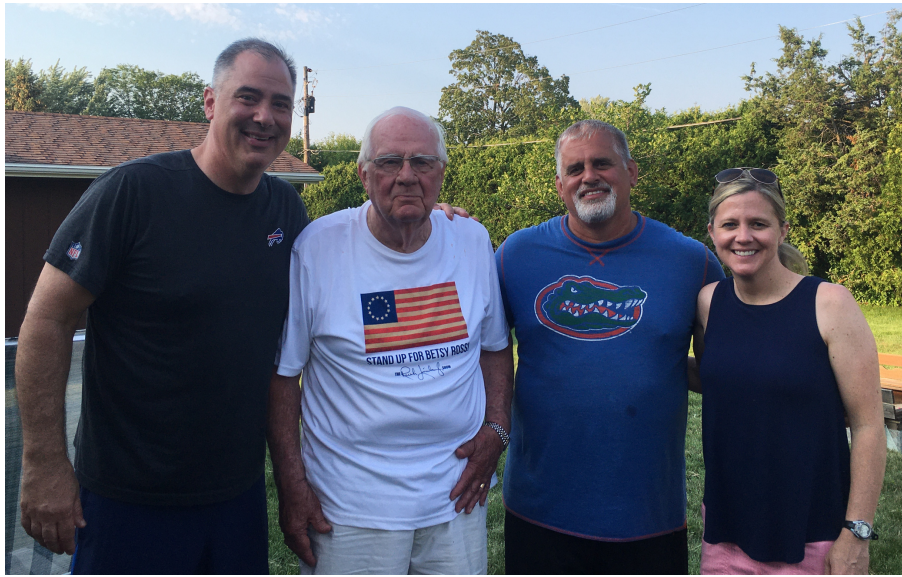


THIS HOME ASSIGNMENT LOOKED DIFFERENT!



Marshall with his dad, an older brother, and a younger sister

MEETING FAMILY ON THE BIG LOOP

The Righteous Rides van application said that **Marshall was raised by a single mother. His birth family found him last year and they want to fly us back to meet in person. Rentals are expensive; we thought we'd ask in case a van would be idle that month.** We responded with a hearty "YES, we have a van available in New Orleans!" How exciting to be a part of this missionary's beautiful gift of meeting new family.

The Kitrons explained in their prayer letter that Marshall's oldest brother had asked an older family member if the rumors of another brother out there were true. After getting some information, he did an internet search which led to phone calls. It was an unsuspecting Marshall who learned he had four siblings, all of them believers! After enjoying some video visits, **everyone was eager to meet each other**, says Marshall. His siblings bought tickets for Marshall, Becca, and the kids to fly up from Peru.

Once again we were able to use Righteous Rides for a van to drive during our time stateside. It was similar to most of our HMAs (home ministry assignments) where lots of travel with little ones is concerned, but this time it was mostly vacation time driving around the US to meet his family. We made one big loop from New Orleans to Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, Michigan, and back down to Louisiana.

Being able to meet each sibling and their families and Marshall's father, who hosted us while we were in his area, was an absolute blessing!

Galatians 6:10 "...whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone –especially to those in the family of faith."



Marshall with an older brother

As we drafted this newsletter, Becca told us the rest of the story. ***I'd like to share the beauty of RR having different hubs around the US. Because this trip was about my husband meeting family, I had already resigned that I wouldn't be able to see some of my family. My brother passed away two years ago, and his former wife and kids live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. BUT when you guys wrote that the only van available was in New Orleans, Louisiana, I knew it was now possible for me to see some of my family! This was HUGE for my heart, especially being that the last time I had seen them was at his memorial service. Sooo... thank you for that extra blessing that you all didn't know about until now.***