



NEWSLETTER #2



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Welcome to the second Gospel Gearhead Garage newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our supporters and prayer partners up to date on the wonderful blessings and challenges going on at Righteous Rides, whose mission is **“To provide care and cars to missionaries on home assignment ...in a manner worthy of God.”**

About Gospel Gearhead Garage

Formed in the summer of 2019, it is essentially the auto repair shop at Righteous Rides. GGG maintains the fleet of rental vans for missionaries, repairs donated vehicles for resale to support the fleet, and works in community outreach by bringing the gospel to the hot rod and off road communities. GGG is made up of founders Mark Reighard and Bret Byus, the shop Manager Keith Kersting, and mechanics Fred Tuggy and Tim Crowe. This is a ministry and the team raises support to be able to work at Gospel Gearheads. They are assisted by several faithful volunteers who so generously donate their time to help.



Fieros and Sanctification – Tim Crowe

While on a recent trip to purchase a project car that I have been dreaming about for some time now, **God revealed a great truth to me.** Yes, it has been a dream of mine for awhile to build a Pontiac Fiero. I know this may make you question my sanity, but I am crazy for our savior Jesus Christ so it will be okay. As I neared my destination after a very long drive my excitement and joy were overflowing. Then I arrived and around the corner sitting under the trees was a beautiful (to me at least) 1985 Fiero GT. I handed the owner the money and said “I’ll take it.” His reply was, “Don’t you even want to look at it?” I said, “No thanks, it’s perfect.” After that we pushed it up on the trailer and I discovered that it didn’t run. It took me a few minutes to get the door open because the handle was broken, and then when I got the handle loose the parking brake that I wanted to set didn’t work either and I noticed that my hands were turned green from all the plant life growing on the car. I tied her down and took some pictures, immediately sending them to all my friends. I was the proud owner of the car and left for home beaming in satisfaction. In all seriousness, that is how God feels when we turn and come to Him. He is overjoyed that we have repented and come back. It does not matter the sorry, inoperable, dilapidated condition that we are found in. God takes us and begins to rebuild us. He starts with a new heart and a renewed mind and He is always faithful to complete what He starts. How cool is it that this was revealed to me in such a profound way? My joy at the receiving of a car is comparable to the celebration among the heavenly host at the repentance of a sinner.



Around the Shop – Tim Crowe

The Gospel Gearhead shop is as busy as ever this summer with the arrival of the summer interns. Noah and Jordan have returned from last year, bringing with them Wil and Daniel. These young men spend the summer with us as credit for their engineering studies. Jordan, who is studying writing communications, works in the office on all kinds of projects, adding her creative touch and fresh insight to all she does. Noah, Wil, and Daniel work in the shop under the supervision of the mechanics where real-world insight into the design and function of the modern automobile is made apparent. It has been my great pleasure to answer their many questions and explain how things work. I find that their curiosity and excitement comforts me that the next generation will do even greater things than us in the automotive field.

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