



Christmas 2021

When the Thanksgiving turkey leftovers finally disappear, TV, Facebook and YouTube remind us that Christmas is inevitable. The clock jumps toward December 25th, with endless opportunities to purchase that “special gift for the special person in your life.” A never-ending mirage of gifts, guaranteed to capture the heart and happiness. To those of the household of faith, **CHRIST IS THE SPECIAL GIFT** that captures our hearts and happiness.

I learned of a family that received **CHRIST AS THEIR SPECIAL GIFT**, from a driver at a truck stop in rural Saskatchewan. It was a beautiful summer evening with a gentle breeze and the smell of summer in the air. Sitting in my chair outside the mobile chapel, drivers were coming and going, but I was ignored by most. Cutting the silence, a truck pulled up and backed into a very tight parking spot right beside the chapel. I always enjoy the smell of fresh lumber. A tall man with a very slight frame stepped down from his truck. His attire told a story. His head piece and wrap matched perfectly. He walked toward the chapel, and stopped long enough to read the message written on the side of it. I braced myself, waiting for his comment. He silently walked by and disappeared into the building. With a sigh of relief, I caught my breath and thanked the Lord for His protection. A brief time later, the same man was walking to his truck. He stopped again and asked me a question in a quiet, gentle voice. “Do you believe the Bible?” I replied, “Yes!” For the next fifteen minutes he asked questions, beginning with queries about the Old and New Testament. I finally asked him to sit down. Slowly he began to share his family's journey. Their neighbours gave them Bibles and encouraged them to read and study. They joined the Bible study and found it interesting, but their response to it was silence. “What do we do now?”, was his question to me. Taken back by his statement, I gently asked, “Have you or anyone in your family personally invited Christ into your life?” After continued conversation and explanations, **he prayed to receive CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL SAVIOUR**. He stood up and shook my hand with gratitude. “I will share this special gift with my family,” he said before he returned to his truck. Crawling into my bed that night I thought of the greatness and power of the Lord. **Your financial support provided me this wonderful opportunity!**



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In July of this year, Open Road Chapels received a special gift from the Lord, “**DEBT FREE**”. **It was the purchase of a 2003 Monaco Motorcoach**, which was far below the current market value. Because for the previous 18 months, we were coming before the Lord seeking a replacement for our Mobile Chapel, God has supplied our need. Pilot Flying J continues to expand across Canada, exceeding the capabilities of our previous Mobile Chapel, so the change was needed and God provided! Praise the Lord!

Open Road Chapels needs YOU to join us NOW in the celebration of this SPECIAL GIFT from the Lord. The budget to complete the Chapel Coach Project (mobile chapel replacement), is \$80,000.00. Included in this budget are the necessary upgrades to meet Ministry of Transportation requirements, the repair of defects that were identified upon purchase, an inspection report and the repairs of interior and exterior operations of the Motorcoach (Chapel Coach), as well as operational financial reserves. I look forward to hearing from you soon. **THANK YOU**, in advance, for your generous contribution.

A special THANK YOU to YOU, our faithful supporters. Without your prayerful financial support and words of encouragement, the ministry would not be possible. Your partnership has placed drivers in the Kingdom of God and encouraged others in a time of need. May your entire family celebrate the BEST gift of the season, the birth of JESUS CHRIST. From our home to yours!



Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Don Harrison,
Executive Director Open Road Chapels

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THANK YOU!**

P.S. Your immediate gift is necessary by December 31, 2021. Look forward to your heartfelt support!



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