

Oil Patch Chapel Ministries

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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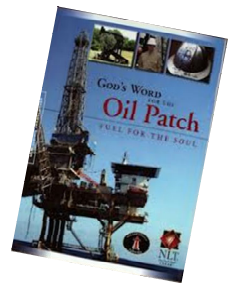
A Walk in the Oil Patch

....Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. (Ephesians 4:1)

We're still walking in the Oil Patch: listening to people, observing their lives and seeking ways to meet their needs and share the Love of Jesus.

While placing Bibles in hotel foyers, **Peanut Scott** encountered a man who asked if he could have a case of Bibles. He wanted to give them to his employees. How great that people ask for the Oil Patch Bible now!

Recently, Peanut was placing Bibles in a man camp. Several years ago, she met the housekeeper Stella. At that time, she asked Peanut if she had placed the Bible there. "Yes," was her reply. Then Stella told her she had read it, gone to church and accepted Jesus and was baptized. When the down turn hit the oil industry, Stella lost her job. But at this visit, Peanut learned that Stella was back working at the man camp. The manager needed a housekeeper. She prayed and God placed Stella on her heart. She called and Stella is now back at work. Those days without work had been dark spiritual warfare days. Right - the manager had been praying for Stella all those many days.



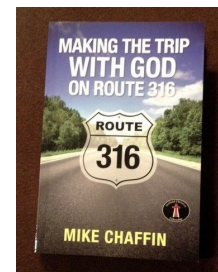
As **Nicolas Guerero** (pictured on left with his wife *Evette*), truck stop chaplain in Laredo, walks among truckers, he has this to say: " I count it a privilege to share the message of the cross with those I meet at the truck stop. I'm amazed to see the power of God saving people here in the parking lot. I see people

who are hurting, lonely, depressed and angry with God. Many others are struggling with marriage problems. I know I serve a great and mighty God. Although the world is in a mess, my God is still saving, healing and restoring men and women. We serve a God of hope and He has not passed you by."

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As we walk among the people, we always leave words of encouragement, a Bible or our new devotion book: **Making the Trip with God on Route 316**. After giving the devotion book to many truck drivers last week, **Robert Fowlkes and Larry Martinez** were stopped at a hotel and visited with the managers. Larry shared the Good News of Jesus with both and they prayed asking Jesus into their lives. They are now believers in our Lord.



It was a joy to walk among those who pray for us and support us financially at the Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration in Austin last month. Some were hearing our stories for the first time, while **Ann Spivey** returned for updates. Three years ago, Ann heard our first presentation and went back to First Baptist Church, McKinney to tell her Agape Sunday School about the Oil Patch Ministries. They have prayed for us and sent financial support ever since.

Ann Spivey far left, Jo Smithen center, Ginger Hatchel, right

Pray for . . .

- those who have lost their jobs
- jobs to open for oil patch workers
- God's people to find ways to help meet these needs
- our team to be watchful and available to oil patch families
- us to listen for God's leadership

We Give Thanks for . . .

- Individuals who give faithful support to this ministry
- Associations who continue to give financially and prayerfully
- Churches who have made Oil Patch a part of their missions budgets
- Groups and organizations who invite us to share what God is doing in the Oil Patch
- The Oilfield Christian Fellowship who prints the Bible and devotion book we hand out

Chaplains Chat . . .



We have been called to **walk among the people!**

From a truck stop to a motel,

From a missions celebration to a Sunday school class,

From a business to a man camp,

We share God's love and His Story.

