

FAITHFUL TO SERVE



Missouri Hub



The smiles of two who have faithfully served over the past 6 years.

REARICKS RETIRE

1 Timothy 1:2 (NIV) reads, "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service." In November 2015, Ron and Dee Rearick referenced this Scripture verse as they announced to their friends and supporters the next chapter of their lives. They had ministered in Papua New Guinea for 15 years, and now God was calling them to serve with Righteous Rides. Having just announced the arrival of Van #100 into our growing fleet, we at Righteous Rides were thrilled to have a new missionary couple joining our staff. Ron came on board to serve as Van Program Director and Dee not only served administratively but also faithfully used her gift of hospitality to serve others.

Ron's love for the Lord and passion for ministering to missionaries was seen over and over again as he took the opportunity to talk and pray with many missionaries coming through his office door. He would often remind us of the importance of taking time to minister to the missionaries we come in contact with. It was also a pleasant surprise for both Ron and Dee to greet and care for missionary families receiving a van who had become "family" to them when they had served on the field.

Both Ron and Dee faithfully shared the work and ministry of Righteous Rides on many occasions: Bible camps, ladies' groups, home-school groups, men's prayer breakfasts, as chapel speakers, on Ministry Sunday, and in Sunday School, just to name a few.

Dee's administrative excellence and decorating skills enabled her to host with precision any event we tossed her way. This took a tremendous amount of energy, and her faithfulness to serve the Lord in this way has been a great blessing to many!

In a 2016 newsletter the Rearicks wrote, "It is always an adventure to see how God accomplishes His plan! When He allows us to be a part of His work, it is an amazing opportunity." It's been six years since they arrived in the U.S. from Papua New Guinea, when God called them into ministry with Righteous Rides. A few months ago, they wrote to their supporters, "...we believe the Lord is releasing us to retire at the end of December 2021."



Dee and the "kitchen ladies" were all smiles as they hosted 40 in our "Summit 2021."

We at Righteous Rides are grateful for the amazing opportunity to have had Ron and Dee serve with us. We all know they will continue to faithfully serve the Lord in retirement!

Thank you to those who have shared financially, encouraged, and prayed for Ron and Dee over the past six years.

In 2022, pray for missionaries as they "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods."
Psalm 96:3-4