

Righteous Rides

Traffic Report



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The Dash Board

- 8 vehicles are currently providing transportation for missionaries.
- 18 missionaries are scheduled to use RR vehicles over the next 18 months.
- 14 vehicles donated, 12 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 and maintenance free travel for missionaries.
- Wisdom for the RR Team in fueling and refueling this ministry.
- Wisdom in use of funds.
- Affordable insurance.
- Administrative duties of RR.
- Sales & purchase of vehicles.

Join us in praising God for the following

- Recent vehicle purchases.
- Generous donors.
- Safety & minimal maintenance.
- Recent opportunities to share RR in Texas.

Fueling God's Work as the people did In Josiah's day

2 Chronicles 34:1 "Josiah was eight years old when he became king". The first line in this chapter gets your attention, Josiah as an eight year old became king of Jerusalem. In verse 3 we are told that at age 16 he begins to seek God. Just 4 years later King Josiah completely purges Jerusalem and Judah of all to do with false worship. The Asherim, carved images and molten images were ground to powder and scattered on the very graves of those who had sacrificed to them. Even the bones of the priests were burned on the altars they used to worship these false gods. What amazing accomplishments for such a youth.

Just as Josiah was young and able to accomplish much, the young ministry of Righteous Rides has been able to accomplish much in just one year. In January of 2007 one vehicle was on the road.

In January of 2008 five vehicles were on the road. Today Righteous Rides has 8 vehicles providing cost effective transportation.

Applications for missionaries needing vehicles continue to come in. Many requests have been declined. A handful of missionaries have asked to be put on a waiting list. **Fueling and refueling** Righteous Rides monetarily has become a recent prayer on the heart of each member of the Righteous Rides team.

Reading on in 2 Chronicles 34 six years after Josiah purges Judah and Jerusalem he begins to prepare to rebuild the temple of the Lord his God. "...money was brought to the house of God, which the Levites,...had collected from Manasseh and Ephraim, and from all the remnant of Israel, and from all Judah and Benjamin and the inhabitants

of Jerusalem" vs.9. That's a lot of people to collect from! In turn the money was given into the hands of the workmen who had oversight of the house of the Lord and the process to restore and repair the house of the Lord began.

So too, it is only through the gifts of God's people that Righteous Rides is able to **fuel and refuel** enabling missionaries to be taken off the waiting list and put on the road during their furlough. Donations come in all shapes and sizes. As you continue to read this newsletter we will share with you how some have fueled and the ways in which you might consider refueling.

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We are thankful to the David's and many other's fueling and refueling God's work.

In the spring of 2007 we received an application from a missionary family requesting a vehicle. Shortly after receiving the application a generous donation was made by the David's who had caught the vision of providing transportation to missionaries. 100% of their donation went towards the purchase of a minivan enabling Righteous Rides to respond to the applicants with a "yes, we have a vehicle available for you."

The David's would soon find out that they had assisted in providing transportation for the daughter and son-in-law of the Green's. The Green's and the David's have been friends for many years. Mr. Green wrote in an e-mail: "Our hearts are deeply grateful, to the Lord first, and then to you and your organization for the ministry you are rendering..."

What an added blessing for the Green's to know that their daughter & family received a vehicle due to the generous donation of their friends the Davids.

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Accelerating the Gospel

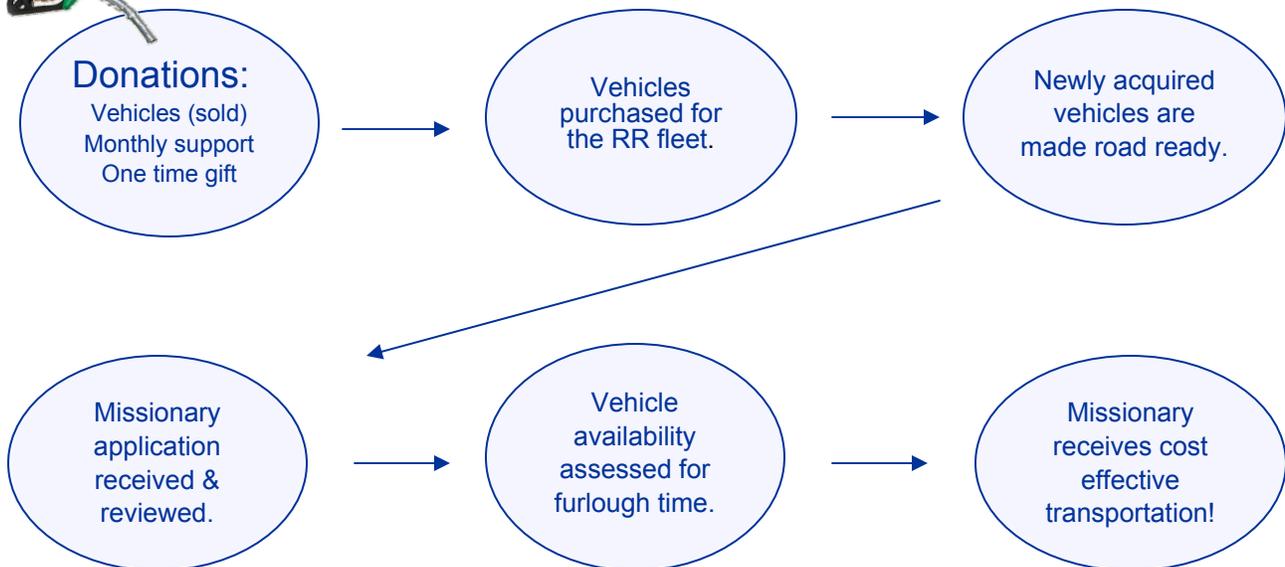
Our Mission: To further the spread of the gospel message of Jesus Christ by assisting evangelistic organizations in meeting their personal transportation needs.

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 vehicle donations.

If you'd like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, drop us a note at karen@righteousrides.org and we'll add you to the e-mail list.



Fueling and Refueling



To donate a vehicle to Righteous Rides call: 636-462-3999 or e-mail us at info@righteousrides.org. Monthly support or one time donations can be mailed to Righteous Rides, 140 Orchardview Drive, Troy, Mo. 63379. (Make checks payable to "Righteous Rides")

Recently, Righteous Rides received a letter and a contribution from Jim, a missionary since 1983. Below are a few excerpts from his letter:



"Finding a furlough vehicle has always been an expensive venture of faith. Each time we came back from Africa and needed a vehicle for furlough, our net loss was about \$5,000. It always seemed to work out this way. It's not that our supporters and churches weren't helpful and generous—they always were. The loss came in either repairs or resale.

Financial issues were only part of the problem. When you have been overseas for years, no matter how mechanically minded you are, when you come back you are generally ignorant of vehicle matters. You don't have the experience or expertise to evaluate your needs and the market. You need...something like...Righteous Rides." Jim—Serving with SIM USA

This letter was a huge encouragement to the Righteous Rides team. It confirmed our goal "to ease the hassles often experienced by missionaries in acquiring and maintaining vehicles."

Jim Elliot (missionary to South America) - "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."