



Dear friends,

I circled the parking lot endless times as everything was full. I'm sure you can sympathize with me. You have probably circled a parking lot to find a spot, so you can dash in to purchase your items. Continuing my story... after circling around the Pilot Flying J parking lot, I parked beside the fuel island waiting for a space. My mind thought of Joshua. He walked around and around the walls of Jericho, praying, just like me, "Lord, we need a place to enter."

I eventually found a parking place for the mobile chapel in a parking lot full of big, intimidating trucks. Row after row of large truck cabs and trailers reaching to the clouds. (I could sympathize with Joshua as he circled the high walls of Jericho.) Truck engines running at high rpms, like an airplane ready for takeoff. Drivers in their trucks, eyes focused, as I journey around the truck stop. Returning to the safety of the chapel, I open the doors, put 2 chairs outside and was now ready for action. A "special thank you" to our supporters for providing the brand new chapel!

Sitting in a lawn chair outside the chapel as trucks come and go is very interesting. Drivers generally make one of two choices – ignore or sit down and talk. Often those who sit down are very friendly and engage in general conversation. Without incident, the drivers always allow me to pray for them when they depart.

A tall, slight-framed driver sat down momentarily, commenting he was out of hours and could hardly wait for a clean shower and sleep. Later that evening he returned, sat in the chair as though he was being prepared for questioning. After general talk, he slowly revealed his heart. Brought up in a traditional church, he attended services faithfully. Widowed for some years, he remarried a wonderful woman with several children. Together they began to attend a local Church. He began to hear messages that he didn't understand. "How do I know Christ personally? Where did I miss this step?" These were thoughts that seemed to trouble him. Sitting in the lawn chair with the constant flow of trucks all around us, I slowly shared the plan of salvation with him. With relief on his face, he prayed to receive Christ as his personal Saviour. As he got up to leave, he thanked me with a strong handshake. "Sleep is going to be peaceful tonight." Then he disappeared into the night. The next morning, he returned to say thank you again and continued on his trip. The thank you really belongs to you, our faithful prayer and financial supporters who enable this ministry to proclaim the gospel.

By the time you read this letter our trip across Canada known as the Joshua Journey, will be featured on Facebook, in emails and on our web site, www.openroadchapels.ca. We will share the long 7,000 kilometres across Canada, the day-to-day challenges and testimonies of lives changed by the power of the Gospel. We could not do this trip without you.

In preparation for this trip we realized our 2008 truck required undetermined, extensive repairs. A rental truck was secured for the trip part of our 2018 mandate.



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I am extending to you a personal invitation for you to join as **MIGHTY MEN OF VALOUR**; your donation to go towards the \$68,612.00 for a new truck and/or \$3,000.00 towards the truck rental. Please donate today; the need is urgent. I know I can count on you now. You can participate in this very important and unique ministry using our [secure donation form](#) here in the web site, via [CanadaHelps](#) or our [Facebook](#) page. We cannot do this without your participation. I look forward to hearing from you very soon!

Thank you for allowing me to share this short ministry up-date. Thank you for partnering with us by your faithful prayers and/or financial gifts for so many years. The power and effectiveness of the Lord's work is the result of your strong commitment in the presentation of the gospel to men and women in the world of trucking. Only when you and I are called home to glory will we realize the lives that have been touched.

Thanking God for you and wishing you a rich measure of His blessings this Thanksgiving.

In His Service,

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

P.S. Please join us as MIGHTY MEN OF VALOUR march together as we spread the gospel across Canada.

For more about this year's **Joshua Journey**, click [here](#).

To view our **2018 Ministry Celebration and Annual Meeting** information, click [here](#).