## PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT COUNCIL

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He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. - Psalm 72:8

To Whom It May Concern:

I am excited to recommend to you a ministry with which we have become involved called *Truckstop Ministries*, *Inc.* Rev. Joseph H. Hunter and his wife, Jan, co-founded this organization in 1981 and have been taking the Gospel of Christ to the truck drivers of America for over 25 years now. "Chaplain Joe" as he is known across the country, has put together an organization of over 400 volunteer Chaplains and Assistants who meet the drivers at the point of their need. They currently conduct worship services and provide Christian fellowship for drivers at 70 locations in 28 states across the country.

This ministry reaches a segment of society that we, as a church, cannot reach. There are over five million drivers on the road today and many of them are away from home 4, 5, or 6 weeks or more at a time and cannot attend services at their "home" church. TMI provides them a place to worship and to receive Christian fellowship "on the road". They literally carry the message of Christ "to the highways and hedges."

Truckstop Ministries, Inc. insists that all of their Chaplains and workers are under the authority of a local pastor and considers the local church a partner in this ministry. This is truly a *great mission opportunity* for the local church as many of us are located in close proximity to a truck stop. TMI looks to the local church to provide men and women who can serve one or two days a month to lead a Bible Study, hand out flyers, or just meet and greet drivers and provide Christian fellowship.

Please prayerfully consider making Truckstop Ministries, Inc. a part of your *Mission Program*.

In Christ,

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