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INSIDE VIEW

In Canada we have just seen the largest convoy in our country's history. Drivers from across the country travelled to our nation's capital to protest border restrictions against unvaccinated drivers. Other drivers continued to work, delivering much-needed food, medical supplies, and other items to hospitals, pharmacies, and stores. Some people adamantly supported the convoy and protest, others adamantly opposed it, and many others were just confused, caught in the middle.

I am not advocating one position or the other, but one thing that I know is true whichever side you agree with is that we live in times filled with uncertainty. What will the future bring? Will I get sick and not be able to work? Will I be allowed to work? What is happening with our government? Do I support the actions being taken? Where will it end? Are my loved ones safe? Sometimes these questions and so many more can keep us up at night. I will be the first to tell you that I don't have the answers to all the questions, but I do know the One who does.

In the book of Jeremiah, in the Old Testament of the Bible, the prophet wrote these words, words that are just as true today as they were the day they were put on a scroll: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT).

God has plans for every one of our lives. He has plans for good for those that love Him and He has plans for those who rarely think about Him. He has plans for those who are His followers as well as for those that do their best to avoid and ignore Him. And His plans are for our good—He wants the best for each and every one of us. The plans are not for disaster, they are for good, to give us "a future and a hope." The only question is—will you allow His plans to happen in your life?

God has good plans for everyone, but sadly, many people push Him aside and want no part of His plan. Too many think they can do better on their own, by themselves. Others allow the images of hypocrites to keep them away from God's plans, using phrases such as, "Well, if that's how a Christian acts, I want no part of it," as if God is responsible for these people's actions. Such a phrase is no different than looking at one driver and saying, "Well, if that's how a truck driver acts…" and branding all drivers the same because of the actions of one.

God will not force Himself on anyone, but stands waiting, saying, "I know the plans I have for you, good plans—will you let Me take you on this journey? Will you go with Me?" We each get to choose whether we want to accept His plans, His peace. Personally, I know that it is by following Him that I can find peace and rest in the midst of this chaotic world.

Do I know what tomorrow holds? No. Do I know where this will end? No. Does following God mean that everything will be good and only positive things will happen? No, it doesn't mean that either. Sometimes good things only come from sorrow or pain—some wounds need stiches to be able to heal, others need cleansing. Pain is part of life. But God's good plan for your future can be a part of life as well. The choice is yours. I do know that you can have peace in the midst of turmoil by allowing your Creator to guide your life, by trusting and following Him. I don't know what tomorrow will bring, but I know the One who holds tomorrow in His hand!

About the author: Kevin is TFC's Director of Overseas Ministries and a second-generation TFC staff member. His parents, Murray and Audrey, founded Overseas Ministries in 1994. Kevin and his wife, Lisa, pastored for 20 years as their two children were growing up, before joining the Overseas Ministries Team when his mother fell ill with leukemia. He has stepped into the lead role, but his dad still continues to work with him daily on developing our international ministry. They can be reached at overseasministries@gmail.com.

On the cover: Trucks lined in waiting areas like this in Paraguay offer Chaplain Baldomero a ready mission field. Photo by Kevin Scott.

Zambia Ministry in Pictures and Stories

By Rev. David Phiri, Lead Chaplain, Zambia

He put his hands in his pockets, indicating he wasn't interested—Walking the lot, I spotted a group of three drivers and approached them, offering copies of the *Good News for Life's Highway* magazine. One of them snubbed me, putting his hand in his pockets to indicate his refusal. The other two faced away from me, indicating I was not welcome there. However, I have come to recognize or discern when a rebuff is real, and I sensed that in this case their attitude was just a smokescreen. I learned that the name of the one who'd put his hands in his pockets was Jairos (in yellow shirt) and the others (seated) were Tabuka and Moyo. I teased Tabuka and Moyo by saying, "I understand if you don't want me to preach to you, but can't you just receive the free gift of the magazine?" At this they both stretched out their hands sideways and received the magazines.

Jairos, however, made it clear he was not interested, so I just began to praise the work that they did, saying, "You probably don't realize this, but you are heroes because you go through dangers and difficulties on the road just to bring supplies to the nations for sustenance of their citizens. Don't you think you are serving God in that way since He is the true sustainer of life?" "I guess we do," they said. So I told them, "You have answered well because deep down in your hearts there is a voice telling you that the work you do belongs to God and that you serve Him through it." By then I could see the wall of resistance crumbling, and even more so when Jairos reached out to my hand that was holding the magazines and pulled out a copy for himself. Before long they were all confessing Jesus as their Saviour as I led them in prayer.

Christmas Eve Joy—It was a cloudy Christmas Eve and it looked like it would rain, but eventually the dark clouds began to scatter. I was glad because I eagerly wanted to preach about "The True Christmas" to truck drivers. At that time of the year many truck drivers travel back home since some industries go on their year-end industrial break, therefore fewer trucks are still on the road, and that was the case that day.

Walking around the lot, I found Cletus Moyo with his head resting on the steering wheel of his truck. After waking him up, I introduced myself and offered him a copy of the magazine. I then said, "I can see you are tired and may be thinking about how you would have celebrated Christmas with your family, and yet the demands of your work are keeping you here." Cletus despondently agreed with me, so I added, "But the big question is, what does Christmas really mean to you?" In brief, his answer was that Christmas was a time of celebrating the birth of Jesus and giving gifts to one another, and to mark the end of the year together.

I said I agreed with him about the Christmas traditions we have all grown up with, but that now I wanted to let him know that the true Christmas was one which he could celebrate with his family whenever he got home—accepting in his heart the Lord Jesus whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. "Let Jesus be born in your heart," I encouraged him. "He is the greatest gift ever given to man from God Himself, a gift we can share with friends and loved ones." After going through the basic Gospel scriptures with him, I gave him the copy of the *RoadMap of Life* New Testament which I was reading from and said, "This is my Christmas gift to you." Cletus thanked me and joyously accepted the Lord Jesus as His Saviour.

Nouvelles en Français du Québec

Par Jacques Poirier aumônier - Saint-Liboire, Québec

Il y a quelques semaines, nous avons eu une panne d'électricité à la chapelle. Le problème venait de l'alimentation principale. Comme en plein hiver nous avons besoin de chauffage j'ai donc dû faire toutes les démarches pour faire rebrancher le courant. En principe, la journée qui fût déterminée pour trouver d'où venait le problème, je ne suis pas en service à la chapelle.

Comme Dieu fait toujours bien les choses, j'ai dû me rendre sur place et il faisait très froid je suis allé me réchauffer au salon des camionneurs avec un bon café.

J'étais assis calmement à dégeler les doigts et un chauffeur est arrivé en titubant. Il s'était blessé en descendant de sa remorque. La douleur intense le tenaillait et il souffrait beaucoup. Comme j'ai souvent des douleurs incontrôlables dues à mon âge et mes prouesses de jeunesse, j'ai toujours avec moi des Robaxs. Je lui en ai donné une et sa douleur a commencé à diminuer.

Nous avons donc débuté une conversation des plus intéressante au sujet de son travail et du mien. Une employée du dépanneur qui s'occupe des douches lui a apporté de la glace et par le fait même elle a fait un peu partie de la discussion. J'ai eu l'opportunité de partager ma foi en Dieu tout en respectant son opinion.

Parfois des situations désagréables et contrariantes peuvent se changer en bénédiction. Après que notre chauffeur eu récupéré un peu, je lui ai aidé à se rendre à son camion afin qu'il puisse se coucher et reprendre des forces.

Nous sommes là en tant qu'aumônier pour partager la Parole de Dieu avec les camionneurs qui sont intéressés. Mais nous sommes aussi là pour rendre service à ceux qui pourraient avoir d'autres besoins.

Sur ce je vous invite à venir nous rencontrer quand la chapelle est ouverte.
Vous êtes les bienvenues.
Que notre grand Dieu vous garde.

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Memorial Gifts

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
~ Psalm 116:15 ~

In Memory of Orville Gunson
by Bryon & Betty Hamilton
Robert & Mary Steffen
Roger & Elizabeth Shantz
Vernon & Jane Lawrence
Lynda Leeson
Robert & Barbara Huehn
Tom Frizzel
Faith Graham
Bob & Elaine Osborne
Ronald & Brenda Dunnill
Marjorie Chuickshank
Karen Duggan
Laura Gilhuly

In Memory of Roland Enarson
by Carla Thompson
Andrew Eckford

HISTORY OUR STORY

Joseph—The Guy with the Coloured Coat

Coming from a very dysfunctional family, Joseph could have lived his life as a victim. His father, Jacob, one of the patriarchs of the Old Testament, had two wives (Leah and Rachel, who were sisters) and from them and their two maidservants he had 12 sons and a daughter. Jacob, unwisely, favoured Joseph over his other sons, resulting in jealousy and resentment on their part. After Jacob gave Joseph a richly ornamented coat his brothers hated him even more and could not speak a kind word to him.

One time his father sent Joseph to his older brothers, who were tending sheep a distance away from the family home, to see if they were well. Seeing him coming, his brothers plotted to kill him because they hated him, but instead ended up selling him as a slave to a caravan heading to Egypt. They kept his special coat, which they dipped in the blood of an animal and took to their father, telling him they had found it. Jacob assumed he had been killed by a wild beast and mourned greatly because Joseph was his favorite son.

> Your life and story are important, and God has a special and important part of His Story to write with you specifically in mind. Despite our own story, with our less-than-stellar history, God wants to involve us in His Story. The Christian faith is based on the story of God, HIS STORY. God's overarching plan is redemption. God takes broken and fallen people and redeems them, at His expense. Throughout human history, God has chosen to interact with regular people like you and I to fulfil His plan. Each Christian, each follower of Jesus Christ, has a unique place in His Story.

Taken to Egypt, Joseph was sold to a rich family but was thrown into prison for a false accusation of trying to make advances toward his master's wife. In prison he showed kindness to his prison mates and was put in charge of the prison by the warden. When a couple of cellmates had some disturbing dreams, Joseph interpreted them; when one of them was reinstated to his job as cupbearer to Pharaoh, he forgot to speak to Pharaoh about Joseph and that he was in prison on trumped up charges.

After two years had passed, Pharaoh had two dreams that no one could interpret, and the cupbearer remembered Joseph had interpreted his dream when he was in prison. Joseph was summoned out of prison and was able with God's help to interpret Pharaoh's dreams. The dreams had the same meaning: there would be seven years of plentiful crops followed by seven years of drought and crop failure. Pharaoh ended up making Joseph the prime minister of Egypt, second only to him. Joseph wisely commanded that food should be stored up during the seven years of plenty so that the people would not starve during the years of famine. In an interesting turn of events, Joseph's brothers ended up travelling to Egypt to buy food to survive the famine. Joseph did provide food for his brothers and their families, and eventually his aged father and all the family came and lived in Egypt and Joseph gave them land where they could live and raise their sheep.

Sold into slavery by his own brothers and then cast into prison under false accusations, Joseph had every reason to play the victim, but he chose to move on and make choices that defined his life apart from his past. Through the wisdom that God gave him he was able to provide a great deliverance not only for the people of Egypt but also for his own family, including the brothers who once despised him and sold him into slavery.

Joseph is often seen as a type of Jesus. He was instrumental in saving his generation from starvation. Jesus, about 1800 years later, came to "save His people from their sins."

It seems that God often picks regular people from regular walks of life, with lots of baggage from their past, to be His ambassadors, to come alongside fellow travellers and be a light to point them to Jesus, the Saviour of the world. May we, as Christ followers, be encouraged that despite our past and our failures, the Lord has specific and unique tasks that we can do for Him as we travel through life.

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The Collective

Dwayne Johnson

"The Devil Made Me Do It"

Sometime throughout our lives, one time or another, we've all seen either a cartoon, or maybe a movie, where two different characters popup on the actor's shoulders. On the one side is a little red devil. This popup tries to get the main character to do something they know they should not do. The little red character says things like "it's okay, no one will know" or "you know you want to," or maybe even "this will be fun and exciting for you."

Meanwhile on the opposite shoulder pops up a little white character portraying an angel. He, of course, has an opposite response from that of the little red devil, saying things like "you know that's wrong" or "don't do it, you'll regret it in the morning." The two opposing thoughts do battle with each other for a little while, then the character decides. The rest of the cartoon or movie is about the results that come from that decision.

While this is fun in a cartoon or entertaining in a movie, it's not very fun in real life. Maybe you've made a bad decision before in your life, or maybe you are living with the consequences of a wrong decision. James chapter one, in the Bible, talks about this very thing. He says in verse thirteen, "Let no one say when he is tempted, I am being tempted by God. For God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone."

God is good. He will not put sin in front of us to see how we will respond. Verse fourteen says, "But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust." We are drawn to sin by our own thoughts and eyes that think or look at something that the world has to offer. I wish I could tell you this will go away, but it doesn't. My advice to you is, when it happens, do not entertain it. Because when we do, we are carried away. In fact, verse fifteen goes on to use the example of a baby being born and growing up. It says, "When lust is conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death."

Sin in our lives is a process. When we look or think about something that's wrong, we are allowing it to be conceived in our hearts. Let me suggest stopping it right there. 2 Corinthians 10:13 says we are to "take every thought captive unto the obedience of Christ." As soon as that initial thought or look starts, give it to God. If we don't, it will move in our hearts and give birth. If we don't give it to God, it will grow and become part of our lives, and it will be to our ruin.

The earlier you can catch a temptation, the better it will be. In verse sixteen James says that we should not be "deceived." Verse seventeen says that "every good thing given, and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." This is the same Father who created the world and said it was good. He will never change—He is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). We must rely upon the Word of Truth for everything, and especially when it comes to our temptations, because we have everything we need to overcome these temptations (Ephesians 6:10-11).

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A Chaplain's Journey

By Chaplain Paul Cairns—Chilliwack, BC

Chaplain Paul Cairns has led an interesting journey in his call to Transport For Christ; we could call it (borrowing from J.R.R. Tolkien) "there and back again."

I started as a chaplain with TFC in the mid-1980s. The chapel I was on back at that time was *The Pathfinder*, a mobile unit that travelled around British Columbia visiting the areas where there was ministry led by local TFC chapters.

The *Chilliwack Progress* newspaper actually interviewed me for a feature on the ministry. One story I recall sharing was about a driver from Colorado who came into the chapel asking for prayer. All the lights in his Kenworth cab-over were out and he had spent the last couple of hours looking for the problem. I shared some verses from Romans 8 with him and then we prayed giving the problem over to the Lord. He then went back to his truck to continue trying to get his lights to work. A few minutes later he was back in the chapel, smiling from ear to ear. "I put my hand under the dash," he said, "and it felt like my hand was led directly to the problem." We then had a joyful time of prayer and thanksgiving.

Top right, Chaplain Paul with the Pathfinder Chapel (photo from the* Chilliwack Progress *newspaper); above, the Pathfinder (top) and the current Chilliwack chapel.

I ministered with TFC until the mid-1990s, when Peter Loewen asked me to help pioneer an outreach program called Disciple Making International (DMI, formerly called Church Partner Evangelism). I worked with DMI part time for ten years, while also working in construction before starting a painting business. Between 2008-2009 Edna and I spent a year in Australia pastoring a church and spending time with our two daughters and their families who live there. When we returned to the United States in April of 2009, I felt called to return to the ministry of TFC and became the lead chaplain at the ministry in Chilliwack. I am so grateful for the team the Lord called to minister alongside me at the chapel—chaplains Gerrit, Ed, Corky, Henry, Ken and Bill.

Since 2009 we have had to relocate the chapel a number of times. The last time was in 2020, when we moved it to the parking lot of the local Hampton Inn. We are so thankful to the Lord and to Nathan Stone for providing this good location for the chapel.

Among the many stories Edna and I could share from our years in ministry, one stands out. We were at the chapel one weekend morning when a driver came in completely heartbroken, telling us his two-year-old granddaughter had just been diagnosed with cancer. We laid our hands on him and prayed for him, his granddaughter, and her parents. He came back a week later with great news: "They did more tests and found no cancer," he joyfully shared.

We have been giving out snack packs during COVID, and it has been a great way to connect with the drivers, giving us many chances to talk to them about Jesus and to pray with them. During the Christmas season we also handed out Christmas bags containing Christmas goodies and Christian literature. Such gifts open up the dialogue and often result in their asking for prayer and being ready to listen to the Gospel and opening their hearts to Jesus.

The Chilliwack Chapel ministry team, clockwise from left: Ed, Corky, Gerrit, Henry, Ken, Paul and Bill.

The Trucker's Wife

Chaplain Sam & Janet McIntosh

Just do it!

I was fifteen years old when I received Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, but I did not walk consistently with Him until I was 51. At that time I was going through a time of unhappiness and had no idea why. My husband, Sam, was on the road for long stretches of time but I was used to that—he'd been driving truck for over 30 years. Our marriage was stable, family life was pretty good, and so were our finances. I finally realized that we were doing everything right except that we had excluded God from our lives.

Once I realized my unhappiness was related to my relationship with God (or lack of it), I began to take time to pray, calling out to God to show me what HE wanted me to do. The first thing He showed me was—go to church! Easy enough, except that I knew Sam would not like it at all. He also had been living apart from Christ and I had no reason to believe he wanted to change that. When you are the wife of a truck driver you spend long periods of time apart from each other, and while you get used to it, the times when you are together are precious and to be protected. I knew what God wanted me to do, but I fought those feelings because I wanted to protect what little time Sam and I shared together.

I was terribly burdened by this sense of unhappiness and I had begun to notice that my husband was unhappy too. We did not talk about it. We talked about everything else, but we did not bring this subject up with each other. We just went on as if nothing was wrong, each of us wondering where it would all end.

The day finally came when I came to the conclusion that I needed to obey God's leading, whether or not Sam was with me. I prayed, asking God to help me tell Sam—which would not be easy. I hate conflict, especially with my husband, and I would avoid it at all costs, but this was different. I needed to do that, even if at the time I did not understand why. I waited for the moment when he was leaving for work—there wouldn't be time to get into any long discussions or arguments about it. I simply told him I felt I needed the Lord in my life and that I was going to go to church on Sunday.

Sam was standing with his hand on the doorknob when I dropped my bombshell. He turned and looked at me. I thought I was ready for his reaction, and was actually quite nervous. But he just looked at me and quite simply said, "I think I'll go with you."

I was stunned! He closed the door and came back inside and told me that he also had been troubled about our life and was unhappy for no reason he could identify. He knew it was the Lord calling to him, but he did not want to answer that call. He did not want to change his lifestyle. He was afraid. But he knew what he had to do, so he agreed that we would go to church on Sunday and begin letting God direct our lives.

Our God is so wonderful and full of surprises. Neither of us saw what was coming, but we sure enjoyed the blessing. We took membership in the church we attended that Sunday and continue to this day to enjoy all that God has brought into our lives. We look back with wonder and amazement at the journey and realize that we have never been happier.

There is much more to our story, but what I wanted to share here is that when we are obedient to the call of God, HE is then free to bring blessing on our lives beyond our wildest imaginations. Ephesians 3:20 tells us that "[HE] is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..." (NKJV). Our story testifies to that.

If you are being called to do something for the Lord, "do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27). HE will carry you like a loving father carries his child. You will be blessed!

About the Author: Janet McIntosh serves alongside her husband, Chaplain Sam, at the TFC Chapel in Calgary, Alberta.

Spotlight on Brazil

From reports by Chaplain Marcelo da Silva Soares, leader of the ministry in South America

On January 3, 2022, we restarted work at the Paranaguá sorting yard, after the holiday break. Soon after we arrived, **Edson** walked into the chapel, saying he'd like to have his blood pressure checked (he'd heard that we provided that service). As we did that, we shared about God's love for him and the difference Jesus could make in his life. At this point Edson started talking about family problems he was facing, and also confessed that he'd been a follower of Jesus at one time, but had walked away from His ways. I showed him from God's Word that Jesus Christ is always ready to receive us back and forgive us. After we talked some more, **Edson recommitted his life to the Lord, with a joyful and grateful heart**.

Edson

One Wednesday as I walked out of the chapel I met trucker **Marcos** and asked if he would like to come in and talk and also have his blood pressure checked, and he promptly accepted. As we talked, he shared that he was still stressed out because of something that had happened the night before. He and three of his friends, also truckers, had stopped for the night in a nearby town and in the middle of the night one of the trucks had been taken over by thieves who left with his friend inside. Thankfully they eventually let the friend go with his truck, just keeping the load. Cases like this one are not unusual, and reveal the stress Brazilian truckers face in their jobs.

Marcos

Marcos also shared that he had some family problems, and after a long conversation, I asked him if he believed that God could solve his problems. He allowed me to pray for him, and while I was praying he fell to his knees and hugged me, crying, **"I want this Jesus in my life!"** With joy he accepted the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, and left with the gift of a Bible as well as some materials to help him grow in his faith.

As I was walking the sorting yard one afternoon, I noticed that there was a truck parked at the end of the yard, well away from the other trucks, and wondered if the trucker was having a problem with his truck. As I approached it, I met **Marcio**, who was fixing his lunch, and he invited me to stay and talk while he prepared his food. So I sat down and asked about his life on the road and if he had a family waiting for him at home.

Marcio

At the mention of family his face changed, so I said, "It's okay if you don't want to talk about that." But he said, "No, we can talk about it," and added that he and his wife were in the process of divorcing—the paperwork was waiting for him at home. Marcio added that he loved his wife, but there didn't seem to be a solution to their problems. I saw this as an open door to share the Gospel, so I explained to him that Jesus could help them with their problems if they committed them to Him. Then I asked if I could pray for him and he agreed. After praying, I asked him if he would like to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and **he joyfully agreed, committing his life to the Lord**. Please pray for Marcio to stand firm in his commitment, and that God would restore his marriage.

God has a way of surprising us as He leads us to people facing all types of issues—serious ones, and sometimes apparently not so serious. These two friends, Jean (gray shirt) and João (red shirt) arrived at the chapel struggling with similar problems: arguing with their wives for what often are very superficial reasons. They told me, “Chaplain Marcelo, our fights with our wives are over such trivial matters, that when we think about it later, we can't even believe that we would argue about such things.” I told them that they needed to invite Christ to reign in their home and offered to pray for them. They seemed to be very moved after that prayer, so I asked if they wanted to pray committing their lives and marriages to Jesus—which they did!

Spotlight on Paraguay

Puerto Falcon, a town on the border between Paraguay and Argentina, is Chaplain Baldomero’s mission field—a setting similar to the ministry in Zambia, with truckers waiting to be cleared to cross the border into Argentina. Every day from Monday to Friday, Baldomero drives to the area where trucks are waiting, parking the chapel and walking the lot talking to truckers, sharing the Gospel and offering them tracts and copies of the New Testament. Sometimes he just listens to them, something truckers who’ve been on the road by themselves for many hours really appreciate.

Chaplain Baldomero is often accompanied by Dr. Alberto Garcia (shown on left), a physician who started volunteering his services in March 2019. He does blood pressure checks and answers truckers’ health-related questions and offers advice on how to follow a healthy lifestyle.

A while back, during a time when COVID-related problems resulted in truckers being stuck at the border for extended periods of time (and that in a location that had no stores or restaurants), Chaplain Baldomero and some volunteers went to the border distributing containers with meals for them (photo on right). Needless to day, that opened many hearts to the message of the Gospel. This was something done for just a period of time, but left a lasting impression on the drivers!

A Closing Word
From the Canadian Director

How's Your Hope?

Are you a person of hope? Do you have a hope that, no matter what storms or battles you face, you will make it through? In the midst of all that is going on, do you have an anchor holding you firm in the midst of it? Focusing on what is going on in the world today can only result in discouragement.

God's Word compares hope to an anchor. Where have you dropped your anchor? On what do you base your hope? Your hope should not be based on your own strength or abilities. Your hope should not be based on your job or any financial or security plan you have built for yourself, because any (or all) of those can fail.

But if you have anchored yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ, a solid rock that nothing can shake, you can be assured your anchor will hold, regardless of what comes your way. Wind, rain, storms, sickness, death, financial and family problems, and even the coronavirus—Jesus, the Solid Rock, will hold you. He promised to never leave you, never forsake you, to be with you to the very end.

Set your anchor deep in the Solid Rock—the Lord Jesus Christ, the only One capable of securing you.

About the author: Dennis Finnamore joined the ministry of TFC in 1989 as Regional Director for the Atlantic Provinces. In October of 1991 he added to his duties being chaplain at the chapel in Lutes Mountain . In 1994 he became the Canadian Director of TFC while continuing to minister at the chapel until 2000, when Chaplain Paul Leger assumed the role of lead chaplain at that chapel, which is now in Salisbury. His goal now is to look for new, creative ways to present the Gospel to those in the trucking community.

Partnership Information

This ministry is only possible thanks to generous donations from people just like you. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to help reach truck drivers and those who are part of the trucking community throughout our world, donations can be made in one of the following ways:

Cheque:
Mail to: Transport For Christ
6242 Route 105, Lower Brighton, NB E7P 1B3

Online:
Go to www.TransportForChrist.ca and choose "donate"

E-transfer:
Send to tfcnbcanada@gmail.com

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Do you know where you will spend eternity? You can – it's as easy as ABC...

A **Admit** that you have sinned.
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).
"For the wages of sin is death…" (Romans 6:23a).
God loves us and wants a relationship with us; but He is holy and perfect and our sin separates us from Him.

B **Believe** that Jesus paid God's price for our sin when He died on the cross.
"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).
"…but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23b).
God sent Jesus Christ to take the punishment for our sins on Himself, dying on the cross. When He rose from the dead on Easter morning, He broke the power of sin over those who choose to accept Him as their Saviour and Lord.

C **Choose** to accept Jesus' sacrifice for you and receive the free gift of forgiveness He offers.
"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved…For 'whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved'" (Romans 10:9,13).
"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

You CAN know where you will spend eternity. If you want to begin a relationship with God and allow Him to become your Forgiver and Saviour, pray this prayer and believe it in your heart: "*God, I know that I have sinned and need forgiveness. Thank You for sending Jesus to pay the price for my sin so I can have a relationship with You. Today I put my trust in You. Become the leader of my life and help me to follow You from today forward. Amen*."

If you prayed this prayer, we would like to help you begin your exciting new journey. Please send us an email to transportforchrist@outlook.com and let us know, so we can help you along this road.

Need to talk to someone? Need prayer? Or just some 'down' time? Stop by a TFC Chapel! We're there to serve you.

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Moscow Ring Road—Chaplains Alexander and Vladimir
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