

NEWS FROM BREEZEWOOD TRUCKER TRAVELER

THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

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Greetings and grace to all in the name of the Lord! We appreciate your partnership in this marketplace outreach. The Breezewood Trucker and Traveler Ministry is blessed to record the following:

(2022)	(2023)	(2024)	(2025)
700	990	853	792 trucker contacts.
1014	1269	1499	1527 traveler contacts.
763	810	723	676 employee/staff contacts.
62	60	64	58 spiritual/emotional assistance for truckers.
104	155	159	126 spiritual/emotional assistance for employee/staff.
208	253	221	272 pastoral care calls in the community.
802	650	554	494 food resources provided.
191	159	115	76 nights of lodging provided.
46	33	25	24 persons assisted with gasoline.
35	44	41	25 persons provided with transportation(including bus).
40	75	86	70 camp gear, clothing, showers, gift cards, cash, car repair.
121	106	106	63 traveler's "Zip Lock" care packages given.
140	148	165	160 Bibles or New Testaments provided.
85	8	34	18 families/individuals served through Christmas food drive.
4	7	7	6 local church sponsored holiday hospitality tables.
21	21	28	26 ministry presentations/preaching/special services.
46	47	43	40 Bible studies.
2177	2092	2078	1812 professional staff hours worked.
1774	1639	1685	1603 hours served by volunteers.

**Professional Chaplaincy: Membership(NIBIC): National Institute of Business & Industrial Chaplains
Endorsed Chaplain, United Methodist Church**

In 2025 the United States experienced natural disasters(flooding/fires), partisan politics, targeted shootings, and continued inflation amidst signs of a world weary of war and a world anxious to utilize the growing arsenal of technology(eg: Artificial Intelligence) to make the planet a better place to live. There is some progress: children living in poverty is at the lowest level in recent history, the number of girls in school or college is at the highest level in history, and the largest coral reef restoration project was completed in 2025. In the battle of big business in Breezewood, the traveler has been the one to benefit at the pump, as a gas price war has begun to entice locals back into Breezewood to fuel up. The PA Turnpike Commission has announced selection of "lead designer" of the Breezewood Interchange Project to link I-70 to the I-76 turnpike. A transient homeless population continues to live under the radar, yet often in plain sight- camping in a nearby woods, living in a vehicle, or resting/sleeping in a 24 hour business location. Movement, migration, and change are a fact of life. How can we be flexible of foot and mind and heart to respond when the Holy Spirit bids? Scriptures give us wisdom and prophecy from the ages, with Jesus teaching a way to live and serve in fulfillment of all the Law and Prophets. Whether offering hospitality in Breezewood, delivering goods & services over the road, or any other vocation, place or purpose we are blessed because of Christ. The healing presence of God in Christ is freely given – to all. The ministry continues to share Good News through compassion, hope, and fellowship among those we encounter off the highway.

We give thanks for a management team, partner churches, businesses, and individuals whose faithfulness multiplies resources for a ministry of presence, prayer, counsel, hospitality, and food/lodging/gas/care kits in the Name of Jesus!

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds. – Psalms 147:3