

## THE RIGHT PARTS

### Keith and Ravin's Story

God likes fitting parts and pieces together for His purposes.

With that in mind, we'd like to introduce you to Keith Kersting, Righteous Rides' new Shop Manager. Keith's story is one of putting parts and pieces together.

Keith grew up in the country on an old gravel road in Troy, MO. He attended church with his mom and at age 11 confessed his need for a Savior. It's no wonder Keith was searching for his Heavenly Father. At age 3 his earthly father left and they had very little connection while Keith was growing up. Thankfully, his maternal grandfather stepped in and helped Keith put together some of the parts and pieces of his early years, showing him how to live for God.

Keith became fascinated with engines and was tearing motorcycles apart by age 10. At 18, he took his passion to the professional level by attending Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Phoenix, AZ. He eventually went on to own and operate an off-road motorcycle and four-wheeler business.

While all this was going on, God added another special part to his life. After completing school, Keith moved back to his hometown and met his future wife, Ravin. As they got to know each other, Keith learned that Ravin had grown up in a church different from his but they were determined to work through their religious differences. They eventually joined Creekside Place Church which happens to be next door to Righteous Rides' headquarters!

A little over a month after their marriage in 2009, Ravin learned that she had a hole in her heart and needed to have open-heart surgery. She was then given a clean bill of health but after an eight-year wait, Keith and Ravin decided to go through fostering classes with the intent to adopt. They received a call in February of 2019 that led them to their forever children - Zayne and Tegyn.



God put together all the parts and pieces of Keith and Ravin's lives to prepare them for His service.

At Righteous Rides, Keith plays a critical role in maintaining the fleet of vans that currently travel 3.2 million miles every year, serving missionaries from all over the world. That involves a lot of parts—not just brake pads, wiper blades and transmission rebuilds. “Part”-ners are needed to keep Keith and Ravin on our team!

*If you'd like share in Keith and Ravin's story by helping with their support, find the link to donate online at [righteousrides.org/our-story](https://righteousrides.org/our-story), contact us at [info@righteousrides.org](mailto:info@righteousrides.org) or call 636-456-4506 and say: "I want to help support the Kerstings."*

