

# The Hannels to the Bus Ministry Keep the Buses **Going**



June 2025 Update

Dear Prayer Partners,

**Virginia:** God allowed us to go to Green Valley Baptist Church in Middletown, Virginia, and present our ministry. We were so thrilled to see their growing church and the new building plans they have! We enjoyed fellowshiping with Pastor Kirchoff and the church family. It was fun to stop and see Shenandoah National Park during our trip home too.

**Ministering Through Music and Mechanics:** Lauretta had the opportunity to play the piano and sing for a wedding at our church, and I was able to work on three church buses at home in Tennessee and get our new truck ready for travel in Indiana with great help from Bro. Warren Storm and Bro. Jerry Ossewaarde. Through God's provision, all of the parts for the new truck were paid for. While in Indiana, we were able to lead someone to the Lord at a restaurant!

**12 States and 6,000 Miles:** We had an amazing trip out West! We had a blast at "Kingdom Coronado" VBS at Coronado Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona. I was able to preach Sunday evening, tell the Gospel with a story each day, and do balloons for the kids. Our kids had fun being a part of the VBS and learned some new verses! About 30 adults and 56 kids were in attendance, and 8 kids made a profession of faith! Then we traveled to Commerce, California, to First Baptist Church and helped canvas the neighborhood nearby for their Kids' Day on Sunday. Lauretta was able to help with all of the music, and I preached. One was saved that day. After seeing the Pacific Coast, we headed back to Arizona to help diagnose a problem with a bus at Valley Baptist Church in Mesa. We loved being a part of their Tuesday evening soul winning. There were 3 saved and many contacts made. After that, we made the long trek up to Michigan to help Sheridan Road Baptist Church with a bus they needed for their VBS week! We spent a day working on getting all of the filters changed and trying to get the bus to start again. When we were about to take a break from it, God allowed it to start right up! We are so thankful that God uses us and answers prayers, even when it's, "Dear God, please help this bus to start!"

**Breakdowns and Blessings:** On our way to Arizona, a coolant-line piece broke, and we were on the side of the road in the desert fixing it temporarily until we could get to town. God had provided the exact amount of water at a previous stop to fill the coolant tank for us to make it safely to town for coolant. The truck struggled to start a

few times after that, but with much prayer, God helped keep it running! Without having our bus RV built yet, we didn't have places to stay planned out for the big trip, but God just kept opening doors and providing comfortable stays and good food to eat! God is so good!

## Prayer Requests:

- Salvation of Reese and Daisy
- Safety on the road
- Opportunities to share the Gospel
- Increased support for our ministry/a full schedule
- Our RV/bus build—finances and wisdom

Keep the Buses Going,

*The Hannel Family*

Marco, Lauretta, Enoch, Alice, Reese, and Daisy

Luke 14:23

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