

TEACHING CHILDREN TO SERVE MISSIONARIES



Laura and her youngest cleaning van tires.

SIMPLE WORK, BIG IMPACT

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When we took one morning to serve at Righteous Rides, we had no idea the impact it would have. The "work" we did seemed so simple; the result was anything but.

Serving others is something we see all through scripture, it is the example we receive from Jesus, and it is what we are told to do to share God's love with others. Galatians 5:13 tells us to "... serve one another humbly in love." So, we believe it is important to instill an attitude of service in our children and make serving ministries a priority for our family. This is exactly what happened.

We asked our kids what their favorite part of serving at Righteous Rides was. They all immediately shouted, "The goody bags!" We knew our daughter would likely say that, but were surprised to hear that answer from the boys. They had a blast using all the cool sprayers and machines to wash and detail the van, which of course we turned into games, but that wasn't what struck them the most in our morning at Righteous Rides.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6, NIV



Digging for goody bag treasures

They had the opportunity to not only bless a family by preparing a van for their time in the States on furlough, but they got to learn about a missionary family and their service in Africa. We learned about their children, their ministry, and how God was working in and through them. It was such a blessing to our children that we all decided to come back and pray with the missionary that was receiving the van and goody bags. We want to thank Righteous Rides for blessing our family and letting us participate in this amazing Kingdom work!



The Diebel kids detailing the inside of a van.



Preparing goody bags means finding just the right gifts for each missionary family member.