

Our home-on-wheels is a Winnebago Journey. Throughout the last 31+ years on the road, we've discovered it can at times be surprisingly difficult to keep the "Joy in the Journey!" I'm sure you've hit similar bumps on your journey of life as well!

In Psalm 51, David writes, "Restore unto me the JOY of thy salvation..." His prayer included the desire for a clean heart and renewed spirit! David knew that true joy doesn't depend on people or circumstances. It is found by a right relationship with the Joy-Giver, Jesus!

At a Jubilee Conference in Eustis, FL, we saw the joy of Jesus in the faces of young and old alike as a well-loved

lady came forward at the end of a service and accepted Christ as her Savior! No more doubts; she finally had peace about her eternal destiny. Her face beamed as her husband, granddaughter, and great-grandchildren came up and joyfully welcomed her into the family of God!

## Stories of Grace

We met Dan at a Christian school in south Florida over 30 years ago and have remained friends ever since. Recently, after battling a wound on his foot for quite some time, his doctors decided to amputate his leg just below the knee.

We saw Dan the day before his surgery. His entire demeanor radiated a joy and confidence in the Lord, despite the uncertainty of the days ahead. During his time in the hospital and therapy, Dan's positive attitude and ever-ready smile has been a refreshing beacon of hope to those around him.

As a Christian school administrator, his prayer is to be able to walk well enough with his prosthesis to greet his senior class on the graduation stage. Would you please pray with him toward this goal?

## **April Events**

**05 | Ladies Fellowship**Port Charlotte Fl

**06-07 | Concert & Services** Moore Haven, FL

**14-17 | Refresh Conference** Madison, GA

**21-24** | **Refresh Conference** Bluefield, WV

**26-27 | Talents for Christ** Bloomsburg, PA

**28 | Concert** Northumberland, PA













## Life on the Road

With two young boys on the team, we often get asked what they do for school. (Drew is in 2nd grade and Zach is in 1st grade.) We are blessed to have not 1, 2, or even 3, but 5 former teachers with education degrees on the team! Miranda and Cora oversee teaching the bulk of the core subjects; Dave, Randy, and Tricia round out their education with Bible, Music, Art, Science, P.E., field trips, and more! The boys especially enjoy church playgrounds for recess time!

## Side Notes

- · Our brand-new children's album, ElectriCity, is now available for purchase on our website! Soon, it will be on streaming services like Spotify and Pandora. This album features captivating songs and powerful messages that will ignite the faith of young hearts!
- The epic, life-changing trip to Greece, Patmos, and Ephesus, where Paul and other biblical heroes once walked, is in full swing! Join Randy, Malchijah, and Cora on our social media pages to "visit" these awe-inspiring places for yourself!
- We appreciate you and your prayers! Keep sharing the joy of Jesus!

THE MERRILL EVANGELISTIC TEAM





