

# SUMMIT 2021 RELATIONSHIPS BUILT



## GRATEFUL TO GATHER

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In January of 2017, the majority of Righteous Rides fleet vans were located at headquarters in Truesdale, Missouri. That's still true today, but we'll have 72 of our 150 vans in 9 outside hub locations by year-end. Over 60 volunteers keep these outlying hubs running, and with volunteers spread across the U.S., the idea to gather for a summit was born.

Summit 2021 was held April 24th. Several administrative sessions were held, but the goal of was to build relationships. We'd been looking forward to this day for months. Board members, hub coordinators and administrative volunteers from around the country gathered. What a joyous occasion to have so many together in one place at one time! Each volunteer has the same passion: to accelerate the gospel by providing care and cars for missionaries in a manner worthy of God.

We were joined by missionary Brian Schaadt. He reminded us of the importance of the body of Christ working together in ministry. The past four furloughs the Schaadt family have traveled the U.S. in an RR van. It was humbling to hear his wife, Katherine, share how picking up a van and receiving the goody bags have become part of their children's furlough memories.

"What made Saturday so valuable to Nancy and me was we met team mates who became friends. I met Sue, who is a gem! Nancy had a meal with Sharri, who is a hero! We sat together Saturday after dinner with the Shoffstalls at the very last table, swapping adoption stories, as we both had similar challenges. Later that night we played a wild game of PIT with the Tampa Hub coordinators back at the hotel, filled with lots of laughs. We felt that we left Truesdale as part of a team, not isolated in the far reaches of California. The relationships were worth the trip!"

~Doug, Hub Coordinator, Los Angeles



Brian and Katherine Schaadt tell about the blessing of missionary transportation.

"What a crew of servants! It was such a blessing to meet everyone."

~Brynn, Hub Coordinator, Seattle

Thank you, Lord, for bringing Summit 2021 together! We are grateful for those who gave of their finances and time to be able to attend and for the many miles of safe travel.



**"Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God."**  
2 Corinthians 3:5