating sweets. (Okay, don't give me any chips or pretzels, as I'm into the salty stuff.) I thought I could beat everyone entered into the competition, and I set my sights on Lana, our Director of Programs. She has three little kids and runs around all the time, and I knew this would be a challenge. (She hit 20,000 steps one day when they were moving from one house to another! NO FAIR!!!!)

I was diligent, and I knew that Claudia was keeping track of my sleep, my steps, my carbs, and my heart rate. I entered my healthy meals and my water intake (oh, did I forget to log those glasses of wine?). I kept thinking about the end of the competition and how I could go back to "normal."

At the end of the competition, Claudia asked me what I had learned. I'd like to share this with you, my readers. I learned a lot about myself. I challenge you to get a "wear-

able" and get to know yourself a little better. First, since I usually am traveling over 125,000 miles each year and spend weeks attending conferences and trade shows, this has been a different experience for me. I don't usually get to sleep in my own bed for more than a few days at a time, so this was a good time to participate in the Rolling Strong competition. I typically spend many nights in hotel rooms.

The pandemic kept me at home but allowed me to find a routine. I went to bed each night at a pretty consistent time and woke up without an alarm shaking me from my sleep to give a presentation. I learned that I need a lot of sleep. No, really, a LOT of sleep. I'm not even sure if I should admit it, but I sleep for nine to eleven hours a night. When I was a baby, my mom would put me down after lunch, and I'd sleep until the next morning. She complained to the doctor, and he asked her what the problem was?! So, I learned that I sleep a lot.

I also learned that I don't drink enough water. I started marking all my water bottles with the ounces on them. My favorite bottle held 38 ounces. But this wasn't enough for Claudia. No, she challenged me to drink over 80 ounces a day. Wait, you want me to walk four miles AND drink all that water? I can't imagine how professional drivers handle this challenge.

The key to winning the Rolling Strong competition is to elevate your heart rate. Since I sit at my desk most of the day, that's a real challenge. I tried to hit my 10,000 steps a day, although the Fitbit wanted me to accumulate 30,000 steps a day (really?).

When the competition ended, I sighed in relief, but I also knew that I had changed my attitude toward fitness. Sleeping is good, lots of water is good, and getting those steps in each day is good. I'll keep that in mind, even though I won't have Claudia checking on me until the next competition. I think I'll start asking myself WWCD (What would Claudia Do?).

And just for the record, I beat Lana, but just barely. I came in 18th, and she was right behind me at 19th. We both won, and now I need to get ready for bed after my glass of water. I need my ten hours of sleep!



# *The Gateway to Freedom Foundation*

## *Passing By No Longer*

*By Derek Thompson*

One of the alarming stats you are likely to hear in regards to sex trafficking is that “within 48 hours of running away from home a teen will be approached by a pimp or trafficker.” Whereas there is some appropriate skepticism around the validity of this stat, what is not debated is that homeless youth are in danger, to a significant degree, of being targeted and exploited into sex trafficking. What this means on a practical level is that there are people in the world (whom we call a pimp or trafficker or a pedophile) who actively look to identify young, vulnerable youth in our midst, for the purpose of exploiting them. And this does not happen in the dark corners of the world, it happens right before our eyes.

When I was a youth pastor there was a day our team decided to do a “homeless simulation” in the city to see how people respond to homelessness. The youth made signs saying “homeless, please help” and then our team went into the city to begin the simulation.

Within 20 minutes of our arrival two things happened that deeply troubled our group. The first was that hundreds, if not thousands, of people passed by our youth without giving a second thought to their predicament—they were either ignored or given un-empathetic looks and gestures. A few people even shouted derogatory remarks towards them from their cars. The second thing that happened completely caught our group off-guard: two of our youth, in two different parts of the city, were solicited for sex by an adult man. This brought the simulation to an abrupt end, and we quickly gathered our team at the church building to reflect on the experience.

What we concluded is that oftentimes vulnerable young people in our midst go largely unnoticed by a busy society, while at the same time being specifically targeted by others with bad intentions. We realized that both responses were intertwined. If just one of the hundreds of people passing by were equipped to see the signs and to intervene in a positive way, then the likelihood of vulnerable youth being exploited by others would greatly diminish. Therefore we resolved to no longer be “people passing by.”



Now imagine if there were thousands of people trained and equipped, not just in one city, but in cities across the United States. That is what Gateway to Freedom Foundation (GTFF) is doing. We are training chaplains, truck drivers and concerned citizens to identify the signs of vulnerable people in our midst

and how to intervene in safe and effective ways. Through our training, we make it possible for chaplains, drivers and concerned citizens to connect with vulnerable youth before a pimp or trafficker does. At the same time we are also equipping our chaplains to minister to people struggling with consumer sexual beliefs and behaviors by connecting them to resources that lead to freedom. This means there will be less people in the world looking to exploit vulnerable youth. Our work is making a difference.

Contact TFC Global to learn more about how GTFF is training people to “pass by no longer.” Invite GTFF to speak or train your group. Or become a financial partner and support freedom. Email [derekt@tfc-global.org](mailto:derekt@tfc-global.org) for more information.

# Stories from the Field

***“Thank God I found Him. It has been Jesus who loved me all these years.” - Robin***

When I arrived at the FaithLife Center that Monday morning, a young lady was sitting inside, waiting. I introduced myself and she said, “I’m Robin from Wyoming.” I asked, “What brought you from Wyoming to Illinois?” She replied, “I was riding with a friend and when I came back from the restroom, I found that he had left me. I have been stranded here for the last two days.” I learned that she was raised on a reservation in Wyoming and had suffered a life of sexual assaults by family members since she was eight years old. She was full of anger and hated men. As a result, she lived a reckless, abusive life in bondage to alcohol and drugs—which marred her reasonable thinking. I got her something to eat and spent the whole afternoon sharing the Word of God with her. She came back for the Monday evening service, with three drivers in attendance. Each driver and myself shared about the life-changing power of Jesus Christ in our lives and that He desired to save her and set her free. Robin admitted that she came in with a knife and a heart filled with hatred for the man who abandoned her here at the truck stop. She wanted to kill him. Robin said, “I don’t want this hatred to rule my life any longer. I have failed as a mother of six children as I tried to find someone to love me for who I am.”

Robin repented and asked Jesus to save her and guide her through her new life. We were able to get a bus ticket for the next day’s journey toward home. Before she left I spent two hours with her, studying the Word of God as we went through TFC Global’s *First Steps* Bible Study. I believe Robin dropped the bondages of her old life and left the FaithLife Center as a new creature in Christ. Thank you, Jesus for Your redeeming love!

*Chaplain Jay LeRette - Rochelle, Illinois*

***A beacon of hope for the local community as well as for truckers!***

It was February 13; Chaplain Joe Fisher and I were on call at the Elkton FaithLife Center. I had gone to the truck stop to visit with some of the employees, and when I returned to the FLC Joe was speaking with a woman who was in tears. She said her name was Holly; then she told us her story. The previous evening she had stopped at the convenience store. When she returned home she found that her boyfriend had locked her out of the house and refused to let her come in. Holly immediately called the local police, only to learn that there was nothing they could do. She had to spend the nights on the street in her pajamas. She was tired, cold and hungry.

I immediately started calling my shelter contacts. However, many of the shelters were closed due to the pandemic, or they had closed due to the lack of funds. Joe and I were able to find enough money to help Holly pay for a night at the local hotel while she tried to figure out where she could go. We also shared some of the food that was stored at the FLC. Joe shared the gospel message with her, and she accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord. The FaithLife Center is a beacon of hope for the community as well as for truckers!

*Chaplain Shane Dickinson - Elkton, Maryland*

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## Memorial Gifts

**In Memory of Chuck—gone 5 years**

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## ***WRAP A TRAILER!***

Our FaithLife Centers are being updated! A vehicle wrap is a plastic covering that is adhered to the outside of a trailer. Our fully-designed wrap will be similar to our show trailer design pictured above and is printed before being put on the trailer. Sponsor the cost of that update and have your/your organization's name as part of the design. Email [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) for cost and design details.



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## Can You Guess This Truck?



Send guess to  
[editor@TFCGlobal.org](mailto:editor@TFCGlobal.org).

Last month's truck (right)  
was a Mack Junior  
from the 1930s.



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Rehabbing from the culture will be a long and challenging road. Of course, another Great Awakening can dramatically speed up this process, and that should be our heart's constant cry. What are individuals and parents to do? Choosing a church based on its biblical teaching and preaching culture is a good start as opposed to its trendiness. Choosing a Christian school or homeschool curriculum that openly teaches a Christian worldview is a good follow-up.

And lastly, purging "the course of this world" from our homes is a must. The majority of the world's value system is coming through screens right under our Christian roofs. That must be dealt with swiftly and severely. God has so much grace and good things in store for us if we will fervently center our lives around Him.

2 Corinthians 6:17 (NIV)—"Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

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

- A. *Admit you are a sinner. "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).*
- B. *Believe 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).*
- C. *Confess Jesus as your Savior and Lord, and turn from your sins. "...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).*

To give your life to Christ, pray the prayer below.

*"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."*

We would love to hear about your decision. Email TFC Global at info@tfcglobal.org or call 717-426-9977. Resources will be sent to you to help you grow in your faith.