

# Righteous Rides

## Traffic Report



### The Dash Board

- 4 vehicles are currently providing transportation for missionaries.
- 11 vehicles donated, 9 sold, 2 kept.
- 100% of any donation goes directly to the purchase and maintenance of vehicles.



### The Filling Station

Please partner with us in praying for the following requests:

- Safety for missionary families as they travel (see their pictures on the back of the newsletter).
- Time management for the Righteous Rides team as God pours out his blessings on this ministry.
- Vehicles to remain in good running order while on the road.
- Wisdom for the Righteous Rides board as they make decisions.
- God to "steer" future user's of vehicles in our direction.
- Praise God for the many recent opportunities to share Righteous Rides in various churches.

### Riding Together to Hope Bible Church

Recently Bret and Mark were invited to Hope Bible Church, in O'Fallon MO, to share the ministry of Righteous Rides. This is the church they both attended as young boys.

In the evening service, Bret began by sharing how he and Mark had met at Hope in a 4th grade Sunday School class. "Mark invited me over for the afternoon. We spent the entire afternoon repairing and riding Mark's mini bike which would break down every 10 minutes.

After graduating from High School we both attended LeTourneau University. Upon graduating, our jobs caused us to go our sepa-

rate ways. Just over 4 years ago I was transferred back to the St. Louis area where Mark still lived. Now we live on the same street!"

Later, Mark read from 1 Peter 4:10 which says "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another...."

Mark added, "Bret and I had often talked about using our job experiences and the gifts God has given us to begin a ministry. Both of us were fully aware of the transportation needs missionaries have while on furlough.

The idea of RR is to take care of the transportation



*Bret and Mark share about Righteous Rides ministry at Hope Bible Church.*

needs so missionaries don't have to worry about it."

Lastly, Mark explained how Righteous Rides operates and how those attending could be involved.

*RR was honored to be able to share at Hope Bible Church, and blessed with the generous donation of a vehicle.*

### Sharing the Ride

Sharing the ride as a RR Board Member, Dave Ramaly was recently able to present the ministry of Righteous Rides to a group at his home church.

His testimony prompted a couple to sell their Jeep and give the proceeds to

Righteous Rides which enabled the purchase of a 4<sup>th</sup> van!

*Dave stated, "When we share what we are doing it hits home with people here. They relate to the need for good reliable transportation and the*

*blessing it brings to those who have it and they want to be involved."*

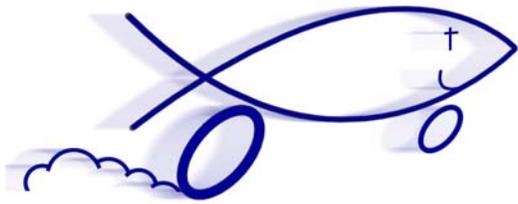
Dave lives in Longview, Texas, was an MK to Nicaragua, and is also a graduate of LeTourneau University.

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## Accelerating the Gospel

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**Our Mission:** To further the spread of the gospel message of Jesus Christ by assisting evangelistic organizations in meeting their personal transportation needs.

**Our Team:** Righteous Rides is a team of auto enthusiasts donating their time, money, and expertise to ease the hassles often experienced by missionaries and mission organizations in acquiring and maintaining their vehicles. We invite you to join us by praying for Righteous Rides, giving financially, or donating vehicles.

## Currently Cruisin'

Meet the 4 missionary families currently cruising in a Righteous Rides vehicle.



Jonathan, Heather,  
Heidi and Kristin  
Serving God in the  
Middle East.



Tim and Carol Kopp  
Training SIM Pastors  
Internationally.



LeRoy and Jane  
Serving God in Asia.



Jack, Joan, Isaac, Lynne,  
Graham, Roslyn, & Steve  
Stockdale  
Serving God in Poland.

The Stockdale family flew into St. Louis to pick up their Righteous Rides vehicle a few weeks ago. The next morning we received the following comment from Jack via e-mail...

*"I would say we are in 'mild shock' at how nice and comfortable the van is! Wow!"*

We are very grateful to the Lord for what He is providing for missionaries to use through Righteous Rides.



*Shifting into gear...*

Volunteers Emery and Layne helped recently by delivering a Righteous Rides vehicle to missionaries arriving in Chicago from overseas.

## What keeps our engines running at RR?

The message of the gospel! Knowing that Jesus Christ is able to reconcile us in His fleshly body through death, in order to present us before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach (Colossians 1:22).

God is enabling Righteous Rides to *accelerate the gospel* message through those who have given a monthly donation, a one time donation, the donation of a vehicle and/or volunteer hours. A 5<sup>th</sup> van has just been purchased! It has been amazing to see how God is moving the hearts of people to be a part of providing transportation for missionaries home on furlough!