

Reaching Truckers for Christ

Rural Maine Ministries, Inc.

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We rejoice that we're seeing another year in which we can serve our Lord. Let's look back at 2017. The mobile chapel, with it's long, lingering problems is now off the road. The hitch in the engine causes the motor home to go from 60 mph to 25-30 mph without warning which could cause us to have an accident when driving through slush or a little ice. The high cost of repairs which was between \$2800 and \$3000 produced NO results. The motor home would make someone a camp, camper on a lot or on an organized campground.

On the morning of September 5, Jolie died. Yes, we expected it to happen because of her bad heart but really didn't think it would rear up it's ugly head. We were shocked and hurt but we pressed on. Jolie's presence brought many truckers into the chapel with at least five or six coming to the Lord. One of these truckers offered to purchase another Yorkie for us to be used in our ministry. On September 10th, 2017 a 10 week old Yorkie that we named Chloe, came to live with us and learn the ropes of the RTC ministry.

Field News – As of January 1, 2018, we will be on duty at the Newport Exit 157 truckstop for the four weeks each month. As we finished out the remainder of 2017, drivers were glad we were staying in one place. Our Christmas sacks or money didn't pan out as well this year. In light of this, we are probably going to use the items in the Christmas sacks for our Easter sacks. At the present time, the extremely low morning temperatures are making it hard to minister in 12-17 degrees below zero. A metal building doesn't heat up well; you only make ice on the structure inside and out.

Personal/Family News – Jolie was only with us five days after the Fall prayer letter was mailed. As this letter goes to print, we're looking toward our physical and puppy shots, etc.

We personally thank each of you for the cards, gifts and words of encouragement. Please stand in the gap for us with your monthly support and your gifts which fills in the financial gaps. Hey, if our Lord carries, we hope to give Him all we can with our time and talents.

My favorite scripture to .00start out 2018. Jeremiah 33:3.

Praises

A new year to serve the Lord in 2018
We're only at one truckstop
Our needs, big and small were met by our Lord
All ministry needs were met
Prayer Warriors

Prayer Requests

America and Israel
Financial needs to be met
Support to be in on time
Our health -Jay, Linda & Chole
For all supporters

In His Service,
Jay & Linda
Phil. 4:13

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