

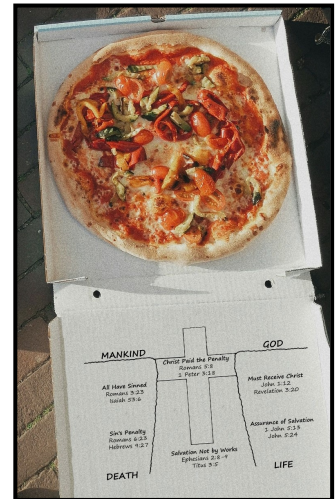


Dear ORC Family and Friends:

Have you ever met someone you know and cannot remember their name? I call it “brain freeze.” Suzanne says it’s normal for me. That is a discussion for another time.

As I was finishing my morning tea a couple approached, called me by my name and then continued their conversation like we had spoke recently. As our conversation continued my “brain freeze” melted. I remembered their names. I had met them at the London, Ontario, chapel several months earlier.

I was sitting on a concrete barrier, and I had just finished eating my pizza. A driver sat down beside me to talk. Our conversation was general when he finally asked me what I do for living. I shared with him that I serve on the chapel and pointed in that direction. “I have a question for you,” he said while I was trying to recover from my greasy pizza and answer his question. “How can I know God personally?” was his question. I was taken aback by the direct question and my mind went blank. Suffering from “brain freeze”, I quickly grabbed the empty pizza box. With my pen in my hand, I drew a simple plan of salvation on the lid. After I answered his question, he decided to return to his truck, but before he left, he made the comment “I hate pizza.” Eventually, he returned and gave his life to Christ. Again, before leaving he made the comment “I still hate pizza.” **THANK YOU to our supporters for YOUR investment in Open Road Chapels.**



For the past 17 years, the Open Road Chapels’ Head Office has been and will continue to be a focal point in our community. I have personally overheard people give driving instructions to travelers on Highway 11, to watch for Open Road Chapels’ office building. I have many memories of families, drivers, and neighbours that are involved in trucking, coming to the office with deep hurts or concerns. Travelers tell us that they pray for us on their journey. Supporters give with confidence, knowing that we are part of the community. The Head Office provides financial accountability to our staff and donors and helps to reassure folks that we follow government guidelines for non-profits. The Head Office also provides a facility where we prepare the permanent chapels for ministry.

The Open Road Chapels’ Head Office is more than bricks and mortar. It’s a **BEACON OF LIGHT IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS**. This bright shining light is made possible only by the **FAITHFUL FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS** of Open Road Chapels.

Our prayer is that the memories will continue to be made and that the beacon light will continue to shine bright. But to keep the beacon light shining, we need \$90,000.00. Please stand with us. **YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WILL BE EXPEDIENT**. The funds will enable us to maximize the Orillia Head Office facility. We need to make electrical upgrades, purchase and install a new digital sign, purchase a storage container and make parking facility upgrades. 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. I look forward to hearing from you very soon! Thank you, in advance, for your generous financial gift.

I want to make a special ministry **THANK YOU** to one of our donors who provided the FUNDS to purchase a NEW 30 FT OFFICE TRAILER, which is now on-site. The facility will provide the space necessary for ministry growth.

I also want to say **THANK YOU** to all of you. **YOUR IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIP** in this ministry is vital. Your PRAYERS and FINANCIAL support are multiplied many times over in the SALVATION of men and women in the trucking industry.



I trust you and your family will enjoy a special THANKSGIVING season. It’s a time of reflection on the blessings that the Lord has provided.



God bless you this Thanksgiving,

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

P.S. You can help to keep the BEACON OF LIGHT SHINING IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS.