



# HIGHWAY NEWS



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## A Word from Our President

### Does God Care About My Pain?

*Sometimes our pain is physical; sometimes it is emotional.* Our chaplains minister at truck stops, as well as in companies related to the trucking industry. On a day-to-day basis, they deal with issues of addiction, pornography, depression, suicide, broken marriages and human trafficking. You cannot even begin to know what goes on behind the scenes in this industry, affecting both Christian and non-Christian alike.

The comfort in all of this is that we are able to share that God cares about what you are going through and, although physically alone, either at home or on the road, you are never out of God's sight. The Bible tells us in Romans 8:26-27, *"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."*

The Lord knows us. He knows us better than anyone ever has, or ever will know us. He knows and understands our infirmities, the daily afflictions and addictions that trip us up and restrict us. There is comfort in knowing that, no matter what we are going through, the Lord understands and is with us as we suffer.

Sometimes it's easier to try to hide what is going on in our lives than to spend time and energy expressing our pain and suffering to others who we feel may not be able to comprehend the depth of our struggles. In doing so, we can end up isolating ourselves and missing the comfort and help others could offer to us. We are so weary of trying to explain our situation, or maybe just too embarrassed. Or we keep coming across those who either can't comprehend or really have no desire to try. Yet we can also miss true comfort and kindness from those who genuinely care and wish to help.

I've heard the saying, "Every man dies alone." I have often thought that those who suffer, mostly do so alone as well. When it comes to suffering, too often it seems such things are destined to be endured in silence and loneliness. I suspect that suffering people are among the loneliest and most depressed people on earth. Not because they want to be, but because so few people can or are willing to try to step into their shoes and reach them within their pain and misery. Though one may die alone in an ultimate sense, we do not have to believe or accept that we must suffer alone.

Do you feel that sometimes no one can comprehend the degree of pain, frustration, or depression you are experiencing? Do you feel that family and friends are almost in an alternate reality without the means to fathom your struggles? God will provide a way for you. He is there for you. Whatever is causing your pain, whether physical or emotional, God can see you through it. There is no pain, no addiction, no sense of hopelessness that God cannot help you overcome, if you are willing to turn your life over to Him and accept Jesus Christ as your Savior.

Even when friends and family fail you, even when it seems you are isolated in your own difficult world of suffering and pain, *comfort yourself with the knowledge that you are never truly alone.* There is a God who cares, and He is with you in your suffering and pain. I Peter 5:7 says, "Casting all your care upon him; for He careth for you." The word "casting" means to "throw" all your cares upon Him. He doesn't want you to carry them. He wants you to turn them over to Him.

When you are tempted to give up trying to communicate your pain or tired of the pat answers in response to your pain, keep in mind that God is with you in your affliction, and He understands what you're suffering better than anyone else ever can or will. Your suffering matters to Him. *You matter to Him!*



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*One of the untold number of trucks that have participated in the TFC truck rally parade in the past.*

*While the truck parade is not happening this year, TFC Global and Wingfield Ministries are partnering for an exciting new type of truck show, "Victory Weekend" (see page 16).*





# Trucking with Women in Mind

By Ellen Voie, President & CEO, Women in Trucking

## Frequently Asked Questions About the Women In Trucking Association

Although the Women In Trucking (WIT) Association was formed over 14 years ago, there are still many people who don't understand our mission and who we represent. This article will answer the most frequently asked questions we receive. But first, let me remind you of our mission. WIT is a nonprofit organization that was formed to encourage the employment of women in the trucking industry, promote their accomplishments, and minimize obstacles faced by women working in the trucking industry.

**#1. Does WIT only represent drivers?** No, we're not "Women in Trucks," we're "Women In Trucking!" Our members include drivers, but we also have trucking companies, truck dealerships, trucking academies and schools, insurance companies, other associations, suppliers and manufacturers as members. Our over 5,000 members are both individuals or organizations.

**#2. Can men join?** Absolutely, we're not just FOR women in the trucking industry, we are ABOUT women in the trucking industry. About fifteen percent of our members are men who join because they support our mission.

**#3. Are your members only in the United States?** No, we have members in twelve countries. Many of them join to get access to our resources, like data, research and our publications and webinars.

**#4. If WIT is a nonprofit, how do you make money?** We are a trade/professional organization, the IRS designation of a 501(c)(6) nonprofit. This means our members are both individuals and companies who pay dues to become a member.

**#5. Where is your office?** We are incorporated in Wisconsin, and our post office box is in Plover. However, we do not have a corporate office, and all of our team members work out of their own home offices.

**#6. Who runs your organization?** I am the President and CEO and also the founder, but the association is led by a board of directors who oversees the activities and set the strategic plan.

**#7. How big is your staff?** We have five employees: a President/CEO, Vice President, Director of Programs, Director of Membership and a Driver Ambassador. However, we are supported by an association management firm which also provides an additional five team members who report to their CEO.

**#8. Why should I join?** We want our members to join WIT because they support our mission to increase the percentage of women employed in the industry. However, there are also tangible benefits in joining as well.

**#9. What are those benefits?** Our primary goal is to be a resource to our members. We want to keep them informed and to provide educational and informational opportunities for you to be a well-prepared professional. We also provide networking thorough our website, our social media channels and our annual events, such as the Accelerate! Conference and Expo and our Salute to Women Behind the Wheel celebrations. If you are looking for financial benefits, there are dozens of "members only" offers including discounts or premiums from our corporate members. You will receive a discount to attend our conference and will get exclusive invitations to our events. And if you are looking for industry related resources, we have a recruiting and retention guide, an anti-harassment guide and best practices information only available to corporate members.

**#10. How do you communicate with your members?** The primary way to get information out is through our weekly e-newsletter, but we also have a magazine, *Redefining the Road*, and a platform we call "Engage", where our members can interact and socialize. We have a weekly radio show on SiriusXM's Road Dog Channel 146 every Saturday. There are also monthly webinars with various topics that appeal to different members. Finally, on our website ([www.womenintrucking.org](http://www.womenintrucking.org)) you will find our press releases and our blogs.

Check our website for additional questions and answers, including information on our foundation and what makes us different from our competitors.





## **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 and the Gateway To Freedom Foundation**
- 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).*



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.

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.

# Suddenlies that Are Not from God

By Brad Huddleston

Perhaps you've heard an encouraging sermon with a title similar to "The Suddenlies of God." This message speaks to those who are enduring great trials or suffering, and then, usually, unexpectedly, God brings about a quick deliverance. For example, Acts 16:16-25 records an incident where Paul and Silas were unjustly stripped, beaten with rods, and thrown into prison. Despite being held in the inner cell with their feet in stocks, the two never gave up. In the face of their dire predicament, they prayed and sang hymns to God while the other prisoners listened on. And then God acted powerfully and quickly.

*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.*  
(Acts 16:26 NIV)

I think we can all relate to experiencing prolonged suffering, and then God, out of His mercy, brings unforeseen and swift relief. And, if we're in the middle of a painful experience, reading or hearing messages such as these gives us the faith to persevere.

There is a different kind of "suddenly" happening with increasing frequency in our culture that is not coming from God. I believe this scourge is being delivered via the internet from the pit of hell. It's called Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria (ROGD).

Gender Dysphoria (GD) "is a condition that causes distress and discomfort when the gender you identify with conflicts with the sex that you were assigned at birth"<sup>1</sup> and often manifests at the onset of puberty.<sup>2</sup>

Imagine you're a parent, and without warning or prior suspicion, your precious, very young teenage daughter comes home and announces to the family that she now identifies as male. She goes on to explain that she and some of her female friends will soon begin receiving treatment. One, she announces, will be receiving puberty blockers, another is considering a double mastectomy, and all in her peer group will start dressing as males and receiving testosterone. Untold numbers of parents the world over are dealing with these shocking scenarios.

A research article titled *Parent reports of adolescents and young adults perceived to show signs of a rapid onset of*

*gender dysphoria* describes the phenomena this way: "Parents describe that the onset of gender dysphoria seemed to occur in the context of belonging to a peer group where one, multiple, or even all of the friends have become gender dysphoric and transgender-identified during the same timeframe. Parents also report that their children exhibited an increase in social media/internet use prior to disclosure of a transgender identity."<sup>3</sup>

While ROGD occurs in both males and females, the condition is being reported predominantly in teenagers born female.<sup>4</sup> This variant of GD seems to be contagious. A blog post from the Pediatric and Adolescent Gender Dysphoria Working Group carried the title, "Is Gender Dysphoria Socially Contagious?"<sup>5</sup> It seems the answer is yes.

How do you stop this contagion? An excellent place to begin is for parents to enforce proper social distancing, as found in Scripture.

*Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*  
(1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV)

Far too many children are raising their parents. No, that's not a misprint. Parents who allow their children to rule over major life decisions have abdicated their God-given responsibility. Choosing those we allow into our lives is a huge responsibility. In other words, parents must have the final say who their children can be friends with, online and offline. I'm not writing this to condemn parents, far from it. I'm pointing these truths out to empower parents to assume their God-given rule over their children. In doing so, God's grace will preside over the home instead of demonically-inspired confusion. Let's choose to limit our "suddenlies" to the ones that come from God.

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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

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# ON THE HOMEFRONT

◆ We hosted a Chaplaincy Training Institute in early June with gentlemen coming in from Indiana and Connecticut. It's always a blessing to get to know these new team members and get them trained on who we are and how we can support them as they begin their journey with TFC Global. Join us in praying for their transition and for sufficient financial partners to meet their budgets.

◆ Quotes are being received on updating our office landscaping. Our shrubs are pretty overgrown, so it will be nice to see out of our windows with this update.

Volunteer teams are needed to help with the labor of tearing out the plants and getting ready for this install. Contact our office at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) or call 717-426-9977 to help out.



## HIGHWAY NATIONAL EVENTS & NEWS

**House's \$547 billion highway bill eyes liability insurance hike, apnea screening, other provisions—** The bill includes \$1 billion boost to truck parking but calls for an insurance coverage hike, personal conveyance changes, screening for sleep apnea and taking CSA scores public. Trucking groups' initial reactions were mixed. *June 4*

**I-40 bridge closure costing trucking \$2.4M per day—** With the I-40 Hernando de Soto Bridge connecting Arkansas and Tennessee over the Mississippi River expected to be closed for the foreseeable future, the Arkansas Trucking Association estimates the closure will cost the trucking industry \$2.4 million each day. The Tennessee DOT said in its daily update that it is unable to project a reopening date for the bridge at this point. The U.S. Coast Guard reopened the river below the bridge to barge traffic on May 14. *May 18*

**Speed limiter bill reintroduced in Congress | COVID-related waivers extended through August—** The legislation would require all trucks manufactured after 1992 be limited to 65 mph unless certain safety tech is installed, which would allow for a 70 mph limit. Also: FMCSA extends hours, CDL, med cert COVID waivers. *May 26*

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EFFECTS OF  
COMMERCIAL SEX IN  
SOCIETY

CONNECT ACTIVE  
BUYERS & ADDICTS TO  
PROVEN PATHS THAT  
LEAD TO HOPE AND  
FREEDOM

#### INTERVENTION



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RAISE HIGH THE  
STANDARD FOR  
REDUCING THE DEMAND  
IN ORDER TO PROTECT  
CHILDREN

WORK WITH TFCG  
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COMMUNITIES TO  
PROMOTE RELATIONAL  
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DEMAND & PROTECT CHILDREN**

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## ***TFC GLOBAL: FIG PROFESSIONAL***

Why is the development of a chaplaincy for professional drivers and their families at high risk for poor health. Due to their work risk may take the form of chronic stress, erratic schedules and excessive time away from home. Many companies have prioritized the bottom line, the workload demands of trucking have led to 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 addition to this community, we are able to offer additional services.

Centers located at truck stops or in the companies throughout the region of these centers. These 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 TFC Global.
- ◆ Pornography addiction assistance through TFC Global, a year that will utilize a professional counselor.
- ◆ Crisis Care from a trained chaplain.
- ◆ International Christian Trucking Association (ICTA) 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 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 2***

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.

When I consistently make time to be with my Dad, not only am I a nicer husband and father, I find that my love for God is growing. I love God more than ever. I enjoy being near Him. I was designed to walk with God in the cool of the

day, just as Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:8). I was created to be in fellowship with God, singing, praising His name, and giving thanks to Him for Who He is and for what He has done.

With this new awareness, I am seeking to take care of Steve by deepening my relationship with God. I am soaking in God's affection in new ways. Spending time with Jesus has made me kinder and safer to be around. I am able to communicate with my wife and sons in a new way. I listen better. The more I learn about Jesus, the more I want to be like Him, Who was "gentle and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29).

Like any parent, I have regrets about my actions that have wounded my wife and children. I have remorse about misusing my authority to rule over them instead of serving them. I can't change the past. I can ask for-

givenness from those I have offended, and trust God to redeem and heal relationships.

As the head of the home, I have been given the potential to build up my family like no one else. I also have the power to hurt them as no one else. I desperately want to use the authority that God has given me as a husband and father to build up and encourage my wife and sons.



My number one objective is not to fix my family, but to love them, just as God in Christ has loved me. "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you" (John 15:12).

The more I comprehend God's love for me, the better equipped I am to love God and others. John taught this principle

when He wrote, "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19) I love this prayer that Paul prayed for the Ephesian church. It is long, but rich. I have used portions of these inspired words many times as I sought to be more rooted and grounded in God's love. May it bless you as it has blessed me.

"I bow my knees before the Father, from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:14-19).



# Stories from the Field

## ***She walked out with hope and a smile***

I came into the FaithLife Center Sunday night for the evening service. A Christian truck driver named Larry came in and we sat down and started talking. Soon a lady named Sandra came in and joined us. After talking with her for a while, she told us that, after she had quit her job, her husband died. She ended up moving into a house up in Victoryville where she was drawn back into using drugs. I asked her where she was living now; she told me she was living in the bushes around the truck stop. After I made sure she had eaten, Sandra and the driver listened to my testimony about how I came to know Jesus Christ. Afterwards, I called a recovery house to see if they could take Sandra into their program. Unfortunately due to the pandemic restrictions they were not allowed any new entries without a negative test. But they gave me addresses and phone numbers for three homeless shelters in the Ontario area and also the information for the California Department of Social Services, where she would be able to apply for financial aid and help getting tested for COVID.

Larry continued talking to her while I was getting information. I told her Chaplain Michael would be helping her contact the organizations on Monday morning, and then Larry and I prayed for her. I asked her if she would come back afterwards and tell us what happened, as we believed God would do amazing things in her life. She said she would.

Sandra walked into the chapel that evening with no hope, and walked out with hope in her eyes and a smile on her face, grateful for an open door with someone to help. This was a good night. We are truly blessed to be allowed to serve God here.

*Associate James "Jimmy" Dyer - Ontario, California*

## ***A father-and-son adventure***

Jason, from Indiana, stopped by with his son Jonathan (Jon) to visit one evening. Jon was on spring break, traveling with his father. What a loving experience for both father and son! Jason said he was using the time with his son to connect and build him up through leading by example.

Jason gave thanks for the ministry of TFC Global, serving the trucking industry. He was especially grateful that the FaithLife Centers remained open, meeting the needs of the Professional drivers during the COVID-19 crisis. "TFC Global continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus to weary truckers on the road," he said. Jason told me that he and his brother do a ministry on the road; they call themselves "Christ's Road Warriors," using the motto "Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ one mile at a time!"

I prayed for Jason, Jon and the ministry that they are doing on the road to encourage drivers. He handed me several business cards with his email and Facebook information. I provided them with several copies of the New Testament and Daily Bread devotionals to help them pass on the message of Jesus Christ. The next morning I texted a word of encouragement to Jason to keep up the faith and enjoy his time with his son.

We've communicated via text back and forth over the weeks that have followed. He responded in his first text referencing the biblical passage about "raising up a child in the way he should go." In another text Jason sent at the end of the week he said that the time with his son was priceless. In his latest text he reminded me that there are no accidents with the Lord, and that he looks forward to seeing God's plan for us to meeting again.

*Chaplain Stanley Wertz, Great Lakes District Manager - Lodi, Ohio*

# THIS IS MY STORY

"Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story"

## Caught By Surprise

The FaithLife Center located at the TA Seattle East travel center (exit 34 of I-90) is parked in a beautiful setting, surrounded by evergreen trees. Three chaplains have served at that location over the years. It's currently in need of a chaplain since the retirement of the last one over a year ago. We are grateful for the volunteers who are helping to keep it going. My wife, Dalila, and I have been attending services there a few times a year since we stopped driving over the road as a husband-and-wife team. My local driving job allowed me most weekends off, and we live about three hours away.

We had an interesting experience one Sunday morning a while back. We knew that the key to the chapel (as the FaithLife Centers were called back then) was kept behind the fuel counter; we would sometimes open it up before the chaplain arrived. We left home on Sunday morning at about 6:00 a.m. We walked up to the door on our way into the restaurant and there was a handwritten sign that said, "No 11:00 a.m. service—Bible study 6:00 p.m."

We knew I had to get up for work Monday at 3:30 a.m. and we were about three hours from home so we wouldn't be able to stay for the Bible study. We decided that after we ate we would get the key and open up the chapel for an 11 a.m. Bible study and fellowship with truckers. I went to the fuel counter and asked for the key, telling the lady behind the counter that I was going to open it for a Bible study. As I was walking out the door, an announcement came over the speakers in the store, restaurant and parking lot that there would be a service at 11:00 a.m.! My blood ran cold. My spiritual gifts include showing mercy and encouraging others; I am lacking when it comes to leadership, teaching, preaching, etc. I am more of a follower.

The Lord helped me to put one foot in front of the other until I got to the chapel, where my wife was waiting with a puzzled look on her face. I explained to her that I'd only told the lady that there would be a Bible study—not a service. We went in, signed the guest book, sat down and prayed about what was about to take place. The next thing that happened was that truckers started walking in. I guess I forgot to pray that only one or two would show up! I asked them all to sign the guest book. We all

introduced ourselves, and I explained the misunderstanding at the fuel counter.

We had a very good time of fellowship and Bible study with the help from one very good Christian lady trucker. Everything fell into place. Coincidence? I don't think so. God answered our prayers. I also felt a calling to be more prepared for the next time I find myself in a situation like that. We got home that evening, and I prepared an outline for a sermon over the next week that I could use if it ever happened again!

Ever since that Sunday morning at the truck stop, I have kept outlines in the pockets of my Bible cover. Although delivering a sermon would be a challenge for me, I am as prepared as God has spiritually gifted me to be and with prayer to Him, I know that He will never abandon me, and as the Bible says in Joshua 1:9, He will give me strength and courage and He will be with me wherever I go.

I have not found myself in a situation where I have had to deliver a sermon, but I am comfortable in a one-on-one or small group situation. I am called to endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist and discharge the duties of the ministry, as 2 Timothy 4:5 says and as Jesus told the 11 disciples in the great commission on the mountain in Matthew 28:20: "...teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always..." Whenever or wherever I do find myself in that situation, I know I will endure because the Lord is always with me.

*John Dowd - Sequim, Washington*



*John and Dalila back in their days of team-driving.*



# The Gateway to Freedom Foundation

## Introducing New Resources to Help People Get Free

By Derek Thompson

Did you know that one third of active buyers of prostituted people say they wish they could stop their behavior? There are even more who feel the same way about pornography and other forms of consumer sex. They understand that consumer sex is costing them everything they care about: their marriage and relationships, their emotional health, as well as their careers and legacy. Take for example one buyer who laments, "Trouble is, I loved my wife but everything I worked for is all down the toilet all because I couldn't keep my fly zipped up."<sup>1</sup>

Experiences like this man's are the reason Gateway to Freedom Foundation exists: to free every person from consumer sexual beliefs and behaviors. When people get free: 1) relationships are restored, 2) sex trafficking is put out of business, and 3) generations of children will never be trafficked.

**Freedom Starts Here** The good news is that there is hope for people who feel trapped in consumer sexual behavior. There are proven strategies and resources that work. When it comes to getting free there is no "one-size-fits-all" solution. Different things work for different people. That is why we created "Pathways to Freedom," i.e. different ways for people to get started on a path that works for them.

**The Live Free App** The Live Free Community App

offers a simple and safe way to bring men together who share a common struggle with porn and lust. Experience authentic community, find real accountability and get access to exclusive content offering practical teaching — all in one place. What is great about this path is that it is very low risk with a high reward. If you are unsure if you need help or are not

ready to make a high commitment this is a great place to start.

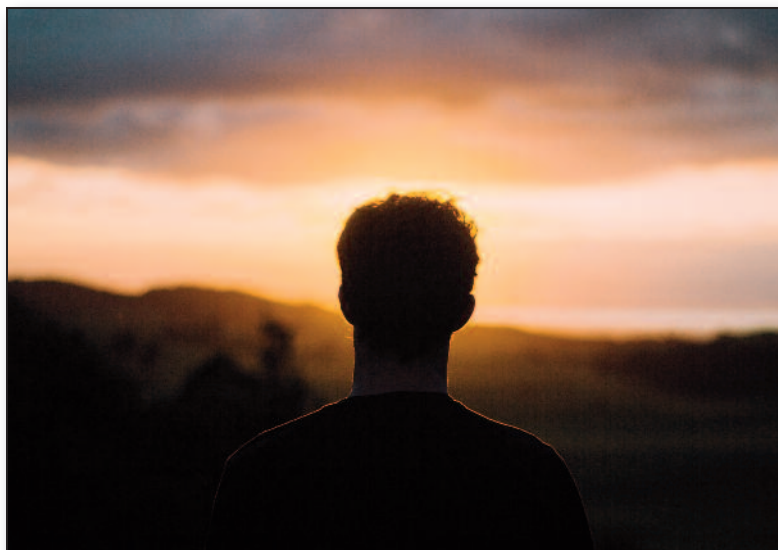
### Gateway to Freedom Workshop

This 3-day workshop is designed for men who are ready and committed to overcoming consumer sexual beliefs and behaviors in their life. If you are sick and

tired of being sick and tired (or you know someone who is), and you are ready to take a definitive step to get free this workshop is for you. The next workshop is coming up August 20-22, 2021. Get registered today by visiting [www.gatewayff.org/pathway-to-freedom](http://www.gatewayff.org/pathway-to-freedom) or contact us at [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) or (717) 426-9977.

Go to [www.gatewayff.org](http://www.gatewayff.org) to learn more about the Gateway to Freedom Foundation and how you can help restore lives and families, put sex trafficking out of business, and protect generations of children from never being trafficking in the first place.

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<sup>1</sup> Malarek, John, *The Johns: Sex for Sale and the Men Who Buy It* (pg. 110)



## ***TFC GLOBAL: UPCOMING EVENTS***

**July 10: Vendor Appearance at the Keystone Diesel Nationals Benefit Truck Show**

**August 20-22: Gateway To Freedom Foundation Intensive Seminar**

**September 16-19: Hope Festival in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania**

**October 1: Ohio Truck Show & Parade, Kidron, Ohio**

**October 9: Bucks-Montgomery County Chapter Banquet, Harleysville, Pennsylvania**

*For more information on any of these events, email [info@tfcglobal.org](mailto:info@tfcglobal.org) or call 717-426-9977.*



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***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 an assigned region.

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

## MINISTRY NEEDS

- ♦ **Gateway to Freedom Foundation**: 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.
- ♦ **Drivers**: pick up trailers from various locations to bring them back to our office for an updated interior and exterior.

TFC Global stands for more than just a ministry to truck drivers; our chaplains have had opportunities to help the men and women of the trucking community with struggles such as addictions, family and co-worker relationships, self care and more.

Our faith partners support us financially because they support our vision — support it because they know a driver, are a driver themselves or own a trucking company — support it because God has called them to give.

*What about you?*

*Touching the Future*



*Make a lasting impact through a legacy gift.*



We exist to evangelize, educate and equip members of the trucking community and their families to help them grow in their faith.

Building a legacy is critical to the ongoing ministry of TFC Global. We can all make a difference in seeing the ministry be financially secure to continue meeting needs and expanding to reach more of the trucking world with the message and hope of Jesus.

TFC Global has years of learning, good friends, and ministry opportunities that have continued to touch many people. Gifts such as the following are a few examples of ways to bless drivers beyond a cash donation.

- \* Stocks and bonds
- \* Real estate
- \* Retirement Assets
- \* Insurance benefits

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# Walk the Walk

By Mike McGough

**Luke 9:50—Respect and appreciate those who work to fulfill the will of God throughout the world. Even though they may go about it differently than you, support, respect, and honor their efforts to do good and spread the good news.**

## The Meadow of Salvation

His faith was new. It was indeed a rebirth. He found something wonderful, and he wanted to share with everyone. He was filled with the Spirit. He found it difficult to imagine that anyone wouldn't want to experience what he felt. Unfortunately, he thought everyone should get to where he was via the path he had taken.

Although well intended, his zeal made him intolerant. He questioned anyone who shared a salvation journey if it differed from his. The passages from the Bible that enlightened him, strengthened him, or gave him peace and rest were all he could see. He felt challenged by the thoughts and opinions of others. Over time he began feeling put off by some of the reactions he was receiving. He confided in a colleague that he was concerned for the weak faith of some of his family and friends. She sensed his frustration.

As a believer who had come to the faith as a young child, she admired his passion, and she was happy for him. At the same time, she saw that his lack of respect for the salvation experiences and ongoing faith journeys of others was a problem. She shared a story that she hoped might provide some useful insights for him.

She explained that she firmly believed that the only gateway to salvation is Jesus Christ, but that there are many

paths leading to that gate. She explained that everyone's journey of faith isn't the same, and that there are many, many passages in the divine Word of God. Then she provided a metaphor to illustrate her point.

"You see, the Bible is like a forest of giant trees. Through that forest, there are many paths that lead to the meadow of salvation and eternal life. Along their different paths, individual Christians find rest, stability, and direction in the trees that have meaning and provide enlightenment for them. Those trees become guideposts on their special journey of faith."

She concluded their chat with a warm smile and an admonition that she hoped would give his efforts new purpose, power, and clarity. "Instead of insisting that others follow your path to salvation, recognize that they may have already found their paths. Respect and support them on their journey, and resolve to help those who are still searching."

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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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### Honor & Memorial Gifts

#### In Honor of Janusz Buzek

By his daughter, Monika B. Deinart

#### In Memory of Norm Johnson

By Wilbur Saluson

#### In Memory of Addie Courtney

By Dawne J. Courtney

David Lugibihl

Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Lehman

### Did you guess it?

Last month's "Guess Truck" was a 1961 Chevy Corvair.

Please note: Due to lack of responses, the "Guess This Truck" feature is being discontinued.





## ***TOW VEHICLE NEEDED***

God has provided a wonderful small trailer to be used at trade shows and other events, bringing awareness to our ministry. Do you have a vehicle that God is nudging you to donate to our ministry that could tow that trailer?

It would need to be at least a 2500 or comparable to tow the 8000 gvw trailer. Contact Joanna at joannam@tfcglobal.org for more information.

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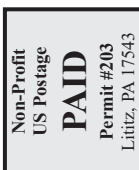
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If you were to die today, where would you spend eternity?  
 You can know for sure.

- 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.