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Seek God-- Help People

Welcome to Christian Riders Ministry

After 19 years of ministry, we are still excited about what God is doing in the lives of so many people. The original vision God gave us is alive in our hearts. DQ and Beth still go to the highways and byways taking a message of hope and love to bikers and in fact to everyone they meet. Whether at Daytona Bike Week, Biketoberfest (both in Florida), Sturgis (SD) or other smaller events, the ministry tent stands and reaches out to people in need. Whatever that need may be. We have been so blessed to touch so many, each one special.

Our support team plays a critical role in the tent operation as many people are needed for its success. Our team comes from all over Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Dakota and beyond. With all the different personalities involved, we are like a patchwork quilt that newcomers can feel safe inside.

The road is hard. We have

covered approx. 1 million miles in these past 19 years. Equipment breaks constantly of which the RV is the largest



culprit! We continue to patch it up and when the time comes, pray for new. Our life on the road has never been easy but it is full of joy. We can not imagine anything less than the calling we fit into. Be it with the tent ministry, bike shows or day long rides, we shine the love of Jesus in the Scooter World. As God stretches us, we know He will provide the people and resources to get the job done. We have never fund-raised. We do try to let needs

be known and then wait for God to fulfill all that HE has planned. We are excited as we stand looking at all that is happening, on and off road. It will be a beautiful and thrilling thing when it all comes together. The goal is always people. No cost is to much when it comes to reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are all created in God's image and we all need a helping hand at some point to find our way into God's Kingdom.. Someone told you!

Christian Riders Ministry is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation. We are chartered in the State of Florida and sub-incorporated in South Dakota.. All donations are tax deductible. No one takes a salary from Christian Riders. DQ & Beth live off his Veteran's Pension. This enables the ministry to do more, go further and help bless more people to the glory of God!

Road Ministry Needs

- **Financial support:** Our budget is under-funded by approximately \$2500 a month. You can give online through Paypal or send a check to us.
- **Motorcycle:** DQ needs to move up from his road bike, a 1994 Softail, to a newer model Standard to allow him to ride further and be healthier. This would make his arthritis

easier to deal with and less degenerative.

- **Bus/RV:** The 1989 Monaco has served us well for 11 years. We need to move up to a newer one that would be easier to drive and cheaper to maintain
- RV Washer/Dyer #37344- \$1080,
- Two RV Furnaces #17372, \$770 each

Camping World:1-800-626-5944

- Gasoline Cards
- Target/Wal-mart Gift cards



CHRISTIAN RIDERS MINISTRY

Riders Rest & Outreach Center

Phase One: Outreach Center

Sometimes you just know something is suppose to happen, even if it makes absolutely no sense. For months, a dilapidated building on the downtown street of Highmore drew



our attention. It was certainly not the condition that stood out. The location was great but it needed so much work and we certainly did not need more construction tasks. We prayed and then felt led to ask the absentee owner if it was for sale. He thought about it, then said, "I would like to give it to the ministry but I can not., I can let you have it for \$4,000." We called our directors and received a quick YES. One week later, the building belonged to CRM. That was the easy part.

When completed, the debt-free building will be Outreach Center Central! The free coffeehouse will open the doors of ministry to adults while the upstairs will host the youth center. The building will also house the CRM offices and much needed ministry storage space.

In 2006, World Mission Builders came to donate their time and helped us raise the roof. This solved the massive leak problem and also

stretched the upstairs from 350 to 1500 sq. ft. Thereby allowing room for a small theater area, foosball, pool table, air hockey and computers, all for positive recreation and to glorify God.

In 2007, we were able to purchase the corner lot on the north side of the building through the generosity of many people. The building had only a foot of land on either side. The 70' x 120' corner lot gave us land to improve the structure and also an area that was critical in our plan. The paved part is ideal for motorcycle parking and the treed area is perfect for cook-outs



and other events.

The 2008 & 2009 building season saw us faithful by gutting the inside of the building and partly putting back together. This happened as God touched different churches and mission groups as well as the funds to make the action happen. We were also blessed with many faithful givers.

The 2010 building season is upon us. The first thing is to finish the outside, (sofits, gut-

ters and one remaining wall needs siding). The work will then shift to the inside. The electricity, and plumbing are all roughed in and we are ready for fixtures. The sheetrock is up yet still needs finishing and paint. We have all the kitchen appliances except the commercial dishwasher and ice machine. This inside phase is probably the most expensive. We have a group of workers coming in June but we need the funds to be able to keep them busy with the supplies already purchased. We estimate that \$15,500 is needed for the Outreach Center to be completed with volunteer labor.

Our location is ideal as Highmore is found on rural road 14 which runs parallel to I-90. This is a popular motorcycle ride with the river 30 miles to the south. During July and August, many take this route all the way to Sturgis for the huge rally that takes place

there. The Outreach Center is just 1/4 mile south of State Roads 14 on 47. Our desire is to reach out to all bikers, blessing them on their journey. We also want to bless the town and surrounding area with the love of Jesus. Our desire is to help them and others find peace and hope for this life and the next. Will you help us reach young people before they get tied up in drugs? Will you help us make this Outreach Center a reality for all?

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Phase Two: Riders Rest

Since God changed DQ & Beth's life so many years ago, they have always had the passion to share what they have with bikers like themselves. They were trapped in a vacuum of violence, alcohol, drug abuse and a failing marriage. Sur-



rounded by their peers, it was so hard to get away from what was their lifestyle. A series of events took them away from that peer pressure and to a town where they knew no one except Beth's parents. This isolation allowed them to get their heads clear enough to hear God calling them to a better, sweeter life.

In 1999, God gave the Robert's a beautiful, neglected, diamond-in-the-rough, Victorian. They had been without a home for 7 years and had saved \$8,000. This home in Highmore, South Dakota was God's gift but like many of the things we receive, it needed work. But the vision was cast. This home will one day be known as Rider's Rest. It will be a place where motorcyclist can come and get away from the pressures that are helping to corrupt their lives. A hide-away in a small prairie town of 850. For the last 11 years, DQ and Beth have labored away at Rider's Rest using all their own money and labor to restore this lady back to her heyday. Money, or lack thereof, and time are both to blame for it taking so long. They save as much as they can of DQ's VA Pension while on the road and

then work on the house during the summer. That work has been slowed by health issues. (DQ fell off the roof and shattered his heel. (1999) Two years were lost due to chemo for his Hep-C (2001-2002), a ruptured diaphragm, (2006) then he lost his colon due to a virus. (2008) But through it all their vision and determination has remained.

The home's front wing burnt off in 1928. We hope to be able to restore this back as it as would accommodate four guest suites. In addition, the four car garage has the potential to have another story put on and three more suites added.

Fresh fruits and vegetables come from the garden daily in the summer.

Much spiritual work can be done at the Outreach Center as AA Meetings and the like are held.

Everywhere we look people: bikers, teenagers, all ages, are in need.

Beth once met a lady, *Lily who was being abused by her boyfriend and wanted out. We arranged for Lily to leave town and be hidden in a

Team Members home. Lily had good weeks and bad weeks. But we never gave up on her. She was finally able to get free and now is married and runs a business with her new husband.

*Joseph appeared in the ministry tent at one of the large bike events. He had been out of prison 2 days. He was determined to reunite his family and make something of himself. He went home to find another man in his place and a wife that slammed the door on him. No job was available for a ex-con. He came to us broken and scared. Terrified that the old life was chasing him down. As DQ talked, Joseph broke down and ept, telling us that he wanted the happiness and peace he seen in us. We led him to the Fountain of that Peace, Jesus Christ. There was no Rider's Rest to take Joseph to so instead we put him on a bus to his brother's house. He felt his brother would give him a job if he got there. Joseph has

called us many times and is keeping the faith but sometimes only by a string. He always tells us, "If I could only be with you guys a little while and learn." *If only. IF ONLY*. If only Lily and Joseph could have had



Red area burnt off in 1929

the renewing, life changing time at Rider's Rest. Eleven years of blood, sweat and tears have gotten us this far. Would you consider helping us get this finished for the many motorcyclist who need a little hid-a-way, who need hope and love to get their lives back on the right tract? Together, we can make this a reality for the Kingdom of God. Will you help?

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*names changed

Opportunity to help:

We have a Christian Bother who is a sheet rocker/painter who has agreed to come for three weeks in mid June at a cost of \$2100. He is going to finish the sheet rock on the building, paint the interior and finish the sheet rock/plaster at Riders Rest. This will jump us so far ahead!!! Please begin praying for his family and their time of separation now! His sons will come with him while his wife Lisa mans the home front. Also, could you help sponsor Bobby? Any amount will help. \$5? \$10? \$200? God will multiply it and bless you! Thanks in advance.