

# 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.



Leading worship at our home church

In 2022 we sold the ministry 15 passenger van. In September 2023 we sold the tour bus. In November 2023 we



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

encouragement.

donated the sound system to the Western Ontario District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada for their church planting endeavours.

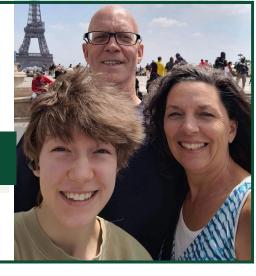
Lloyd is still able and willing to do weekend speaking and teaching but is not actively seeking bookings. Lloyd is now (see next page for photos): Monday nights- mentoring 13-17 year old youth in auto mechanics and living a Christian life through a ministry called <u>Organized</u> <u>Kaos</u>. Tuesday nights – participates in <u>"The 12 steps. A Spiritual Journey"</u> program to learn how to run a program like this and also to benefit from getting to the root of some of the struggle he's had. Wednesdays – Lloyd and Cathy help host a small group that is learning about freedom through <u>Transformation Prayer</u>, a course taught by ED Smith. Thursdays and Fridays Lloyd helps manage an auto repair shop he worked at over 40 years ago. Sunday evenings Lloyd speaks at the Brantford Blessing centre for 5-10 minutes giving the clients there a word of hope, exhortation and

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.



Lloyd and Cathy



#### 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 •

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