

Oil Patch Chaplains News

Individual Care in a Big World



Volume 1, Issue 3

April 2014

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.

Hollas & Nelda Hoffman
979-743-5840

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 406
Gonzales, TX 78629

EMAIL:
OilPatchMinistry@gmail.com

WEBSITE:
www.OilPatchMinistry.org

Meet Our New Chaplains



Stan and Bridgett Hays are the newest chaplains to join our team. They live in Corpus Christi, but Stan works in the oil patch around Gonzales. When Stan rented his RV space from Sonny Weathers, owner of Hilltop RV Park, he learned about the oil patch chaplaincy ministry. He called us, we had dinner together, shared about the chaplain opportunity and he signed up immediately. He even called and told Bridgett and she joined too. Stan has started a Sunday night Bible Class at the RV Park. In addition,

Stan leads a men's Bible study in Corpus Christi on Monday nights.

Jene and Barbara Dreyer were, and continue to be, two of our strongest supporters of Oil Patch Chaplains. We have enlisted them as Hope 1:8 Missionaries. Jene travels with Hollas to the various local oil sites. He recently helped set up our first Chaplain sign on Hwy 108 where Verna Mae Rogers lives. Barbara assists in preparing various meals for Kenny and Tawalia to serve the truckers that stop at their salt water treatment plant. They both assist with the meals we serve at our monthly Chaplain gathering in our home.



The photo on the left was taken recently at **Fellowship Baptist Church** in Kilgore, as **Pastor Ken Davis** led in prayer for the chaplain ministry. The first circle, around **Chaplains Hollas & Nelda Hoffman** and **Cory & Sarah Davis**, are men who worked in the oil field. The larger circle is the remaining members of the church.

We are Grateful for . . .

- ◇ our new chaplains, supporters and volunteers
- ◇ Boyce Williamson building our Chaplain signs
- ◇ hospitality and prayers of church families where we shared and stayed
- ◇ those who support us with financial love gifts
- ◇ traveling safety

God's field, the oil patch, is a really big one! Thank you for joining in this Kingdom work.

On the Road!

- ⇒ Traveled 2,795 miles over Texas
- ⇒ Gave out 4 cases of Oil Patch Bibles (96)
- ⇒ Shared our Oil Patch story with 5 churches
- ⇒ Shared with one Women on Mission Group
- ⇒ Shared with one Associational Executive Board
- ⇒ Contacted multiple oil field related companies
- ⇒ Served over 200 meals to oil field workers

God is blessing and multiplying!

Chaplains Chat . . .



Isaiah 6:8-9a *Then I heard the voice of God saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I Lord, Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people."*

Our Lord is still calling and we are so blessed to have men and women of God who are still saying, "Here am I Lord, send me!" We recognize that the fields are white unto harvest and truly the laborers are few! As God leads you, please assist us as we strive to share the gospel with those in the Oil Fields of Texas.

Hollas and Nelda



Oil Patch Chaplains
P.O. Box 406
Gonzales, TX 78629