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200-mile trek results in baptism for latecomer

DETROIT, Mich.—A recent visitor who came too late for the Sunday morning services at the Highland church here traveled 200 miles from Toronto, Canada, to be baptized.

An elder introduced the Canadian visitor to Doug Kostowski, minister. The Canadian arriving at the close of the service, wanted to talk so they went to Kostowski's office.

"After having me affirm our relationship with the Herald of Truth, he proceeded to discuss Batsell Barrett Baxter's program," said Kostowski. "We discussed our basic aims and plea which prompted his question

"What is baptism?" The minister read him "half-dozen texts which have baptism and salvation linked, concluding its essentiality for remission of sins."

"When do you baptize?" asked the Canadian.

"At all hours," replied Kostowski.

The Canadian was baptized and left for home near Toronto where no congregation assembles for 30 miles.

Said Kostowski, "He promised to be in touch, and we will do the same. Plans to alert the nearest Christians will also be carried out."