



# *Steering Wheel Ministries*

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**God gave the following vision for Steering Wheel Ministries to Merwin Rhoades on November 7, 2004. God told Merwin that He had first given him the panoramic view of the vision, now He was giving him the fine focused view.**

## **~ VISION ~**

1. To have 18-wheel mobile chapels “floating” to truck stops. Our focus is on both large and small truck stops because there are truck drivers who prefer smaller truck stops and they need the Gospel of Jesus Christ too.
  - The western part of the United States will be divided into “circuits” for the mobile chapels.
  - To have a mobile stage with a tent canopy, with removable sides, to go to truck stops, and where ever else we can sing and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (“Old time” tent services).
2. To have a Trucker’s Christian Center with a church for the community, complete with meals, showers and laundry would be good. A pastor/chaplain will live on the grounds.
3. To have full time chapels in only a couple of truck stops.

God told Merwin Rhoades as long as we are obedient to Him and get these chapels out on the road He will provide the fuel, maintenance, license, insurance and every thing else it takes to keep them on the road.

## **~ MEETING THE GOALS ~**

1. The first 18-wheel mobile chapel is completed, dedicated. It still needs to get painted and lettered and there is some finishing work to get done inside. It was on the road for a while; we need a chaplain for it now since Merwin is now full time with the trucker’s center.
2. As of June, 2011, the church for the community is started out of which the Trucker’s Center will operate on Hwy 97 in Chemult, OR. As of December 2011 the property has been purchased and it had been a church before.
3. It takes money above normal ministry operating expense to get and keep these projects in operation.

Please pray about what God may want you to do to help us meet these goals and keep this vision God has given Steering Wheel Ministries going.

Yours in Christ’s service,  
The Staff and Board of Steering Wheel Ministries