

# Newsletter

## Winter 2023

“...I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now” Philippians. 1:4-5 NIV



### Ministry Reimagined

Hi Friends,

It's been a really long time since we communicated with you but are feeling like it's time to let you know what's happening.

The Pandemic took us off the road in March of 2020.

We stopped taking a salary from the ministry at that time but continued to pay the insurances for the ministry. We kept thinking the pandemic would be over quickly but we know that didn't happen.

In Jan of 2023 we began to re-imagine the ministry after Covid. Lloyd had a hard time letting go of the "Itinerant Minister/Evangelist" title/identity. Cathy was happy to transition to leading worship at our home church and taking care of her parents and children. This wasn't possible in the past as we were always far from home.

In 2022 we sold the ministry 15 passenger van. In September 2023 we sold the tour bus. In November 2023 we donated the sound system to the Western Ontario District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada for their church planting endeavours.



Cathy transitioning to a full-time nurturer for all of those in her life

encouragement.

We are now officially not "on the road" anymore although we will still travel by car or plane as bookings arise. We have taken one of our rental properties and made it a 4 bedroom unofficial "Substance free living home" for low income people. We have 4 formerly homeless people living there now. It's not easy as some of the tenants have mental health issues, but God is helping us to navigate those challenges.

We are doing well. Looking for what God has in this new season of life. Pray the Lord makes it plain to us what to do with all the aspects of ministry now.



Leading worship at our home church

What's Happening



Mentoring the next generation at Organized Kaos



Lloyd happy to step in and support the shop he worked at over 40 years ago!



A quick photo taken after the meal was served. Most Sunday evenings, Lloyd shares a short gospel message at the Brantford Blessing Center



Saying goodbye to the bus. The end of "road life" after 38 years for Lloyd, and 43 years for Cathy

Pray with us for:

- Clarity for the future direction of the ministry
- God teaching Lloyd to slow down.
- Peace in the midst of uncertainty