

FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS



Mitzi and Larry Bodie, and Marty Thompson, serving together.

The Knoxville Hub was led by Larry and Mitzi Bodie and Marty Thompson. Many other volunteers joined them to assist in detailing vehicles, gathering items for and preparing goody bags. Serving included trips to auto body shops and mechanics for repairs and maintenance. Volunteers traveled in teams to meet missionaries at the airport with a van, and many donated financially to purchase vans for their hub. What a beautiful picture of the body of Christ working together ... like a well-oiled machine!

As the Lord would have it, this month marks the last Righteous Rides van release from Knoxville. God is leading their team in a new direction. But, take heart! The vans which this hub assisted in purchasing and have been providing to missionaries from this location have now been transferred to other hubs throughout the U.S. These vans will continue to deliver transportation to missionaries for years to come.

In John 15 Jesus called His disciples friends and then told them, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13.) Our Knoxville Hub friends have been willing to sacrifice for our missionary friends, and we thank them for their faithful service to the Lord!

In Philippians 4, Paul expressed gratitude for the gifts that the Philippian church had sent to him.

I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:10-20

Righteous Rides is thankful for the gift of volunteers the Lord has given us. Over the past five years, volunteers from Knoxville, Tennessee, have provided transportation for more than 50 missionary families. Along with meeting the transportation needs of these families, they also encouraged, showed care, and supported them through prayer.

