



## We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ Romans 1:16



Greetings in the name of Jesus,

Welcome to the New Year, we have hit the ground running. Exciting things are happening and you are a part of that. We are in the middle of the off-season, but things are just as busy as they are during the season. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in partnering with us to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Since the end of the racing season we have been to Orlando for the PRI Show, Mohegan Sun for the banquets, Lake Placid for the Geoff Bodine Bobsled Challenge, Atlantic City for Motorsports 2009 and The Gambler's Classic and Irwindale, CA for the Toyota All-Star Showdown. The ever expanding reach of this ministry is amazing. God has blessed us.

We lost a good friend and Chaplain this last fall when Rev. Rick Satkowski went home to be with the Lord. Rick was a dedicated servant to the Lord and the ministry here at RWJM. Rick will be missed not only by us, but by his family; please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

During the busy time of the off-season we did manage to have a board meeting and I am excited about the opportunities ahead. As we all know, with opportunities come obstacles. We ask for your prayers that we would move in the right direction. During our board meeting the Lord sent this word:

"It's the hard places and the hard times that strengthen us so we can move forward. Press through the adversity. Do not be discouraged for I am with you. I am the Solid Rock on which you stand. My peace is with you. You will prosper and go forward in my love."

These are inspirational words that will guide us through the season ahead. They are also words that you can apply to your lives as you move forward in life. Build your life on the only foundation that will withstand the storms we face, Jesus Christ.

We need your prayers and support to move forward. We have several speaking engagements lined up at various churches over the next few weeks. Please ask the Lord to guide our words and actions that hearts may be touched and moved to join in the support of this ministry. We also ask that you would lift the families of our chaplains and board up in prayer. There are many that are facing challenges that they can only get through with the guidance of our Lord. Pray also that we would let God lead us, that we would honor God in all that we do and that we have the trust and faith to go out and minister.

Again, Thank you for your continued support, both in prayer and financially. It is your willingness to give that makes this all possible. Please do not hesitate to share with us your prayer concerns. We are always available to pray with you and to help you through the challenges life brings your way.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Rev. Don Rivers  
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