



Fun Facts:

- Our missionaries are now traveling an average of 300 miles every hour! That's enough miles to go to the moon and back every 67 days!!
- Collectively our missionaries have driven enough miles to go to the moon and back 21 times!
- 1 million miles are traveled every 139 days!
- 100 missionary families served and over 200 children's goodie bags prepared so far this year!
- #1 request from our missionaries this month was regarding sending a child off to college! Let's keep them in our prayers!

Summertime, summertime, sum, sum, summertime...

Take off your sunglasses, cup your hands around your face, press your face to the Righteous Rides shop window and take a peek into one busy summer's day...

The coffee is on, there were a few guys at the shop gathering around the Word who were interrupted by a missionary family arriving, one of seven to arrive that day.

Another missionary family arrives shortly thereafter. These faithful servants have come from faraway places: Jordan and China. Two more families arrive, the shop is buzzing with

activity, cold water is offered to the weary and a cookie to go with it. We knew they were coming and are so excited they've finally arrived! All shop activity stops, a circle is formed, we're all gathering to share, encourage and pray for these that have come from faraway lands. Lands filled with souls, souls that need to hear, need to hear the good news of a Savior.

We hear their stories, we hear their requests, we hear their hearts, we smile as we seek to encourage them and send them off with prayer. They leave. We

feel blessed to have met them and to provide a vehicle for them.

Keep your face pressed to the window...let's go upstairs and share lunch with our faithful, amazing volunteers. Some are weary, summer days are busy, lunch is refreshing and the fellowship is sweet! Other volunteers arrive, they've been out picking up vehicles donated to Righteous Rides. Two vehicles are donated, these vehicles will provide funding to continue the good work of providing vehicles for His faithful servants.

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Save the Date...we'd love to have you come!

It is hard to believe, but Righteous Rides has been helping missionaries with their furlough transportation for nearly **10 YEARS!** On Friday evening, **March 24th, 2017**, we will be **celebrating that milestone together!!** We'll also be sharing what we believe God has in store

for the ministry's second decade. This will be an exciting evening and we want all of you to be there. **Please make plans to join us** for what we believe may be the most important night in the history of Righteous Rides.



Ten Years, 10 Million Miles!



"A picture, we need a picture of our van!"... one couple says.

(Cont'd from the front... Summertime, summertime, sum, sum, summertime...)

Lunch adjourns, two more families have arrived, both returning vehicles. One couple with two toddlers in tow and a baby in arms, the other couple having served many years on the field, both families eager to return to the country where they serve. Both share of the unrest which exists in the country they're headed to. They ask us to pray, and we pray, not only for the countries but for them and their needs.

"A picture! We need a picture of our van!" one couple says. A picture is taken and they tell us that they had desired to extend usage of the vehicle they were in but there was no availability. They leave. We feel blessed to have met them and to provide a vehicle for them.

Take your face away from the shop window, look into our hearts for just a moment. We are humbled, humbled that God is using Righteous Rides, in

little ole' Moscow Mills, Missouri, to serve missionaries from around the world. To hear that we weren't able to provide a vehicle extension for a family in need saddens our hearts and yet spurs us on! Growth is the next step, growth which will allow us to meet more missionaries' needs by providing more vehicles for His faithful servants.

A Mile Marker Reached

The beginning of 2016 saw a mile marker in the history of Righteous Rides with the purchase of our 100th van. David and Sylvia Ramaly, coordinators for the Dallas Hub, could not be more thankful for this van to be placed in the Dallas hub! In late February they drove it to Texas where it is being used by Sylvia's brother while home on furlough. They'll enjoy their son's graduation from college as well as some much needed R&R from their field of service in Asia. God continues to faithfully provide Righteous Rides with vans like this one, which meet the needs of missionary families serving around the world.

Many of you made VAN 100 possible... Thank you for being on our team!

In 2007 VAN 001 served our first missionary family...



"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20



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You have blessed my whole family with the presents in the van!! Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness! We have never been in a car this nice before and feel pretty cool driving down the road!!

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Keep us in your prayers...

Praises

- We are thankful to have been able to pray with and encourage many missionaries the first 1/2 of this year!
- Volunteers! We are so thankful for the faithful volunteers He has provided!
- Minimal vehicle maintenance issues this summer and His provision of safety in the many miles traveled!

Prayer Requests

- Safety for missionary families as they travel many miles.
- We would be an encouragement to each missionary family we come in contact with.
- Our volunteers would be encouraged as they serve as a part of the Righteous Rides Team.
- Wisdom for the Board in planning and preparing for the years ahead.
- Smooth transition to our new software.
- Needed: Vehicle donations and shop volunteers!

Thank you for praying!



Our Atlanta Hub Coordinator, Dannie, tagged the Jackson family as holding the record for how many bags could fit in a Righteous Rides van!

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As we mentioned on the front of this newsletter, we're very excited to be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of Righteous Rides! Ten years and over 10 million miles served!! In I Peter 4:10 we are encouraged that...

"each one of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

It is our desire to serve His faithful servants for many years to come. Please plan on joining us March 24th, 2017! Be sure to, save the date... mark your calendar... set a reminder!!

Righteous Rides

10
Years
MILLION MILES

Accelerating the Gospel

Handwritten notes of appreciation and blessings

A note written to our Atlanta hub...

"Well, it's time to part with this great van! Thank you, thank you, thank you! We've laughed together in here—cried, too, homeschooled, dictated letters, been astounded at God's creation as we travel, worshipped together, had good family discussions on all sorts of topics...and we've been incredibly grateful. You have blessed us beyond measure. As we head to Kenya to settle our kids in Boarding school—then make our way through Uganda to Central Africa we will have the knowledge of how God provided for us as we traveled the USA and were prayed for and encouraged. We praise God for His excellent idea and His excellent people who follow his leading—May God richly bless each of you and this great ministry!"

A praise of fruitful blessings...

"Dear Brethren, Just wanted to let you know how much we are enjoying the van. God continues to give us traveling mercies and blessings as we visit the different churches. We have seen several souls saved and hearts surrendered to serve the Lord. Praise the Lord! We do have one "special" blessing to tell. We met a Filipina lady, who had been saved for one year, in one of the churches. She was concerned about her mother and sister and had been talking to them about the Lord. When we talked to her and found out where her relatives lived we told her we had a pastor close to there. She gave us the info and we texted it to the pastor, in the Philippines. The pastor texted the next week and told us they had visited the relatives AND the mother, sister and 4 others were saved! God is so amazing! We had been praying for 2, the mother and sister, and God gave us 6!! PRAISE THE LORD!" ~ Thank you, The Quinlan's
