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A Word from Dan

In Good Hands

Your hands are amazing. Not only can they do many complicated tasks, they also communicate. A mechanic's grease-stained hands give you confidence that your truck will be back on the road as soon as possible. An outstretched hand gives you hope because somebody is nearby to help. The parent's hand that grasps a child's hand sends a message of confidence and protection. When you find these kinds of hands, you know you are in good hands.

What about Jesus' hands? After His crucifixion, one of His disciples, named Thomas, was skeptical that He really was resurrected (John 20:25). Miraculously, Jesus appeared to the disciples and showed His hands to Thomas, the doubter. Those hands had the pierce marks of the Man Thomas once followed. Thomas was convinced. He saw the resurrected Jesus. He saw the hands that had been brutally nailed to the executioner's cross. Those living, scarred hands proved that Jesus was alive. Jesus had power over death itself. Jesus was the payment for Thomas' sins. Thomas was convinced that he was in good hands, the hands of the One who rescued him from sin and judgment.

Are you in good hands? Find a TFC chaplain or call the Trucker's Prayer Line to help find the saving hands of Jesus Christ.

On a personal note, this is my last editorial for the *Highway News* because I will be leaving TFC at the end of the month. But I'm leaving the ministry in good hands: Jesus' powerful hands and Ron Fraser's capable hands.

Ron Fraser is eager to lead TFC beginning this month. Ron knows the effect that ministry to truck drivers has; a relative and a close friend of his both got into big trouble in their marriages and these people were restored to their spouses through the ministry of TFC chaplains. Ron wants to see that effect continue and grow throughout the trucking workforce. He has been a leader in manufacturing and has led PointMan Ministries and Iron Sharpens Iron Conferences for the past seven years.

Ron is married to Deborah and they have two adult sons and seven grandchildren. They live in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Transport For Christ is in good hands.

By Faith, With Joy,

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seen here from
the back, was a
big attraction
at the 2018
Keystone
Diesel
Nationals.
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Can You Guess This Truck?



*Send guess to
editor@transportforchrist.org.*

*Last month's truck (below)
was a Volvo 1953 L-38 diesel.*



On the road at Christmastime?

Stop by a TFC Chapel!

Will you be on the road during Christmas? Don't spend it alone! Many TFC chaplains will be there—sharing goodies and God's love with drivers. At press time, the chapels listed here will be having something special for you during the Christmas season. If you know you will be in the area of a chapel during that time, refer to the chapel list contact information on page 15 and call the chaplain for updates.

Chaplain Len and Sue Reimer (Woodstock, ON, Chapel) will be filling stockings with goodies the morning of the 22nd and start handing them out at about 6:00 PM that evening, continuing through into the 23rd, until all stockings are gone.



Chaplain Paul Cairns (Chilliwack, BC, Chapel) will be visiting area truck stops, handing out gift bags to truckers (photo above shows Chaplain Paul, on the right, handing out gifts last Christmas).

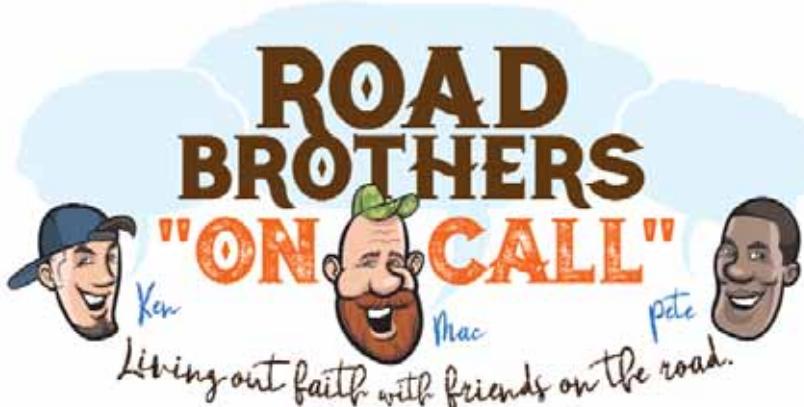
Chaplain Doug Kraus (75 Chrome Shop, Wildwood, FL) and his team will be handing out gift bags during Christmas week.



Chaplain Ryan Albrecht (Sioux Falls, SD, Chapel) and his team will be handing out gift bags the two weeks preceding Christmas.

At the Pass Lake Chapel (Thunder Bay, ON), Volunteer Shawn Merrifield and his team will hand out gift bags the week before Christmas (on left, just a part of the gift bags handed out to drivers last Christmas).

Check the "Events" page in the TFC website for updates on other chapels that may be having something special planned for Christmas.



KW: Guys, I'm been driving for two and a half years and I'm twenty-six. I've seen some pretty great things on my travels. I know it's crazy at this time of year with all the ice and snow, but I want to see the Northern Lights one of these winter nights.

Mac: I just drove through Cleveland in a driving lake-effect snowstorm and could just about see lights in the Walmart parking lot. Har, har.

KW: You're such a comedian. Seriously, where do I need to go? My company has some routes to Canada and I assume there must be some good spots to take in the Aurora Borealis.

Pete: Let the Canadian guy school you, brothers. Alaska and the Northwest Territories are the absolute best places. Unless you're an ice-road driver, you won't get a run in those parts. Cook County, in upper northeast Minnesota, is where I have stood spellbound for an hour watching the sky dance.

Mac: I know you drive to Minneapolis regular. You ever get a run up to Cook County?

Pete: No, our company doesn't get up there. Honestly, there is nothing there but you, God, and the wild. I brought my wife on one of my runs three years ago; we took some vacation time, rented a car, and had the time of our lives.

KW: Sounds like a second honeymoon—cold night air, roaring fire in the cabin, romantic lights in the heavens.

Pete: Well, you just might be right (*with a grin that couldn't be seen over the phone*). Another popular spot is Banff, Alberta.

Mac: Sounds like you have some fascinating options.

KW: Now to cajole my manager to send me close to one of those spots. Pete, I like the idea of leaving the truck and renting a car.

Mac: Now to change the conversation to a little spiritual inspiration. Talking about the lights in the night sky got me thinking about the massive group of angels announcing the birth of Christ to the shepherds outside Bethlehem.

Pete: I'm glad you mentioned this. This driving schedule never stops and I almost forgot that it's Christmas time, except for some poorly decorated fuel desks.

Mac: The story of Christmas never gets old for me. Seems like I focus on a different aspect each year. One of the truck stop chaplains used the word "incarnation," which fascinated me.

KW: Incarceration?! That doesn't sound right.

Mac: Now who is the comedian? The word is incarnation. It means God putting on skin, so to speak. God, the Son (Jesus) took on a human nature to live among the humans He had created.

Pete: And He did it so we could understand sin, grace, and restoration from a relational point of view rather than just a religiously philosophical idea.

Mac: Right you be! Incarnation means that God came near to us. Some people view religion as a human effort to get to God, as if somehow we could do enough "right" things to get to God. The biblical view is that there is nothing humans

Who are they?

Pete (Pierre), Ken (a.k.a. KW), and Mac discovered each other during an 18-hour blizzard two years ago on I-94 in Michigan. Each was doing whatever he could to help stranded motorists when they connected and realized they had a shared interest in following Jesus Christ and helping others. Since then, every Tuesday at 8:40 PM (CT) they have been meeting on a group chat. We thought you'd enjoy listening in!

can do to reach a holy, creator God, so God took the initiative and reached to humans through Jesus Christ.

KW: Well, you guys sure have thought lots about this incarnation idea. I'm still learning about following Jesus. Where can I read more about His incarnation?

Mac: The chaplain referred to two Bible sections. The first was the Gospel of John, chapter 1 and the other was the Apostle Paul's letter to Philippians, chapter 2.

Pete: I remember reading those sections. John focused on people's response to Jesus arriving in the flesh—either receiving or rejecting.

Mac: Yep, and Paul wrote how Jesus intentionally veiled some of His divine nature to connect with humans.

KW: I'll definitely study those writings from Jesus' disciples. Mac, why is this incarnation idea grabbing your attention this Christmas?

Mac: Well, laddie, it's easy to be religious, doing all the actions and traditions. The Son of God, Jesus, shows how God pursues us. It's not to force us to follow rules; God is looking to take our baggage and burdens and give us a new start. Do you remember the story about the lost sheep and how the shepherd went after it? That's the point of the incarnation. The incarnation of Jesus is God's search and rescue mission.

Pete: Glad you brought up this focus. For me, it puts meaning into this winter holiday.

KW: Merry Christmas! Talk to you all next week. ☺

Another Trucker's Christmas

Reprinted from Highway News and Good News, December 1992

Written by Arnold D. Davis, Jr.

**Another trucker's Christmas driving down the lonesome road,
Another trucker's Christmas—got to get there with the load.
My children ask their mother, "When is our Christmas Day?"
Their mother softly answers, "When daddy is not away."**

**She tells them of the Christ child—"No one knows when he was born,
No one knows the right day, no one knows the right morn.
They picked a date to celebrate and called it Christmas Day,
But we will have our Christmas when daddy's not away."**

**I carry clothes from New York and toys from Tennessee,
They all end up as presents wrapped under a Christmas tree.
I carry all the new things from Maine to old L.A.
My children say that daddy's truck hauls more than Santa's sleigh.**

**I wasn't home for Christmas, nor even New Year's day,
I wasn't home to celebrate in what's the normal way.
But any day is Christmas when Christ is in your heart;
We'll celebrate our Christmas when we are not apart.**

**I miss the children's birthdays, the day that we were wed,
I miss the joys of being home and sleeping in my bed.
But I'm a normal trucker, and without us you would cry,
"Where is the food, where are the clothes our money used to buy?"**

**The soldiers and the sailors, marines and airmen too,
They're gone a lot, they miss their homes,
They know what we go through.
But when their duty's over and then they're back to stay,
When they come home, they're not alone,
And that's their Christmas Day.**

**Another trucker's workday driving down the lonesome road,
Got to get there with this load.
But I'll be home tomorrow, the kids and I will play,
Another trucker's Christmas, because daddy's not away.**

Don't let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the voice of God.

Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you—news that will make everyone happy. Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord.
Luke 2:10-11 (Easy-to-Read Version)



CHAPLAINS' LOGS

True Stories of God's Amazing Grace in the Lives of Truckers

Greg came in discouraged and asked how he could change his life. He had heard about Jesus but knew very little about who He is. I explained the plan of salvation and he prayed and trusted Christ. He left a different man.

- Chaplain Hank -

◆ David stopped in while I was over at the truck stop. He left a prayer request card with his phone number, so I called him back and listened to his struggles, then shared the Gospel with him. David said, "Yes, I need Jesus to make me the godly man, husband, and father I need to be. I need to be born again!" Praise God, he prayed over the phone with me!

Chaplain Jay

◆ Steven, from Texas, stopped in. He is a follower of Christ and has a home church down by Houston. He was here for an hour and we had a nice chat. He is a driver-trainer and tries sharing the Gospel with the new drivers, showing which truck stops have a chapel.

Chaplain Rich

◆ We had one visitor at the 11:30 AM Bible study. He came over from Cote D'Ivoire, on the west coast of Africa, along with his brother, and settled in Indiana, where he lives with his wife and soon to be five children. He was concerned about his dad and other countrymen who have not converted to Christianity. His testimony is brimming with enthusiasm for Christ, his Savior, and he is anxious to share Christ with his countrymen in Cote D'Ivoire. He prayed and we prayed with him for his country.

Chaplain Willard

◆ While I was walking the lot, I met driver Brittney. I asked her if she was a believer and she told me she was spiritual, but seeking. I led her to the cross, and she confessed Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

Chaplain Rudy

◆ David came into the chapel this morning asking if there would be a service and when. I assured him that there would be one. We had some small talk; then he said he was glad no one else was in the chapel because he had to talk to someone. He shared his life with me and asked, "I heard there is a God, but how do I find Him?" I shared Psalm 46 with him, and when he read that God wanted to be his refuge and strength, he asked me, "How do I reach this God that I need so desperately?" I shared the Gospel with him and told him to pray and talk to God like he had been talking to me. David asked Jesus to forgive him, save him, and live within him. Praise God for a new brother in Christ!

Chaplain Dave

◆ Scott, a Christian driver, came in for the service; he needed assurance of his salvation and encouragement in struggles of life. I prayed with him and encouraged him.

Chaplain Ralph

◆ Driver Shelley, from southern Indiana, came in. She just started driving OTR and missed her church family. She had not been in a chapel before. She stayed for two hours and we encouraged and prayed for her, and gave her ministry tools to help her in her trucking journey.

Chaplain Ken

◆ Soon after I arrived, I met a driver and invited him to come into the chapel. I had the opportunity to spend quality time and share the Gospel with him. He told me that he had immigrated to America from the Ukraine twenty-nine years ago because of persecution. As I presented the Gospel to him, he told me that he knew Christ as his Savior. Before he left I prayed with him and gave him a *Highway News*.

Chaplain Allan

◆ Trucker Steven came in with his son. Steven said he was glad to have his son on the road with him. It is an opportunity to teach his son about trucking, but more importantly, how to be a man of God. He was thankful for the chapel being here. He said he can always use the help of a chaplain, and so could his son.

Chaplain Tim

◆ While I was out for a walk, a driver waved at me and asked if he could come and see me. He came, and it turned out he was a fairly new Christian. He accepted Christ in a Beaverdam chapel. I gave him some materials and a solar Bible. He is certainly hungry for fellowship and the Word. I prayed for him, and he left encouraged.

Chaplain Dave

As you read these logs, please pray for the chaplains and those they minister to every day.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

By P. E. Olson

The Best Gift of All

I'm not a trucker, but I am enjoying working each month on the *Highway News* as a proofreader and learning more about this industry. What a blessing to have such an organization devoted just to your needs!

I've always enjoyed my travels across the U.S. and Canada, choosing rest stops at the large travel plazas where the meals are always hearty and delicious. At those times I usually wander through the store beside the restaurant to see all the things that truckers can buy on their journeys: wiper blades, new mirrors to replace broken ones, a variety of tools to repair their rigs en route, snacks to eat along the way to break up the monotony of endless highways. Then there are warm fleece jackets in case you ruined yours crawling under the trailer to change a bad tire, or worse, left it back at the last rest stop!

Recently my attention turned to the toys for children available for sale at those stores: model big rigs just like Daddy drives, or a beautiful doll for his (or her) little princess at home. My thoughts turned to the image of a driver returning home after a long cross-country drive and being warmly greeted by his family that missed him so much. After hugs all around, the driver wants a special token of his love to give to his children, something special that conveys his love for them. And as he gives his child the toy he picked up along the road, his heart is touched as the child's eyes light up with delight at his gift.

As Christmas nears, we will be looking out for that one special gift to give to our loved ones, something special that will cause their eyes to light up and their hearts to recognize the love that prompted this gift-giving. Just as the trucker father wanted to give his child a gift to show his love and care, our heavenly Father desires to give each and every one of us a special gift—salvation in Christ and eternal life with Him. He, too, wants to see our eyes light up as we accept His free gift and give Him our love in return. Matthew 7:11 tells us, “If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

God's gift of salvation is ours just for the asking. There is nothing we can do to earn it, and we do not deserve it! “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Have you asked God for this free gift? If you haven't yet, there is no better time than this Christmas season to do it. All you need to do is ask God for forgiveness and for His salvation. “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” He's waiting for you to ask for this free gift. Make sure you give yourself the best gift of all this Christmas—salvation in Jesus Christ! ☺

❖ Don't Wait 'Til Christmas ❖ Receive His Christmas Gift Today!

- Believe in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and for eternal life.
- Confess Jesus as your Savior and Lord and turn from your sins.
- Pray this prayer: “Lord Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross and shed Your blood to pay the penalty for my sins. Please forgive me and come into my life. You are my Savior and Lord.”

Easier said than done? Stop by a TFC chapel (listed on page 15) or call a chaplain for more guidance.

- On the back of this magazine is a coupon to send to us if you have prayed this prayer. We will send you a Bible study designed for truckers, to help you in your new walk with Christ.

By Donald Hollinger



More from — **Keystone Diesel Nationals at Maple Grove**

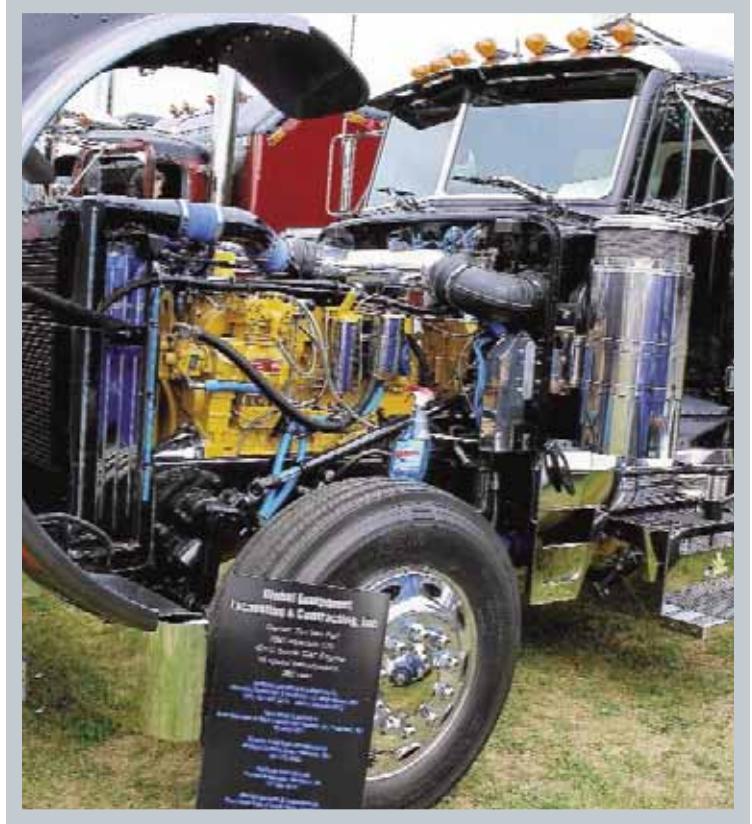
You may have read about the Keystone Diesel Nationals at Maple Grove Raceway held this past July, as it was featured in the October edition of this magazine, but I thought I would share a few more pictures from that great show, successful in spite of the rain that started around noon.

I was impressed with the fleet of dump trucks from the BHL Company (above). Owners Bryan and Tiffany Lambert (right) brought almost their entire fleet, twenty beautiful dumps (three more were in the garage for repairs).

Located in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, the company was started in 2005 by Bryan out of his love for trucks. From an early age he always had trucks on his mind and knew someday he would have trucks of his own. Starting out with paving, excavating, concrete, and trucking, he soon realized his passion for trucks



was being pushed aside, so in 2011 he transitioned to solely a bulk transportation company. At BHL, a lot of time is invested in washing and polishing the trucks, following a strict maintenance schedule, and keeping precise records, which results in immaculate appearance and reliable service. Their motto is “If it can be hauled on a dump truck, we haul it!”



*Left and above:
BHL trucks
showing off
their engines.*

Another interesting fellow I met at the show was Doug Wagner (right), with all his beautiful hand-built truck models. Doug operates Keystone Aluminum Model Miniatures; if you would like a mini-model exact reproduction of your real truck, Doug will make you one!





Then there was this 86-foot TransMaster trailer (above). It was scheduled to be jumped by a motorcycle; however, that event, like other activities, had to be cancelled because of the rain.

And, last but not least, there were the beautiful KW owned by Buckwalter Trucking (on the cover) and the R Model Mack from Snavely's Mill (left and below). Both trucks were customized inside and out by ProFab Associates of Manheim, Pennsylvania.



More from — **Keystone Diesel Nationals at Maple Grove**

There were about 250 trucks at the show; that's about half the usual number that show up when the weather cooperates. Hopefully it will be better next year, when the show will be held July 26 to 28, 2019. ☺



TFC Racine Ministry at Waupun Truck-n>Show

By Chaplain Tim Rogers



How It Started

The participation of TFC at the Waupun Truck-n>Show in Waupun, Wisconsin, started in 2011, when Doug Kraus was contacted by the managing director of the show and asked to have the ministry represented at the event. Over the years, many TFC staff have participated in the show, including Doug and Ellen Kraus, Gary and Pearl Nussbaum, Racine Lead Chaplains Mike Touhy and Tim Rogers, and Volunteer Chaplains Fred Douglass and Jim Clark. (Gary actually had the Mobile Chapel at the event several years ago.) Truck area businesses, like Dalor Trucking out of Oak Creek, have supported TFC's participation at the two-day event. We have the opportunity to hand out materials like *Highway News* magazines, Bibles, and tracts at the show. Truck drivers, trucking business owners, and the general public have stopped by to express their appreciation for the ministry's presence at the show.

A Little History

Inspiration for a truck show in Waupun began many years ago after some community members went to an event called "Touch-a-Truck." While many see big rigs rolling down the highways, "Touch-a-Truck" enabled spectators to see the awesome vehicles up close and even look inside.



It's All About Trucks

Now in its 29th year, the event in Waupun has grown, averaging hundreds of trucks a year from all over the United States and Canada. Truckers come to show off their rigs and enjoy the friendship of fellow drivers and the appreciation of thousands of spectators who stroll the grounds throughout Friday and Saturday. A shuttle service takes people from designated parking areas to the festival grounds. Parking is not available on the grounds because every spot is needed for trucks!

Everyone Loves a Parade—And They Have Two of Them!

Two parades are held on Main Street. For the Friday night parade, happening at about 9:00 PM, the city turns off all the street lights on Main Street so the trucks can display their amazing array of lights. The Saturday parade, held at 3:00 PM, enables spectators to see the beautiful murals and other works of art on each truck. And this year's afternoon parade even featured a "Jake Brake" contest!

Best of All—It's Free!

Admission to the Truck-n-Show festival grounds is free (only event for which there is a charge is the Saturday night dance in the Community Center). Next year's show will be on August 9 & 10; should you be in the area, make sure to stop by to enjoy the event and stop by the TFC booth to say hello! ☺



How Do You Clean Your Vacuum?

By Dr. Karl Benzio

I once heard a pastor give a sermon in which he related a word picture that is familiar to many of us. He stated that everyone has a hole, an empty space, in their heart that only God can fill completely. God alone is the perfect fit for that hole. When we accept Christ as our personal Savior, we invite Him into our heart to completely and totally fill this hole.

But using our knowledge of science, people, and the way human nature and the flesh work, this hole in your heart, your spirit, actually functions like a compartment with a vacuum in it. By definition, a vacuum is a space with the lowest possible energy (as in spiritually dead at birth). It is also a space of negative pressure. So it has a constant need to be filled. It will quickly and aggressively suck in anything in the surrounding environment to give it life. Think of a vacuum cleaner's indiscriminate sucking.

That vacuum compartment, that "void," is meant to be filled with Jesus Christ. But if we refuse to let Him in, that powerful vacuum will suck in all the other junk lying in close proximity. Once it's filled with junk, the heart has no room for our Lord and Savior. Having this junk in your core leaves you feeling empty and incomplete. Consequently, you continue to pursue other "junk" answers in an attempt to relieve your troubling feelings.

Until we fill that core vacuum with Him and live close to Him, we will continue to feel empty, insecure, inadequate, overwhelmed, and incomplete. So, the big question we all need to ask ourselves is, "What have I allowed the vacuum to suck into my core, to save me when I'm in a jam? Is it really saving me? Or is it just contributing to my slow demise?"

Satan provides many impostors delivering false hope for your need to be important... loved... in control... secure... appreciated... valued... included... unique... pretty... comfortable... numb...high... (you fill in the blank). Relying on these impostors to save you will actually cripple you over time. Satan conveniently leaves that fact out of his sales pitch.

Today, do you want to identify what got sucked into your vacuum? Look at your wrong decisions. Examine closely why you made those decisions. That is how you will see what got sucked into the center of your heart, what guides and motivates your decisions. You may say Christ is your motivation, but if you are honest, you'll be surprised at

some of the junk you allow to seep in and exert subtle, yet dramatic influence on your decisions. Dump the junk and intentionally allow God's truth to fill you up with His loving grace and mercy. Only then will you be complete. Only then will you truly be who He designed you to be. Whether you let Jesus into your vacuum or you let your vacuum suck in the debris that's lying around will dramatically determine your life course, and it's your decision, so choose well.

Prayer

Dear Father, I often feel incomplete, as if some very important part of me is missing. When I get this feeling, I often respond in unproductive and even sinful ways: foraging for food, fantasy, entertainment, control, a drink, caffeine, or prideful recognition to soothe my unrest. Meanwhile You are here with me, patiently waiting for me to let You in. I continue on my own way, seeking satisfaction where there is none, becoming increasingly frustrated. This agitated condition makes it seem hard to turn back to You, the only One who can complete me. I cry out to You today. I cry out, "Help me, Jesus!" I pray this in the name of the Ultimate Vacuum Filler, Jesus Christ.

The Truth

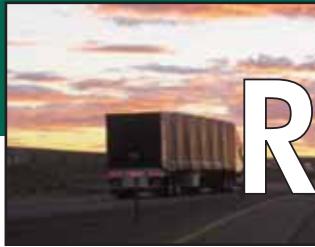
"Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:4).

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you" (James 4:7).

"By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you" (2 Timothy 1:14).

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit" (Psalm 51:10-12).

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RAMBLER

by Gary Nussbaum



THE True Gift of Christmas

Christmas. Just the word stirs a myriad of emotions and memories, depending on our cultural background. Its historical celebration has been both spiritual and cultural in nature. Early Europe worshipped certain pagan gods in festivities commemorating the beginning of the end of winter. Other than inferring the time of the year shepherds would be out with their sheep, there is no concrete date for the birth of the Christ-child. Thus, the date or time of the year chosen for the celebration was to combat and replace the spiritual darkness of these pagan celebrations.

Over the centuries, customs have been introduced to run counter to the reason for the holiday celebration by which it has been named. When looking closely, it is quite obvious that Christmas has become the pot of gold for commercialism. What do most of us think of at Christmas but the gifts we need to purchase before everybody else does? To many, Christmas is a most stressful time. The anticipation of purchasing for and receiving the right gift or gifts for the special people in our life strains relationships of family and friends. The emphasis on the gifts distracts from the relationships that are eternally more important.

How many look forward to gathering for that special meal with the family and sharing memories of the past year or Christmases past? It is a day unlike most others we celebrate. It is not only a specific day but it is a season of days that builds itself to the climaxing day all have planned and looked forward to.

Song writers, musicians, and Hollywood have painted the perfect Christmas. Most movies portrayed falling snow or the flip-side was Christmas on Waikiki. For me, I always dream of a "White Christmas," but at times it was rainy, cold, and dreary. I remember my first very different Christmas. After graduating from college, I had moved to Colorado and my family joined me and Pearl (who had just become my fiancé) for a Colorado Christmas, which was a little different from Ohio. The dinner consisted of steaks grilled outside in 70-degree weather; not my usual turkey and ham. No snow, but cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes. But what was most important was family and cele-

brating together the reason for the season, acknowledging the true gift—Jesus Christ, our promised Savior.

The world acknowledges Christmas for its commercialism but misses the message of God's love. All the celebration and glitter merely hide the pain that so many suffer. It fails to fill the emptiness of the soul. The gifts are soon broken, lost, or forgotten. To understand the true meaning of Christmas is to know and understand that you are not forgotten.

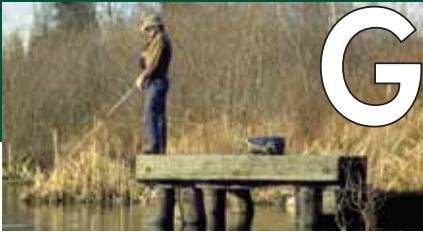
"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). The message of the Prophet Isaiah was the same message the angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph, assuring him that what was about to take place in the life of Mary to whom he was engaged was the fulfillment of that promise. The angel also explained who this Immanuel is—"God with us."

The message of Christmas, although some 2000 years old, becomes more true and vital as we see the sin and unrest encroaching upon the hearts of men and women every day. The world is looking for a savior of its own making, ignoring the message God sent to the shepherds via an angel who said, "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

Christmas is the celebration of a real event that happened over 2000 years ago: that God sent His Son into the world as a Christmas present to all those who will believe!

What gift will be most important to you this Christmas? ☺

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That Makes My Day! The Glorious Appearing of Our Savior

Green Onion was in a hurry and didn't have time to stop at his favorite diner; so he went to a fast food drive-through and placed an order for two extra-big triple cheeseburgers, curly fries, and a large chocolate milkshake. When he drove around to the pick-up window, he had to wait and wait and wait. The longer he waited the more impatient he became and was fast developing a bad attitude when finally a young girl stuck her head out the window and said, "Sir, I'm so sorry about your wait." Green Onion replied, "My doctor complains about my weight, and my wife complains about my weight, and I'm not going to take it from someone sticking their head out the drive-through window!"

The shocked and surprised girl's mouth dropped open and she said, "I didn't mean that!" Then Green Onion started laughing and the girl, finally getting the joke, said with a big smile, "Thank you, you made my day!"

The Word of God says, "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:29-31). When we wait on the Lord, meditate on His Word and trust in Him to give us power and strength, we can be like the mighty eagle, soaring to the heights with His help, and ready for the trials, testings and emergencies of life. God helps us as we meditate and patiently wait for Him. "Wait [in faith] for the LORD, be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD" (Psalm 27:14).

I love the story of Simeon, who waited for the Hope of Israel, which he knew was the only answer for this trou-

bled world. "Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus... Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 'Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people'" (Luke 2:25-31).

**Jesus promised
He would come again.
Are we prepared and
waiting for His second
coming just as joyfully
and hopefully
as Simeon waited
for His first coming?**

I am sure Simeon knew by heart the promise of Isaiah, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Simeon believed by faith that the Deliverer, the Messiah, was coming.

Jesus promised He would come again. Are we prepared and waiting for His second coming just as joyfully and hopefully as Simeon waited for His first coming? The Bible speaks of "the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). Jesus foretold His soon coming: "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven" (Matthew 26:64). "You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near" (James 5:8). That's our blessed hope. And that really makes my day! ☺

Green Onion

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MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace in the Lives of Truckers

From the Logs of the Open Door Chapel in Frystown, Pennsylvania

- ◆ While out in the lot I met driver Jack and invited him to come into the chapel. He told me about the very hard year that he has just gone through. Jack is an owner-operator and last year at this time he was injured on the job, broke his back, and today was the first day back on the job. I shared God's Word with him, told him Jesus loved him, and that today was a divine appointment, and that Christ offers him new life and salvation. Jack prayed with me, and got salved today!
- ◆ I was in the restaurant, busy talking to people, and spoke to driver Mike, who was very interested and invited me to sit down next to him. For the next 30 minutes or so I was able to share the Gospel with him while he listened very intently. I asked him if he would like to receive Christ into his life and he answered in the affirmative. We prayed together and I believe that Mike came to faith in Jesus today.
- ◆ A driver came into the chapel in the late afternoon and I was able to share with him. He told me that he is a recovering alcoholic but cannot make the meetings, and was so pleased to be able to stop into the chapel. Before he left I prayed for him.
- ◆ I received a phone call from driver Benjamin earlier in the day, before I got to the chapel. After setting up outside at the picnic table, I returned the phone call only to get a message that his phone was no longer receiving phone calls. Then immediately after hanging up, a couple walking through the trucks waved and called over to me. It turned out that this was driver Benjamin and his wife. They both came to the chapel and we had a great time sharing out at the picnic table. Then as they left, we prayed for each other and then sang a song.
- ◆ I met Chenda in the truck stop tonight and I engaged him in conversation. He told me that as a child he had come from Cambodia with his family, as refugees. Having worked in the Cambodian community for some time in Philadelphia, I was able to speak to him about some of my experiences among this group. I invited him to come over to the chapel where I was able to spend quality time with this young man. He told me that as a younger man he had heard the Gospel in the refugee camp, and may have even gotten saved, but lately he has drifted far away from Christ and was not at all in relationship with Jesus. We prayed together tonight, and Chenda got right with Jesus!

From the Logs of the Solid Rock Chapel in Denver, Colorado

- ◆ Artie, from Hannibal, Missouri, came into the chapel looking for prayer because she was having a bad day, and was almost in tears. We prayed with her for the Lord to give her comfort and to be with her through this time. We talked for a little while and she was feeling better when she left.
- ◆ Nathaniel, an ex-con, came in all excited. He had just been released and went to the truck wash and got a job. He wanted prayer for his good fortune and strength to stay away from his old buddies.
- ◆ Doug came in today, on fire for the Lord. He is a driver and wants to reach other drivers and people that he comes in contact with. I gave him some information and told him of a chapel close to his home. We prayed before he left.
- ◆ Tom, from Casper, Wyoming, walked up to Diana and me outside the chapel while we were watering the flowers. He asked us about TFC, so I asked him to come inside the chapel so I could show him what it is like inside. Tom is a follower of Christ and this the first time he has been inside a chapel like this; we talked for about an hour, then he left to go back to his truck.
- ◆ Keith came in just as I opened the door. He wanted prayer for strength to continue resisting the temptation to use drugs.

From the Logs of the SeedPlanter Chapel in Elkton, Maryland

- ◆ A driver came in asking to have prayer for three important issues in his life. This we did, then looked into God's Word. We had a very productive time.
- ◆ James came in asking to have prayer. I shared the salvation message with him, and he said he has Jesus, the gift of eternal life, but has fallen away and is troubled. We had a good season of prayer. He left with a recommitted direction for his life.
- ◆ Brian came in. He was going through some hard times. He talked and I listened. I shared God's Word and prayed with him. I gave him a Bible and other goodies. He was thankful for the time here.
- ◆ Driver Henry and his wife came into the chapel today. I read the Daily Bread devotional for the day and Henry translated into Spanish for his wife. I gave them Spanish Bibles. They were a beautiful couple from Los Angeles. We had a very special time. I later met Henry in the truck stop. He said his wife was in the truck reading her new Spanish Bible.

MORE FROM THE FRONTLINES

More True Stories of God's Amazing Grace in the Lives of Truckers

From the Logs of the Bondage Breaker Chapel in Sacramento, California

- ◆ A driver from Texas came in this afternoon. He came to see the chapel and asked prayer for his health, wife and family, and a successful year.
- ◆ Driver Chris came in while he was video calling his wife. He wanted to show her the chapel, and asked if I would pray for them. With hands on shoulders we prayed.
- ◆ Bobbie, a driver's wife, came in to ask for prayer. She was burdened because they have been here two days and need a load to head back to Florida. I prayed for her and encouraged her in the faith and to stop at chapels along the road for fellowship and prayer.
- ◆ Rachael, an employee of the truck stop, came in for the first time. She said she has been working here a couple of weeks and saw the chapel and decided to come in. We talked for a while and heard her story. We encouraged her with Scripture and then prayed for her before she returned to work.
- ◆ Had a couple come in today who are team drivers. We had a good time talking about their travels and family situation.
- ◆ Driver Clint arrived and shared some personal trials he was suffering from. We talked for an hour and I tried to encourage him to submit to God's plan for his life; also that there is blessing in obedience.
- ◆ Driver Marty arrived and was amazed with the chapel and the ministry. He is in seminary, studying to be a pastor or anything else the Lord may will for him. We talked for a while and encouraged one another.
- ◆ A driver walked in, surprised to find a chapel here. He arrived yesterday and saw the chapel "closed" sign, and purposed in his heart to come back. He grew up in the Philippines and shared that he went to church every day while growing up. He said it was good that his mother woke him up at 3:00 AM, as he walked 45 minutes to church every day.
- ◆ A driver came in and wanted prayer to help him stay clean of drugs and to free him from smoking. We all gathered and prayed for him.
- ◆ Three drivers came in for the evening service. One asked what I meant when I mentioned being saved. He was raised in church but had not attended in years. He prayed the sinner's prayer tonight.
- ◆ Driver Robert came in to say hi and share what God is doing in his life. He was excited about a new church he is attending and a motorcycle ministry he is involved in. He was glad the chapel was open. We prayed for each other before he left.

From the Logs of the Powerhouse Chapel in Hudson, Wisconsin

- ◆ David and Kathy, a husband and wife team, were here for the service. They said they like the ministry of TFC a lot because we teach from the Bible and keep it straight. They like it when we serve communion and pray for everyone's needs.
- ◆ Eric, from North Carolina came in today. He was glad to be able to come to the chapel for prayer. He said, "May the Lord bless every chaplain who ministers to us out here on the road." He was encouraged, and so was I. Then Monica and Rob, from North Carolina as well, came in. They shared good stories about God protecting them on the road. They run as a husband and wife team.
- ◆ A trucker from Iowa came in with a very happy demeanor. He visits many chapels and he told me about sharing Christ with many of his family member
- ◆ A trucker from Illinois came in. We had a good conversation about coming to faith in Christ. He had been an elder in his church before he started trucking. His main concern was for his wife. She does not go to church on a regular basis because he is not home. He said this puts a burden on him because he is responsible as the spiritual head of the home.
- ◆ A trucker from South Dakota came in. I met him at the truck stop and invited him in the chapel. He is a strong believer but is having marital problems. We talked about spiritual healing for his wife. He was in tears a couple of times.
- ◆ Luis, from California, came in the chapel today. He was excited to see the chapel. He talked about the things in his life that changed when he trusted Christ many years ago. He looked through the things we hand out so he could have them in his truck. I told him that is why we are here. I shared our mission statement and what it meant to me, and why we are here. He lives in the suburbs of Ontario, so I told him about our chapel there and encouraged him to visit.
- ◆ I had a good visit with a trucker who drives for a Christian company and lets everyone know they are Christians. The company puts pro-life messages on their trailers. He is happy with his trucking job. We discussed the trouble he is having with keeping his faith strong in the middle of a stressful job. He is a believer and shared his story with me. I prayed for him before he left.

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From the Logs of the Crossroad Chapel in Lodi, Ohio

- ◆ Greg came in to let off some steam. He had a tough week. We had a positive time, he felt relieved when he left.
- ◆ I was eating alone at the breakfast bar when Jim sits down across from me and said I'm the guy he needs to talk to. He is a believer but not able to get home for church. He was dealing with pent up feelings most drivers have when dealing with others on the road who are texting and doing things that create accidents. He thanked me for listening.
- ◆ Clay and Azel stopped in. It was a time of getting to know them, listening and responding to what I was hearing. After about an hour, Clay said, "I like you and will probably be back." I prayed for both before they left almost two hours later.
- ◆ I had just announced movie night on the chapel when Dave stopped in. He was wondering if we were going to have a Bible study. I told him I was planning to show the movie "Fireproof" but I asked him what he preferred—movie or Bible study, and he preferred Bible study (only later did he tell me he was fasting from watching movies.). Since no one else showed up, we had a Bible study and it turned into a late evening. He apologized for talking so much but thanked me for listening. He was thankful that the chapel was open and a chaplain available. Before he left I prayed for him.
- ◆ One driver came in tonight. He came from Lithuania 20 years ago. He was happy to see the OPEN sign and came in.
- ◆ Chris came into the chapel needing to talk, and I listened. He was upset at so-called friends and their families being judgmental while trying to reach out to him; that turned him off. He showed signs of relaxing the more we talked. We spoke of the assurance of salvation and the power of the Holy Spirit who guides us when we have decisions to make in life. I prayed with him before he left, and you could tell by his countenance and body language that our talk made a difference.
- ◆ I was blessed to pray with a man and woman that caught me at the back door. They were in from Florida and just wanted to be prayed over.
- ◆ One man from Canton stopped in today. He said he had not been here before and he stopped in to see what the chapel was like. He said he was not staying the night but if he is ever here on Sunday morning he wants to attend Sunday service.
- ◆ Driver Billy from Tennessee came in for prayer; he wants more Jesus in his life.
- ◆ A young driver came in stating he hadn't been in church for three months and has been driving for only a few months. After a short while he told me he is dealing with pornography and wants to find victory over it. Before he left I prayed with him for healing and victory over pornography.
- ◆ A young couple stopped in; one drives for one company and the other drives for another company. They are engaged to be married. They said after they are married they are going to drive as a team. They stopped because they saw the chapel and wanted to see what it was like. They said they had seen other chapels but had never stopped at one before. Both were very stressed out. I talked to them for a while and had prayer with them. They said they will attend services Sunday morning.
- ◆ An ex-driver from Canada stopped in looking for tracts he can hand out as he comes in contact with professional truckers and others. We prayed for each other.
- ◆ Ron who stopped by for about an hour or two. He talked about what is going on in his life. The culture some drivers come from and still live within is a real challenge to living a Christ-like life. So it is for Ron. He thanked me for taking the time to listen and for the Scripture and thoughts made new to him. I prayed with him before he left. He stopped back to briefly say thank you for being here.
- ◆ Octavius came on around 9:00 PM asking how long we were open. I assured him I was here until the morning. He needed to get a bite to eat and said he would be back. He was back in 20 minutes and had a lot to unload. As is so often, there was marital strife and inability to forgive. Both were guilty of infidelity, and the story went on. But he wanted to be the husband he is supposed to be. After listening, I challenged him to be the godly man he needs to be by allowing God to change him, and leave it to God to change the other person. I prayed for him after which he thanked me for being there for him.
- ◆ We were watching the movie "Courageous" when Luis came in. He said something about needing to pray so I told him to sign in later and join us in watching the movie. I sensed the movie speaking to him as we watched. Afterwards we had a special time of ministering from the message of the movie. Luis shared his struggle of owning his own truck and the pressure it put on being the father his children need and just the knowledge of what is missed by being on the road. I prayed for Luis and his wife and the decisions that are before them.



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