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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

*But whosoever will be great among you,  
let him be your minister;  
And whosoever will be chief among you,  
let him be your servant.*

— Matthew 20:26-27

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## LIFE ON THE ROAD

### NEVER A DULL MOMENT

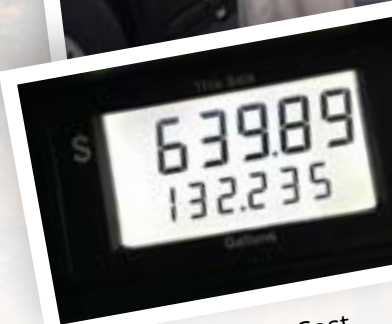
After **22 years of travel, three motor homes**, and memories galore, our 'ministry on the road' continues across America, to the glory of the Lord! Though the idea of travelling full time in an RV seems somewhat glamorous to the uninitiated, the challenges are often immense and intimidating, once you venture out on the road. Every week that we travel, our 'home on wheels' is subjected to a **major earthquake** for hours at a time. Coupled with **gale force winds** buffeting the coach, practically everything is under constant repair and replacement! And if a major breakdown occurs, **every single aspect of our life is affected**: our ministry, our transportation, and our dwelling place! It often feels as if all 4 engines on a 747 just lost power, and we are in an emergency situation. As a result, the 'fix' must be quickly done to ensure that we don't miss our next meeting. How I have come to appreciate my upbringing on a farm in Minnesota! And the 'solutions' that are found are both unique and often quite unorthodox! I call these moments and the intensity that surrounds them "**Combat Ops**"... "Adapt and Overcome"!

Some of the following repairs and current challenges are noted on the next page...

As you can see, life on the road is never dull, often challenging, and always exciting! We are ever so grateful to the individuals and churches who have stepped forward and sent special gifts to help us. And it is a blessing to have seen all of these needs met without asking anybody except our Heavenly Father.

He knows our name, and where we are throughout our travels!

**Where He guides, He provides!**



Current Diesel Tank Cost





**AC REPLACEMENT AND ROOF REPAIR**

**Estimated Cost**  
\$11,000 - \$14,000 in the shop for 2 weeks

**Creative Solution**  
\$3,900 in 12 hours DIY

**Realized Savings**  
\$7,100 - \$10,100 and almost 2 weeks of down-time

**REFRIGERATOR REPAIR**

**Estimated Cost**  
\$5,000 for a new Norcold Fridge (RV Compatible)

**Creative Solution**  
\$825 for Lowes Fridge and framing plus insulation. We forklifted it through the side window!

**Realized Savings**  
\$4,175

**FRONT TIRE REPLACEMENT**

**Estimated Cost:**  
\$3,000 for 2 tires

**My Actual Cost:** \$0

**Realized Savings**  
Paid for by Bro. Don and Sister Diane... a real blessing!

**The Lord is always good!**

**OUR 13TH GRANDCHILD ARRIVES!**

On the **26th of June**, our daughter Shondra, and her husband Josiah, welcomed **David Josiah** into their family! He joins his older brother, James, and becomes our 13th grandchild!! Both Deb and I were able to fly in for a visit, and we rejoice to see how the Lord continues to bless our family with new additions!

**LAW ENFORCEMENT POCKET PACKS AVAILABLE**

Recently we have added a Law Enforcement Pocket Pack to the Military Outreach Program that our ministry makes available to those who are serving our country. If you would like to order some of these Pocket Packs, please contact me at **512-626-0445**, or email me at **dauidsommerdorf@yahoo.com**. All of these resources are complimentary, and provided **'No Charge'** through the generosity of those who support this outreach program.

Again, we appreciate your faithfulness to us as we endeavor to make a difference across our nation.

All our love and gratitude,  
*Bro. Dave and Miss Deb*  
II Corinthians 4:5

**TENT MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Recently we were privileged to be a part of a tent meeting hosted by **Apple Valley Baptist Church, Pastor Kory Mears in Wenatchee, WA**. Though the weather was quite cool, the turn-out and attendance was exceptional, and the Lord blessed the work and efforts of this church family.

Be sure to pray for Apple Valley Baptist Church and Pastor Mears as they endeavor to build a work that honors the Lord in Central Washington.

