



Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

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Dear Ministry Supporters and Friends:

For over 30 years, Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. has met the needs of thousands of truckers, travelers, transients and employees who use and work at the truck stops and businesses along U.S. Rte. 11, east of Carlisle, PA. Rev. Dan Lehigh faithfully served as our Chaplain for the last 13 years before going home to see his Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 26, 2016. He is deeply missed by all.

When we think of Chaplain Dan, three phrases often come to mind: "Divine Appointment," "God Moment" and "Incredible!" I'm sure most of you have heard Chaplain Dan use those words many times. As believers, we know that when we die, "we are absent from the body and at home with the Lord." We are immediately with Christ. What a blessed assurance that is! However, many people jokingly ask the question, "When you die and go to heaven, and are greeted at the pearly gates by Saint Peter, what will you say when he asks why you should be let through the gates." If that was true and Chaplain Dan was greeted by Saint Peter with that question, I'm sure his response would be, "Peter, I don't mean to be rude, but didn't you receive the memo? I have a 'Divine Appointment' with my Savior. And it's not just going to be a 'God Moment', it's going to be a God Eternity!" I also can picture Chaplain Dan surveying heaven and repeating "Incredible!, Incredible!, Incredible!"

Chaplain Dan always made it clear that this was not his ministry, but rather the Lord's ministry. In the words of John Wesley, "God buries His workers, but His work goes on." Praise the Lord - His ministry continues! In His good providence, our sovereign God has provided two Assistant Chaplains that are filling in until the Lord provides a new full time chaplain.

As we continue the Ministry, we challenge each of you to do the following:

- Pray for Barb Lehigh and her family, that they will find peace and comfort in the Lord.
- Pray for those to whom Chaplain Dan ministered.
- Pray for our Assistant Chaplains as they fill in for Dan. It will be no easy task.
- Pray for the man that the Lord is now preparing to continue this ministry.
- Pray for us as a Board that we would seek God's will regarding the man he is preparing.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in this full time chaplain position, please contact Board Member Dave Bell at: 717-776-7191 or at: davidbell10541@yahoo.com.

On another note, we are having our Annual Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the New Fairview Church of the Brethren in York, PA and would like to ask for your support in this exciting event. There are several specific ways you can help:

- Why not join us at the banquet for a good meal and inspiring concert? Call any of the individuals listed on the enclosed flier for tickets.
- For \$50.00, we will include your business card size advertisement in the evening's program. This will reach approximately 350 people that we anticipate will be attending this event. Please send your business card and \$50.00 check made payable to "Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc." to us in the enclosed envelope by September 3, 2016. (Please write "Banquet Sponsor" on the memo line.)
- Would you use the enclosed flier to encourage your employees and friends to attend our banquet?
- Would you also consider a monthly, quarterly or one-time donation to this important ministry? Checks should be written to "Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc." or give securely online at www.carlisletruckstopministry.org

Our Asst. Chaplains and Board members are available to speak about the Ministry with your group, church or business. Please feel free to contact me at 717-243-9573 to make arrangements.

Your continued support is very important to the Ministry. Thank you very much and may God bless you,



Paul E. Miller, Chairman - Board of Directors
Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

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