



Good morning, dear friends and partners in this ministry. I am so happy to report that spring is on its way; the snow is going away and some trees are beginning to bud. We are watching for the return of the robins.

We are blessed to be able to keep the Meeting Place open longer hours with having three chaplains (2 volunteers). We are starting to have more truckers dropping in to see which one is on that day, therefore presenting more opportunities and a chance for the trucker to meet with the chaplain they are most comfortable to share with.

With so many transport trailer accidents this past winter, it's been a great conversation starter to share Christ and to ask the driver, "If you were to die today, would you know for sure that you'd go to Heaven? You can know for sure and I would be happy to show you from God's word."



It has been a slow winter in terms of personal contact with the truckers, mostly, "Hi. How are you doing?" They rush about to get going before the next storm. I wonder if any of these truckers that stopped by only briefly were in some of those serious accidents this winter. We may never know. That's why it's so important to use every opportunity to speak to them and offer the chance to accept Christ.

We pray that we never lose the sense of urgency to share Christ, so that these truckers can know if they were to be the next fatality on the highway, that they would go to Heaven.

With the signs of winter being nearly over, we notice the truckers walking a little slower in and out with some even taking time to drop in to see our chapel. One driver this week had gone in for a coffee and actually dropped in with a coffee for me, knowing one of us chaplains would be there. They are enjoying the sunshine on their faces again and we want to help them to enjoy "SON"shine in their hearts. That "SON"shine is Jesus.



This is where you as partners can help us get the message of salvation to the trucking industry. With your prayers and/or financial support, as well as your words of encouragement. To make a financial donation now, please [click here](#). Thank you.

Can you, as partners, pray for more? You can pray for our safety as we drive into the big truck stop parking lot 4 times a day, with all the trucks going in and out.

On the home front, we are doing well. We have managed to stay healthy and nothing has fallen apart! We are both busy with Church ministries. Bea has become the Sunday School Superintendent and still helps to oversee the After-Church Potluck every third Sunday. She also goes out to tea 3x a week, with senior ladies from Church, as an outreach of friendship; one-on-one time together.



I am using my guitar with a group that goes to nursing homes and long-term care patients at the hospital. So we are indeed busy folks these days. We pray for you often and cherish you in our hearts. You, our friends and partners have encouraged us so many times.

We want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter, as you celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with your family and friends.

In His love and His glory,
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