



Dear friends and family of Lynn and Bea Smith:

Many years ago, the Lord brought a choice couple, Lynn and Bea Smith, to Open Road Chapels. The beginning days were challenging for Lynn when he was volunteering on the Milton Chapel while venturing into full-time ministry on the Bowmanville Chapel. This continued until the closure of the Fifth Wheel Truck Stops. Both Lynn and Bea were confronted with the issue of whether to retire or move forward, in faith, to continue to serve the Lord with Open Road Chapels.

Through the Lord's unchanging direction, they moved to Napanee to work on the chapel placed at the Pilot Flying J Travel Centre there. They found great joy in serving the Lord and developing friendships with the staff at the truck stop. Through their chapel ministry many drivers found new faith in Christ, while others were encouraged in their faith. Their ministry team grew, giving people in the local community an opportunity to be involved in the ministry.

As the hands on the clock move forward, Lynn and Bea are moving forward in faith and have decided to change from being the lead chaplain to the position of volunteer chaplain. Lynn will work on the chapel with limited hours, Monday and Tuesday, providing the opportunity for him to spend more time with Bea, and allowing him to pursue his love of music -- playing guitar.

The Lord has provided leadership to carry on the ministry at the Napanee chapel, with Garfield Wilson taking the position of lead chaplain. Garfield is a long-time chaplain who is familiar with the ministry at the Napanee chapel. He will provide regular ministry updates as the chapel ministry continues. For those desiring to continue to support the Napanee Chapel ministry, we ask that you please let us know by phoning the Open Road Chapels' head office at 877-850-0019 or emailing us at openroadchapels@rogers.com.

Lynn and Bea, through the hand of the Lord, developed a tremendous ministry that will be missed, although they will still be present in a limited capacity. On behalf of Open Road Chapels, I want to say, thank you to Lynn and Bea, for your faithful service and countless hours working behind the scenes. We look forward to your continued ministry on the Napanee chapel.

God bless you both.

Don Harrison
ORC Executive Director

