



Spring 2023

Dear Friends:

The snowbanks are slowly disappearing around the Pilot Flying J Travel Center in Napanee, Ontario. Spring is in the air; birds are singing and the grass is turning green. The change of seasons has come and drivers are spending time outside, which provides wonderful opportunities for conversation. Whether in the parking lot or in the drivers' room, drivers are open to spiritual conversations, knowing that it's on their own territory.

It is early spring and our music group is gathered together under a canopy, next to the drivers' entrance. We play a variety of music while the drivers and truck stop staff walk by to listen and continue their duties. The response varies from comments of appreciation to questions asked in private moments. These are wonderful ministry opportunities to share the Gospel.



During our chapel outreach event we handed out small gifts and toiletries to the drivers. I met a driver in the TV room. He was very distressed after an accident with his truck. The cost of the collision was over \$20,000.00. He was concerned about the financial provision for his family and he reached out to me. A fellow driver left him behind to deal with the difficult problem.



After a lengthy conversation, I shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with him. He seemed extremely interested and after a number of questions, decided to invite Christ into his life. What seemed like a life demanding situation led to his decision to follow Christ, which brought him peace. He gladly received reading material before he dashed off to his truck vowing to return. Thank you, financial supporters, for allowing me to serve on the chapel.

Ministry at the Pilot Flying J Travel Center in Napanee is remarkably busy. If you would like to join our team, to get in on some exciting action, we have several openings on our chapel schedule. Complete training and a uniform are provided. Simply give me, Garfield Wilson, a call at 613-583-9235. I'm prayer-fully waiting for your call.

Part of my ministry mandate is to provide financial support for the chapel and its operation. If you are not presently part of our exciting organization, I would like to encourage you to join us to get in on the action. The enclosed information explains in detail the straightforward process for forwarding your financial gift in a timely manner. Thank in advance for your generous financial gift.

Words cannot express our heart filled **THANK YOU** for standing with us in this ministry. Real fruit of your investment comes in the changed lives of people who now belong to the Kingdom of God. Thank you for caring about lost souls.



God bless and thanks again.
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