

Mid-Year Report 2017: A Christ Driven Ministry



RVOBUSA [Roaming Vehicle Of Blessings United States America] is a Christ driven ministry. We are Pastors Larry and Susan Fannon and we are traveling across the U.S. in our RV. This has been an amazing year of seeing people's lives transformed and changed all across our nation.

This has been the Ultimate Road Trip for the Kingdom of God.

We also kneel down in each state praying for our country to return to be

“One Nation Under God” united by love, unity and grace. We have prayed in all 50 states and some have been prayed for a couple of times as we have traveled.

As we travel we have ministered to young families and couples like us who have retired and now out to see the country. Encouraging them to use their time to love people and minister and bless others along the way.

On our way out last fall we traveled down the East Coast and worked with churches to assist those who were affected by the hurricane. We hauled out furniture, we served people food, we also got to pray and encourage them in their time of great sorrow. God used us to love on others.

RVOBUSA has ministered in over 17 different campgrounds this year and logged over 3,500 miles.

During the winter we stay in Bonita Springs, Florida at IBE which is Imperial Bonita Estates. There we have seen a great acceptance of us as people who care and are there for them. Here we get to share God's love and blessing everywhere one person at a time. The joy of baking cookies, praying for people and lending a helping hand where we can brings us joy.

As of last fall we have been become the Park Pastors. We will have a Sunday evening church service each week in the park. Our hearts are filled with God's love for everyone here. One day an elderly gentleman stopped me on the street and said, “Hey, can I ask you a question?” He proceeded to tell me his story right there on the street because I gave him the time he needed at the time he was ready. He asked me, “If babies are aborted do they go to Heaven?” I listened and let him talk. He proceeded to tell me 65 years ago his girlfriend, now wife, was pregnant as a teenager and her family made her get an abortion. They were later married and had children. He has carried this in his heart for 65 years and hadn't told anyone. We talked, we prayed and he

accepted Christ right there on the street with the assurance of standing one day face to face with Jesus his Savior and to meet his child for the first time. That is the God we serve and our hearts are open each and every day to whatever He has for us.

“Right here, right now” is our motto. We also serve at a local outdoor church that meets in a park on Sunday mornings. The attendance is upward of 350-500. It is an outreach and open church to minister to those who may not go into a regular church or building. We preach, we teach, offer prayer and support the senior pastor.

Larry has many opportunities to listen to men share their hearts and he is open to their questions and is available to them for help.



Larry and I are also “Beach Ambassadors”. We walk the beach and look for families and people who are gathered trying to take pictures. We walk up say hi, ask if we can take their pictures, offer ideas for some fun shots ask them where they are from, how long are they here, do they have any questions about the area and sometimes we ask them if we can pray a blessing over them and their trip. People are open to blessings. It is a lot of fun. We have handed out cold bottled water and our church is now doing it as an outreach.

Another part of our ministry is making and selling what is called “Broken and Beautiful” necklaces. Here is the story....

Broken and Beautiful

You are beautiful even if you at times feel broken. This jewelry is a reminder of how unique, precious and beautiful you truly are. While walking the beach most people spend their time looking for that one perfect shell overlooking all the rest.

When I walked the beach it seemed all I could see were broken, shattered and imperfect shells. The one's others passed over caught my eye. But as I looked closer I could see how rare and exquisite each one truly was. They had been polished in the waves that washed over them over and over again. I picked them up, examined them and could see each one's worth. I took them home, washed them and polished them. I prayed and asked God to help me put them together to make them into this precious piece you now own. Not one of them is the same. God put these broken pieces together to make something beautiful. He can do that for you also. This piece is as individual and extraordinary as you are. No two are alike. On each piece of jewelry is also a

pearl or bling to remind you that you are worth a great price and are very valuable. God sees you, He loves you. He can heal your brokenness and restore you to wholeness. You are beautiful.

This is on the back of each necklace insert along with our contact information.

Selling them at area craft shows or other parks has opened up doors to minister to those who are feeling broken. They are encouraged knowing that even in the midst of feeling broken they are beautiful and they are loved. It is wonderful to hear the stories of those who have purchased them and given them as gifts to friends who are going through a tough time in their lives. It offers them hope and encouragement. Our God can use something as simple as a necklace to reveal His Majesty.

While home in Minnesota we have been performing weddings for couples that we can share the love of God with. Doing a funeral and ministering to a family who is broken over the loss of their husband and father. Standing with a family whose daughter was severely beaten by her boyfriend. They are in the midst of healing dealing with the justice system of our state. Another family's child has made a poor choice in one moment that has changed the course of their life forever. Ministering to a family in our campground that has a child with birth defects that doctors believed would take her life in days. She is still alive after a year and the family has had time with her and is thankful. How does one walk through all of that. Not alone, but having people to stand with them, support them and be there. Being Jesus in the flesh to those we encounter daily.



We have ministered and preached at a church in south Minneapolis We cooked food, served about 300 homeless people dinner, loved on them, shared the Word of God with them, prayed with them and met some of their personal and immediate physical needs and necessities. They are real and they are honest and they are hurting.

As a ministry we are seeking God as to His leading and guiding as we prepare to leave Minnesota and travel south. We have been praying for Texas and their needs. We are

also waiting to hear about Hurricane Irma and what that hurricane may do to the state of Florida and those we love and minister too and within that state. Lord lead, guide and provide.

Your love, prayers, and financial support allow us to be ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ all over this country of ours. To go where God leads us and bless as many as people as we can one person at a time for His Glory. God bless you.

Larry and Susan Fannon