



**Christmas 2019**

Dear ORC Family and Friends:

Over the past year I can see growth in driver relationships developed at the Meeting Place at Pilot Flying J Travel Center, Napanee. Lynn and volunteers continue to meet local drivers, creating the opportunity to personally share the gospel.

Part of the outreach is music in the parking lot. Lynn and his group play outside the chapel (in warmer weather!); drivers coming and going enjoy the music. This has created opportunities for dialogue with drivers, building relationships and sometimes discussing spiritual issues. Some will share their spiritual condition, requests for family needs, and with the driver's permission, each receive prayer. Before they return to their truck, they receive a gift bag containing stationery, personal care products, a Tim Hortons gift card and spiritual reading material.



To date this year, 4 drivers have given their lives to Christ through ministry at the Meeting Place. Recently a driver came on the chapel Sunday evening with questions about faith. Our chaplain, Garfield Wilson, had the privilege of sharing the plan of salvation with him. With his questions answered he surrendered his life to Christ.



Highway 401 is one the busiest truck routes in North America with estimated an 1.4 million trucks travelling this highway between Windsor and Quebec City. It seems that we hear daily about major truck collisions, with the loss of human life. Daily the Lord gives us opportunity to reach men and women in the trucking industry with the Gospel; equipping them to be ready for tragic situations where their life may be taken.

Open Road Chapels continues its 3-year strategic Growth Strategy. A meeting was held at Pilot Flying J Travel Center, London, making plans for chapel placement. It is our understanding that the chapel will be placed at Pilot Flying J Travel Center, Edmonton, Alberta early in 2020. A special thank you to our supporters who had made this possible.

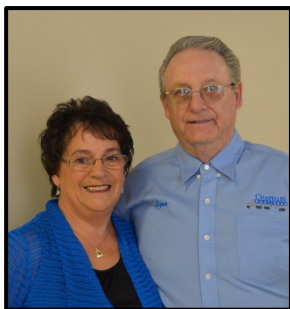
The Joshua Journey 2019 has just been completed. It successfully travelled across Canada, visiting our chaplains at their locations in western Canada. Several drivers gave their lives to Christ. Many others were encouraged in their faith. Thank the Lord for the opportunities to place more chapels at Pilot Flying J Travel Centers across Canada.



The Smith household will be busy with many Christmas activities; meeting with family, friends and Church. Thank you for your very important prayer and financial support. If you are not part of our team, please feel free to join us? Just go to the [Donation](#) page on this web site for more information. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Without your prayer and financial support we could not reach men and women in the trucking industry with the Gospel. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

*Bea and I want to wish all of our dear partners and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.*



**Enjoy your time with family  
and friends to celebrate  
the Christ of Christmas.**

God Bless,  
Lynn and Bea Smith  
Chaplains, Napanee Chapel

**P.S. We need you to be part of our ministry partners team, now!**

