

### The Dash Board

- 21 vans are currently providing transportation for missionaries.
- 62 missionary families are scheduled to use vehicles over the next few years.
- 39 vehicles donated, 36 sold, 3 kept (since inception).
- 19 vans were driven a total of 120,437 miles in the 4th quarter of 2009.



### The Filling Station

#### Praises:

- We are thankful to Fred Middlekauff and his staff for their work in providing quality insurance coverage for the fleet.
- We're nearing a million safe miles traveled.
- Faithful financial donors and volunteers.
- Recent presentation at Chatham Bible Church.
- Two additional vans added to the fleet in January!

#### Prayer Requests:

- God's wisdom and guidance for the team as the ministry continues to grow.
- Safe travel for missionaries.
- Minimal and low cost maintenance.
- Pit Crew volunteers for each of the 21 vans in the fleet.

# Righteous Rides

## Traffic Report



"10 in 10" Project, adding 10 additional vans to the Righteous Rides fleet in 2010

### Pit Crew Volunteers Needed

In car racing, it is the pit crew that ensures that the driver has everything that he or she needs to be successful in the race. It is our desire to put together Righteous Rides Pit Crews as a vehicle support team that ensures the missionaries have everything they need for a successful furlough. As a member of a pit crew, volunteers are assigned a specific vehicle for which they will have specific responsibilities.

#### Primary Responsibilities:

- Show hospitality to the missionaries who will be using the van you have adopted.
- Coordinate with the incoming and outgoing missionaries to ensure that plans are in place for them to easily transition in and out of the van.

- Coordinate with the RR maintenance director and insure vehicle is clean during the transition between missionary families using the vehicle.
- Pray for their safety as they travel to and from the US, as well as while they are in the Righteous Rides vehicle.
- Communicate with the missionaries regularly to ensure that their furlough is going smoothly.

The Bible tells us that we are to show hospitality to other believers, especially to Christian workers.

*"We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth."*  
3 John 1:8

If you are interested in being a part of a Righteous Rides Pit Crew, contact us at [info@righteousrides.org](mailto:info@righteousrides.org).

#### What you will not have to do:

- Personally perform maintenance on the vehicle.
- Drive over 50 miles to meet a missionary or drop off a vehicle.
- Personally pay for any expenses associated with getting the vehicle ready.



Our first Pit Crew volunteers, Fred and Pat.



*Naomi's new van was purchased just after Christmas due to the generous support of RR donors!*

### The Faith of a Child

As our family was anticipating furlough, knowing we would be spending many miles on the road, the children started sharing their thoughts and dreams about what kind of vehicle we would need and want. Knowing we couldn't afford to buy a vehicle, I suggested we all talk to God about it and see how He would answer. Naomi, our middle daughter, took the challenge and prayed. She was asking for two specific things. "I want to choose the best van and I would like it to have a DVD player", she told daddy. As our Heavenly Father always does, He answered Naomi's very specific prayer request and provided us with the best van with a DVD player! He's also given us much more. We have a GPS, CD player, stow-n-go compartments, AC, tinted windows and stress-free maintenance. God answered Naomi's prayer and gave us much more through the generous ministry of Righteous Rides!

*To all of you who share in this ministry, thank you and God bless, Dan*  
(When on the field, Dan and his family are involved in church planting in Spain.)

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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.

**Newsletter:** If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via e-mail instead of receiving a hard copy, please notify us at [Karen@righteousrides.org](mailto:Karen@righteousrides.org).

### The Righteous Rides Team

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WOW...is the word that just keeps popping into my head when I'm asked to describe the Righteous Rides banquet held December 5, 2009. What a beautiful time of celebrating Christ together with fellow believers! One could not walk away without feeling God's presence there. Everything that was done pointed straight to Him.

I know that our responsibility at Righteous Rides was to inform people of the ministry and what it takes to keep it going and growing, but the evening was so much more than that to me.

Hearing the testimonies from three different missionary families serving our God in different parts of the world, and watching how God met their transportation needs in such unique ways, was simply awesome. God never forgets where His children are, even in the remotest parts of Africa, Brazil or Scotland. "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast." Ps. 139:9-10.

And He provides for His children's needs in His perfect timing and way. It's just such a blessing for the staff when He uses Righteous Rides to accomplish His plans!

A special "thank you" goes out to everyone who joined us at the banquet, and have committed to uphold this ministry in prayer and financial support. Without God in the driver's seat of this ministry and fueled by the prayers of His people, this ministry would not be effective for Him.



Goodie bag giveaways added a little fun to the evening.

Thank you for being a special part!

Renee' Russell



Dave Ramaly presents the "Be A Part, Buy A Part" program.

## "10 in 10" Project

*Grab the wheel and help Righteous Rides shift into high gear in 2010!*

It is the desire of the Righteous Rides Team to add an additional 10 vans to the existing fleet in 2010, thus the "10 in 10" Project was launched at this year's annual banquet. What an encouragement to have already purchased two vans in January due to the generous contributions of our donors.

We're expecting! In our next quarterly newsletter, we will share with you how one church had the desire to purchase a van using the "Be A Part, Buy a Part" program, which was started last year in Texas.

If you would like to make a donation to the "10 in 10" Project, you can do so on the web @ [www.righteousrides.org](http://www.righteousrides.org).

**Million Mile Mission Report**

**685,968\***

\*Miles covered since inception