

# ANSWERED PRAYER



Ravin and Keith Kersting, met Pastor David Power and Wendy Hood in Phoenix to deliver the van for the church in Mexico.

By Wendy Hood, Board Member

As we all learn over and over again, God works His plan in ways we never imagine! My friend Debbie, a fairly new member of Christ Bible Church (CBC) in Peoria, AZ, eagerly joined in on a mission trip with CBC's "Church Mexico" ministry to San Luis, Mexico. San Luis is a very impoverished region of Mexico south of Yuma, AZ. God is at work building a robust church there!

Debbie shared with me that these people had been praying for years for a van to support their ministry of helping people get to work, getting children to school, and delivering food and school supplies. She asked me if there was any way Righteous Rides might help fulfill the need. I was uncertain because I know there's a long waiting list of people wanting to purchase retired Righteous Rides vans.

I logged on to the Righteous Rides website and to my surprise, there were TWO vans posted for sale! One had only 172,000 miles on it. When I called to inquire about the van, Keith Kersting, Shop Operations Manager, assured me that it was mechanically sound and could be driven many more miles; it simply needed more bodywork than he was willing to pay for. Following our conversation it became clear to me that this would be a great van to help to fulfill the need the church in Mexico had been praying for! Through a \$3,200 donation, the van was purchased from Righteous Rides. Keith and his wife, Raven, were able to enjoy a short vacation to sunny, warm Phoenix, AZ, when delivering the van to Pastor Dave Power in March 2023. From there the van would soon be on its way to fulfill the transportation needs of a growing ministry in Mexico! God works His plan in ways we never imagine!



In San Luis, Pastor Rolando and Patty, with their children Laisha and Johan, like their new wheels!

*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 4:18-20**