

Spring 2016

"A New Generation on a Firm Foundation"

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." -Galatians 6:9

Schedule

About a year ago while reading a book by Wayne Cordeiro called "Leading on Empty", I noticed some of the things he described about burn out were evident in my life. The major symptoms weren't there so I thought I was o.k. By the end of that tour I began to notice I wasn't feeling the same compassion for people I once had. After some rest, I felt better and could continue on. This happened three times, each time needing longer rest periods to rejuvenate.

By November 2015 I realized I needed more than just rest to regain my capacity to do ministry. I needed to get serious about renewal. God cleared our calendar for much of February and March so I could focus on that. During this time He provided a professional coach to guide me through it, the finances to stay current though we weren't as busy, and times of prayer and encouragement with some close friends who were able to speak into our lives.

As a mechanic, I knew a car needs to be maintained in order to function properly, but I neglected to apply this principle to my own life. I was going full tilt without pausing long enough to stay maintained emotionally and spiritually. With the help of my coach, we've come up with a plan to place priority on my personal time with God. It's so easy to get caught up with caring for others and forgetting to care for ourselves.

While I'm not out of the woods yet, I feel I've found a much healthier place than I was five months ago. Lloyd



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April 3. Available 10. Peoples Church Hamilton, ON 17. Living Hope Church Lucan, ON. 24. Available

May

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Life Church, Wimber, PA
Abundant Life
Assembly of God
Altoona, PA
Newport Assembly of
God, Thompsontown PA.
28 - 29 First Baptist
Church, Gettysburg, PA

June 5. Epic Church, Allentown, PA 12. Living Water Christian Outreach, Three Springs, PA 18-19 Family Life of Penns Valley, Centre Hall, PA 26. First Assembly of God, Harrisburg, PA

WHAT HAS GOD DONE?

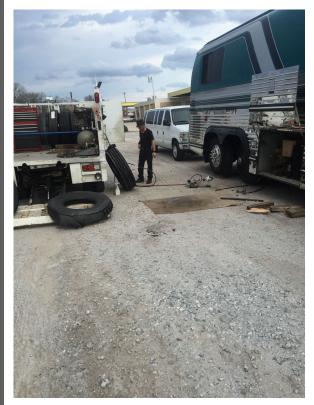
Testimonies

1. Men's retreat – After the weekend, one of the men's leaders stood up and said, "This has been the most practical retreat I've ever been on!"

2. A man from a church in Welland ON recently mentioned to his pastor the impact the forgiveness message had on him 4 years ago and how it still affects his life today.

3. While down South this winter, our plan was to park our bus in a particular city for a few weeks; But God changed our plan for some divine appointments. Lloyd found himself reaching out to an alcoholic in the neighborhood. The man had a lot of hurt and really opened up to him. It was the beginning of his journey toward God.

4. Lloyd was also able to spend some time with a tired pastor. As Lloyd left the pastor said, "You thought you were here to get rested but you were here for me." God orders our steps!



Another blown tire, thank God for roadside service. \$2400.00 for 4 new tires.



A great response in Opp, Alabama. Tour total 24 salvations/recommitments & 245 responses to message.

If you're not already doing so, would you pray about supporting us this year?

Thank you! Lloyd, Cathy, and the family

Pray with us for...

- 1. Continued renewal for Lloyd.
- 2. Open doors for ministry.
- 3. Increased anointing on the ministry
- 4. Direction for Garrett's future
- 5. Blessing on Drew and Deanna and their children

Praise God with us for...

- 1. God took care of us financially even though we had far fewer meetings this winter.
- 2. Even though we had a tire blow on the bus, no one was hurt and the place where we were had new tires available.
- 3. God provided a life coach for Lloyd. This has been very helpful to him!