



Christmas 2018

Dear Friends:

It's nice to send our faithful partners and supporters an update from the fall to the coming Christmas plans. A special THANK YOU to our ministry partners for your prayer and financial support enabling ministry at the Napanee Pilot Flying J Travel Centre to continue.



Marcel, a local delivery driver, visits our location on a regular basis. He comes by the chapel to say hello. He is a Christian and admits that traffic is always busy and he prays for safe traveling mercies from one delivery to another. It is great to assure him that we pray for drivers coming and going from this truck stop on a regular basis. He is grateful for this ministry locally and across Canada that drivers can pray and fellowship together.

Patrick, a driver, looks forward to coming to the chapel regularly. His aunt is struggling with brain cancer and said it is always encouraging to share burdens of life knowing we will faithfully pray for him and family. Many times we are a driver's pastor while traveling on the road. Without YOU drivers like Patrick would carry burdens unnecessarily.

Please feel free to come by the chapel, Lynn would love to share more testimonies of lives changed by ministry at the truck stop. If you would like to serve on the chapel, we offer complete training with a uniform. Then YOU can witness first hand the challenges drivers face and the hope they can have in Christ.

It does not seem possible that Open Road Chapels' Annual Meeting has come and gone. It was a wonderful weekend as we shared stories with each other and got to spend time with our chaplains from Lancaster, Winnipeg and Calgary. We were blessed with reports from our board and to meet new members. The fellowship was wonderful and we are already looking forward to next year.



Open Road Chapels is in the middle of a 3-year crucial growth strategy which will include placing chapels in operation at Fort Erie, Ontario; London, Ontario and Edmonton, Alberta, Pilot Flying J locations around the end of 2019. This will be one of the largest challenges in the history of the ministry, **possible only by the power of the Lord and YOU.**



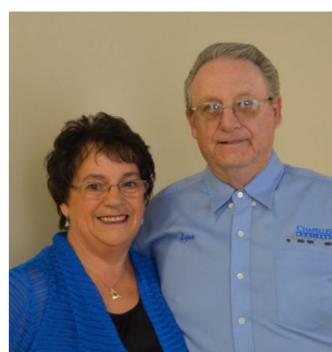
In October we enjoyed a visit with our adult kids and grand kids from Manitoba, and a great granddaughter from New Brunswick. Darlene and her children came for a visit a few weeks ago. Throughout December we hope to see our sisters and brothers weather permitting. We will be home for Christmas with Ralph and some friends from Napanee.

Our part of the 3-year crucial growth strategy includes evaluation of our personal financial budget. During the process it became clear our monthly budget requires \$300.00 per month increase. Scripture is very clear "the servant is worthy of his keep". One time or monthly donations come in various amounts \$20.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 or even \$100.00. If you are are not one of our partners, we encourage you to join our team. Your financial investment enables us to present the Gospel to men and women in the world of trucking. Please go to the [Donation](#) page on this web site for more information. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

We want to wish you, our dear friends and supporters, a very peaceful and merry Christmas. Please enjoy the traditions and memories of your Christmas, but remember Jesus is the Reason for the Season. He can give you His peace, joy and love that is needed during this time of the year.



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year in 2019.*



In His love and for His glory,
Lynn & Bea Smith,
Chaplains
Napanee Pilot Flying J

P.S. Please partner with us today, beginning this Christmas season. Thank you!

