

## *Ezra Motorsports Chaplaincy*

- ✓ Onsite hands-on ministry to drivers, crew, volunteers, family members and spectators
- ✓ Follow-up counselling as appropriate
- ✓ First chaplaincy emergency response for communities, volunteers and participants
- ✓ Coordination of clergy emergency response as required
- ✓ Rally prayer support

Edison can be reached at: 709.427.8255

**EZRA** "God is our Helper"

**COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY**

**E**ncouraging faith and community harmony

**Z**ealous in promoting spiritual and emotional wellness.

**R**estoring relationships while respecting dignity

**A**ffirming family values

(Dedicated Brochures are provided for each Event)

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Since Targa NL's inception in 2002, Ezra Chaplaincy has provided the services listed in this brochure to the Event.

The Rev. Dr. Edison Wiltshire, Founder of EZRA, responded with an immediate adventurous yes to an invitation from Targa to provide the Chaplaincy component of its holistic services. Edison and Marg-o are long standing classic car enthusiasts who have use their cars in ministry including an exciting cross-Canada drive in a 1929 Mercedes Replicar, raising support for troubled people.

Edison has competed in all previous Targas and Marg-o has been in the first fifteen Events. They have won 6 Silver Trophies, the Gold and Platinum Trophies and in 2015, they achieved the coveted Diamond Plate, having completed nine consecutive years without a trophy penalty.

Following the advise of St. Paul to "run with determination the race that is set before them," Edison and his Chaplaincy Team continue to provide Pastoral services to Motorsport enthusiasts.

**Yes!** I would like to support Ezra Motorsports Chaplaincy:

- I will pray for this ministry
- Please accept my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Monthly support of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Please send more information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts to Ezra Chaplaincy are Income tax receipted.

## Endorsements

**Harold Seagle**

- Targa Competitor, Charlotte, NC

*"Your ministry throughout this wonderful event is something for which I am truly thankful. You are great witnesses of the beauty and fellowship that God has given us to share. Just know that your loving and caring spirit is noticed and it does make a difference to all those with whom you come in contact."*

**Rick MacLeod**

- Targa Competitor, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

*"Edison, thanks for being our friend and Pastor. You really do a special job, of doing your work. I am not sure you realize it, but you really take the abrasiveness out of religion, and bring it down to reality, I don't know how to explain it. At Targa you bring some of us who have managed to slip away from religion, back to God in a painless way. Anyway, my words aren't working, but keep doing what you do. You and Marg-o are very much loved by all." (Sadly Rick passed away on Jan. 5, 2014. Edison was privileged to officiate at his funeral.)*

**Robert Giannou**

- President Newfoundland Motorsports:

*"Targa Newfoundland is pleased to have the services of Ezra Chaplaincy. Rev. Edison Wiltshire joined our team as Chaplain at our inaugural event and soon came to be known in the sport as "The Faster Pastor." He & Marg-o are Targa pioneers. Chaplaincy services have included ministry to participants facing family crisis, support in cases of bereavement, hospital visitation to those who ran out of talent, and ministry to an injured spectator and her family. In this area Edison & Marg-o's services, and those of their Chaplaincy Team, are indispensable. The Wiltshires have also had many opportunities for joyful interaction with competitors, officiating at weddings, christenings, and other family activities. Ezra Chaplaincy is an integral part of our commitment to holistic services."*

**Danny Williams** - Former Premier of Newfoundland:

*"I know that a great many people in our offshore industries will carry the burden of this tragedy (crash of Cougar Flight 491) as they continue to work offshore. I encourage you and your colleagues as Chaplains to continue to provide the comfort, guidance and attentive listening that so many of our workers need to move forward. I commend you on the excellent work you have already done, because I know it is profoundly appreciated."*

**Alfred Efford** - Director H.R. North Atlantic Oil Refinery:

*"We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the help and support Ezra Chaplaincy has given to our employees in their time of need. It is with your special care and attention that we are able to foster a caring relationship with our employees that has made a significant positive impact."*