



Christmas 2018

Dear Friends,

Have you ever slipped and fallen? You recover -- looking around you to make sure that no one saw you. Walking away with damaged pride only to find out you have hurt yourself. By the time you explain the incident to the nurse, the doctor, pharmacist and inquiring friends, your pride hurts more than the physical pain.

Mike was a tall, slim-built man. Obviously from the south with a western jacket and matching pants and, of course, a large hat. He spoke with a quiet voice and a deep southern drawl; polite and sombre, he picked up a cell phone call with confidence and he seemed to be giving someone instructions. After the quick call he disappeared into the night darkness. *Without YOU, the care and compassion for drivers like Mike would go unnoticed.*



The next day Mike was in an entirely different state. He had cuts and bruises above his eyes. His clothes were now dirty, torn and unkempt. He could hardly walk without staggering. He headed to the washroom to get cleaned up, where he shared how he had fallen from his truck. "Where do I find a doctor? How do I pay? I am new with this company." Placing the last blood-stained towel in the garbage, he looked at me in frightful desperation. Taken aback by his personal circumstances, we found a quiet table in the restaurant where Mike could rest and collect his thoughts. ***The availability to help Mike in time of need is only possible because of caring hearts like YOU.***



After some encouragement Mike contacted his company. With a bump on his head he shouldn't drive until a doctor's okay. After a short conversation with Mike's boss reaffirming his condition, I took Mike to the hospital for medical attention and the cost was covered by his company medical plan. Later that evening, when returning Mike to his truck, I prayed for a stronger commitment to Christ, as he confessed to being a believer, but not following the Lord.

As I drove away, my thoughts returned to the washroom of a man on a journey seeing the problems of life, but now reassured of the promises of heaven. The lights of Mike's truck are much brighter now because ***YOU have helped to make the highway brighter.***



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Drivers like Mike come and go each day from 25 Pilot Flying J Travel Centers across Canada, each man and woman carrying the challenges of life on the road. Because YOU CARE, the cause of Christ will impact drivers and their families for eternity.

Friends, safe dependable transportation is critical whether taking a driver for medical treatment or moving the mobile chapel across Canada. Due to the age of our old truck and expensive cost of repairs, a rental truck was required for the fall Joshua Journey of 2018. It is IMPERATIVE while dealers are offering large incentives that NOW is the time to purchase a new truck. YOU HAVE HELPED US IN THE PAST! Others have already given. **Only YOU CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN. Time is ticking. You need to act now!**



You need to know the details! A new 2019 Ford F250 Diesel equipped for ministry is \$72,612.00. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do. There are donation options for every budget: \$20, \$50, \$100, \$250 up to \$10,000. Thank you in advance for your generous gift. Our administration offers payment options of credit card, cheques, postdated cheques, cash, as well as monthly automatic bank payments or credit card withdrawals. THANK YOU! Your commitment could open the door of salvation to a family member, neighbour down the street or a driver you see every day.

This is how you take the Next Step: You can participate in this very important and unique ministry using our [secure donation form](#) on this web site; via [CanadaHelps](#); or on our [Facebook](#) page.

A special thank you to those who continually support our family, our chaplains, capital projects and most of all the men and women in the world of Trucking. May this Christmas Season be a time of rejoicing as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour!

Wishing you a joyous Christmas!

In His Service,

Rev. Don Harrison,
Executive Director, O.R.C.

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