

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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Hope 1:8 Missionary Commissioning



Ryan Jespersen, Director of Missions Mobilization for Texas Baptists.

Kenny Humphries shared his testimony of God rescuing him from a life of doom and darkness and placing him in the oil field of Texas as a chaplain. The video of his testimony can be seen on the "Videos" page at www.OilPatchMinistry.org. Kenny and his wife, Tawalia, minister to truckers at the salt water treatment site in Gonzales County, where they are employed.



God has created each of us with unique talents and spiritual gifts. The present Oil Patch Chaplain team consists of fifteen individuals filled with a passion for men and women working in oil related jobs. Every Chaplain is focused on building relationships that will afford a trust in order to share the gospel message of Jesus.

Meet Our New Chaplains



Phil and Peanut Scott have been married for 37 years and are members of West-shore Baptist Church in George West. Phil teaches a Sunday School Class and Peanut ministers alongside Texas Baptist Men. She has traveled to South Texas for three years building homes for families through the WMU Women's Build. Phil has been in the oil industry for over 30 years.

We are Grateful for . . .

Truitt and Sherry Eason for their dedicated work to the Lord through our Oil Patch Ministry. This couple has spent hours videoing, preparing PowerPoint presentations, writing newsletters, setting up a new computer and website and revising our new brochure!

And this was as volunteers. They are truly using their talents and gifts as missionaries to bring God glory. We have been so blessed to work alongside them in this new ministry in the Oil Patch.

On the Road!

- ⇒ Handed out 14 cases of Bibles (336)
- ⇒ Shared Oil Patch story with 3 churches
- ⇒ Spoke at Oil Patch Christian Fellowship luncheon in Corpus Christi
- ⇒ Counseled and prayed with 8 individuals in crisis situations
- ⇒ 11 chaplains were commissioned as Hope 1:8 Missionaries
- ⇒ Added 2 new chaplains

Chaplains Chat . . .



We are often asked, "How can we help?" Naturally, prayer is always a need, but for those who want front line involvement, we can use people in various towns to place Bibles in hotel/motel lobbies as well as laundromats. At present we have Gonzales County, Beeville, Three Rivers and George West covered. E-mail or call us and we will get you started!

We are always looking for individuals, with passion for serving, to work with us in any capacity. Nelda says, "When your passion intersects with your spiritual gifts, then you have found your calling."

We are a 501C3, so if you would like to donate to our ministry, it is deductible and we furnish you a contribution record at the end of each year. *"Give and it shall be given unto you, a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."* (Luke 6:38 NIV)

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