

Dear Friends:

How does someone say thank you to God and to those who enabled him to go on for another year in service for the Lord? The Apostle Paul said it well in 1 Corinthians 15:57, and 2 Corinthians 9:15. "... thanks be to God: He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ", and "... for His indescribable gift."

Since the loss of my sweetheart wife, Maxine, a year ago, it has been a challenging year, to put it mildly. Tragedy is not new to many of you. I've been able to sit at times and reflect on God's amazing grace and think of what it was like for Jesus to leave Heaven's glory, to become a baby in a manger, live here on earth for 33 years without sin, then to become sin for us on a cross. It hurts my heart as I write to think of God's indescribable gift of Jesus for us. Our God is awesome!



Truckers are carrying many gifts and treasures that will be given out to loved ones at Christmas time – gifts that are no comparison to the greatest gift, "Jesus." Please pray that in these days of celebration many truckers and staff and their families, and all of us as well, will stop to think that those gifts cost someone money. Those gifts, however, are perishable, but God's greatest gift came to give them, and us, life more abundant, full and free.



Our Pilot Flying J Travel Center has been under renovation these last few months. The crews have been doing a great job. The whole place is getting a face lift as some would call it. It looks great. The crews have torn all through the building inside and outside. But, when God does a renovation, He starts with the heart. "...for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." That's why Jesus came. "Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life." He is by far the greatest Architect of all time.

Jesus came to do the Father's will. As chaplain, I am here to make known to all who will receive Him, that Jesus is greater than all the gifts of all time.

Prayer concerns: Please pray that God will touch many hearts this season for Jesus. Pray for grace to have the words to share with the truckers, travelers, and staff. Please also pray that God will provide the staff and finances so that Open Road Chapels will continue to carry on this great ministry for Christ.

God bless you one and all. It is a delight to serve God for you here. Thank you for your prayers and support. I can be reached at (613) 577-1775. If the Lord moves in your heart to support us financially, please go to our [Donation](#) page for more information. **You are greatly appreciated.**



Merry Christmas to you all

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