



Dear ORC Family and Friends:

The festive season is upon us once again. YOU know what I mean. Turn on TV or hand-held device and there's a message waiting for YOU; BOMBARDING your heart and mind. Buy that GIFT for that special person.

Most of us know the outcome! Those receiving our offering accept the gift graciously understanding that it comes with love, sacrifice, and thought. But speaking from experience, gift receiving sometimes takes another route. We open the special gift looking for readable instructions, and sometimes it requires batter or special tools. Sometimes following the spirit of the season requires an unorthodox approach with a grateful, thankful heart, gently asking for the receipt. You carefully place the gifts into the original packaging, and YOU KNOW THE REST!



GIFT has a far greater meaning than the world offers. To the Household of Faith, the word offers four vital messages to a needy world.



- G** - God the creator of heaven and earth, the creator of the Gift's authority.
- I** - Invitation to dialogue with Him.
- F** - on account of unForgiven sins.
- T** - Today, is the day to receive the Gift of Salvation.

Sharing the GIFT of Salvation with men and women in the world of trucking is the mission of Open Road Chapels. The testimony below shares the importance of the Gift.

I was working in my office when I heard a loud knock at the door. I opened the door and a tall man with long, brown hair said, "I have a question." I invited him in, and he slowly sat down in the chair and began to share his story. "My boss is going to pay me a large bonus for a trip to Vancouver, but I will not be home for Christmas. My wife is upset because I will miss Christmas, the birth of Christ -- the Proclaimer of the GIFT OF SALVATION." He looked me straight in the eye watching for my response. "You have a spiritual wife. Listen to her." He shook my hand before closing door and said, "I will contact my boss to see if he can get someone else to finish the trip. I am heading home for Christmas." He returned to his truck and disappeared in the traffic. A special **THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOMENT.**



Plans are underway for a JOSHUA JOURNEY trip across Canada, starting in Ontario. It involves substantial time spent at our permanent chapels at Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as Calgary, and Edmonton, Alberta. I will be meeting with our chaplains and visiting our local support base. **THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS FOR SHARING THIS VISION TOGETHER.**

The journey always includes dialogues with drivers at the Pilot Flying J Travel Centers with no permanent chapel. I will stay at motels where new relationships will be developed. There will be God-ordained spiritual conversations with drivers who will ask questions, while others give their lives to Christ. All travelers do laundry, but for some reason, drivers sometimes forget laundry soap. I always carry extra; it changes my mood in the laundry mat and there's less abuse on the washers and dryers. Offering soap always leads to interesting conversations with me. **WITHOUT FUNDING FROM OUR SUPPORTERS THIS TRIP WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!**

In early January, the Joshua Journey will move forward. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON THE journey with your financial contribution. The budget for the Journey is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), divided into three ways: EXPENSES FOR THE TRIP, MY HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME PROGRAM (motel accommodations for chaplains), and MINISTRY PROMOTIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE THIS MINISTRY REPORT WITH YOU AND FOR YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL GIFT. You can participate in this very important ministry opportunity using our [Secure Donation Form](#) on the web site, via [CanadaHelps](#) or our [Facebook](#) page. We cannot do this without your participation. Thank you, in advance, for your generous financial gift. I look forward to hearing from YOU real soon!

I offer a special THANK YOU to all our ministry SUPPORTERS. WITHOUT YOU, we could not reach drivers with the GIFT OF SALVATION. I trust you and your family will enjoy the Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of CHRIST.



Yours in Christ,

Rev. Don Harrison,
Executive Director, O.R.C.



P.S. GIVE the GIFT so that OTHERS can receive the GIFT.

P.P.S. The deadline for a 2024 tax receipt is December 31, 2024.