

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



September 2025 Update

Dear Praying Friends,

God Provided: We are so grateful for God's provision in the month of September. First, we needed a dependable vehicle to get to California. God was gracious to help us rent one and not have any issues with it during travel. Then we were able to help a church transfer a bus from Missouri to California, and God provided us a safe and smooth trip all the way. We are thankful to each of you who pray specifically for our safety on the roads!

First Stop—Texas: We enjoyed stopping at **Galilean Baptist Church** and looking at their bus. I was able to fix a battery issue and a few mechanical issues they had. I spoke about our ministry, and Laurretta sang during their midweek service. I was also able to be a part of their bus meeting, instructing them about mechanical needs on the bus. We were encouraged by the fellowship with Pastor Wilkerson at Braum's Ice Cream afterward as well.

Quick Stop in Tucson: Next, we headed toward Arizona and had a wonderful time with Pastor McRae, his wife Lacey, and their girls. It's always a sweet time talking with friends in the ministry. We were excited to hear how God is opening doors and growing their bus ministry there at **Coronado Baptist Church**.

Long Beach, California: God allowed us to make it safely to **Bible Baptist Church** and park one of their two new buses! It was such a blessing to hear how God gave them over 60 riders on the first day! We enjoyed being in their church and presenting our work. They blessed us tremendously and took us on for support! We loved getting to know the Leon family as well.

Chula Vista, California: The atmosphere at the Missions Conference of **Berean Bible Baptist Church** was sweet. From the many amazing home-cooked meals to the spiritual nourishment of the Word, we were comforted by the friendship of the missionaries and the church family. I led a bus-worker training meeting, and we went out soul winning together on Saturday. We were so thrilled to see immediate fruit from the soul-winning efforts. Three were saved, and three more came to church the next day! Teaching the children's church was also a blessing. In addition, we saw three baptisms Sunday evening. God is good!

Oceanside, California: God redirected our steps toward home to help **Pacific Coast Baptist Church** with their buses for a day. We were privileged to help them get their buses ready for inspection,

which they passed with flying colors! One of the buses hadn't run for three years, and God allowed us to get it going! Our children greatly enjoyed the generosity of Pastor and Mrs. Clark. We are excited to come back to present our ministry and meet more of their church family.

New Mexico: On our way back to Tennessee, we stopped at **Cornerstone Baptist Church** in Las Cruces for their Wednesday night service. We enjoyed meeting the church folks there, and I was able to speak about our ministry. We are thankful for the ways God led us and how He provided exactly what we needed this past month.

Prayer Requests:

- Salvation and spiritual growth of our children
- Meetings in Iowa in October
- Provision for our truck/family vehicle and bus/RV
- More financial and prayer support for our ministry

Keep the Buses Going,

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Luke 14:23

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