

# Oil Patch Chaplains News

*Individual Care in a Big World*



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## ***Our Mission:***

- to develop relationships with . . .
- to be a support system for . . .
- to meet physical and spiritual needs of . . .

Individuals working  
in the oil industry.



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## **Abundance, Abundance, Abundance!**

**An Abundance of Oil**

**An Abundance of People**

**An Abundance of Challenges**

As we enter a New Year, we view it as a **PVC** year!

We need People of Passion to serve the Lord as He leads them to connect with People in the oil patch.

We need to welcome God's Vision for Victory in the oil patch.

We need to embrace the Challenges for the oil industry families who may encounter job loss.

PRAYER, VISION and COURAGE will make a great difference.

God has a part for you in the Oil Patch Chapel Ministries this year.

Join us in this exciting **PVC** ministry!

## **Abundance of Prayer . . . Pray for**

- Christian men to reach out to young men in the oil patch who are away from home.
- Christian young men in the oil patch to connect with Christians.
- Oil field workers living away from home.
- Opportunities to share the love of Jesus with those in the oil patch.
- Oil field workers losing their jobs.
- Our sensitivity to God's voice and direction!

Our web-site [www.oilpatchministry.org](http://www.oilpatchministry.org) has more about us and our team.  
Please check it out! There are testimonies from PVC people.

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## Blessings & Bibles!



When the call from Damian Barrett of Rock the Desert Ministries in Midland came in, we had no idea what it could be about. Only a few minutes into the call we knew it was a blessing straight from God. They had a major event for an oil Expo and there were Bibles left over - several thousand of the ***God's Word for the Oil Patch Bibles!*** All he wanted us to do was travel to Midland and pick them up! Robert Fowlkes and Hollas drove to Midland, picked up the Bibles and they are being distributed to our team at present.

Thank you, John Bird, for telling Damian about our need! (John is the President and cofounder of the Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Houston and the one who had the idea for this custom Bible.)

**Thank you for your prayers!** We know God sent those Bibles our way because you prayed. We had just given our last box of Bibles out! God's timing is perfect.

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## Abundance of Vision to meet Needs!

Our vision is to build relationships! We listen to the hurts and disappointments and then direct them to those who can help.

We have counseling centers in Stockdale and Gonzales. We have churches in Gonzales, Gambrell, Frio River, Blanco and Cross Roads Associations who are building relationships with individuals in the oil patch.

Recently we met John, a trucker for one of our Trucking Companies for whom we are Chaplains. John was in a truck accident that could have taken his life, according to his doctors. He is unable to work due to the number 2 vertebra in his back being broken. We are building a relationship with him and his family and several churches are furnishing food. Pray for his fast healing.

**Our vision is to build relationships and tell people about Jesus.**

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## Abundance of Courage!

With oil prices taking a dive, we could panic because our financial support could take a dive too. We know God called us to this ministry and He is calling out His children to support this ministry. Our courage comes from the Lord. "Trust me, Try me Prove me, says the Lord"

It takes courage to build relationships with someone we just met. It takes courage to tell others about Jesus. It takes courage to get outside ourselves and our comfort zones. But, Jesus showed us how!

**Let's make 2015 a PVC year together!**