



God is SO Amazing: Check Out This New Bus

This is one of those “My Amazing God Is Still Amazing Me” Stories. Over the last couple years we have been spending a considerable amount of money just to keep our 2000 Van Hool running and we began to pray that God would provide a replacement.

What you see above is HIS answer. Thanks to two friends of BTS (Mike Kanago and Juan Sepulveda) and resources from our Habitat for Missions partnership, THIS is our new to us 2010 Van Hool. If you ask we'll give you all the details but here's the quick view. ➡

WE PRAY THIS FOR YOU DAILY!

²⁰Now may the God of peace... ²¹may He equip you with all you need for doing his will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. Hebrews 13:20-21

We began immediately to make it our own by retrofitting several things.



The interior when we purchased the bus

We added two Sleeper Sofas & two Refrigerators



A Game/Sleeper Booth & Coffee Bar





Check Our Website: www.btstorm.org

Another BIG Story: At Least To US!

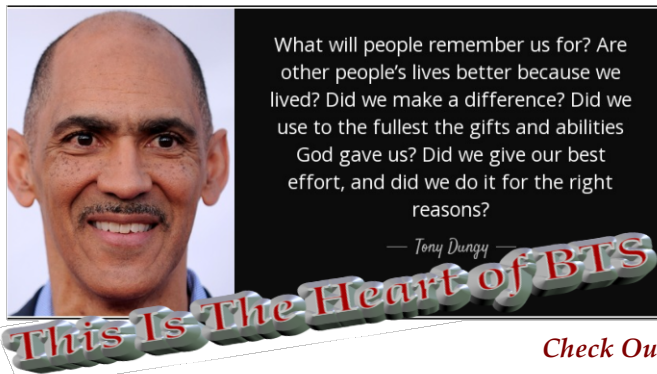
Until 2018 Beyond The Storm had never had a website of it's own, instead always being included in the local church it was attached to. When we became a "stand alone" ministry in 2018 we hired a company to develop a website for us. The problem was we had no idea how to update it, change it or even add pictures. So from 2018 until now it has never been changed. On March 15, 2024 at 1:23pm our



NEW BTS WEBSITE went live. The picture you see above is our "Home Page" graphic. There are so many reasons this is a major milestone (mostly because it was created "in house" so we can edit it whenever we want) but you can discover most of these on you own. WWW.BTSTORM.ORG will get you there. I'll point to a few things. There's a "Statement of Faith" page, a "Nehemiah Principle" page, an "Our History" page, an "Everything You Want To Know About Volunteering" page, and one of our favorites, "Deployment Archives."

QRT: Think About This!

BTS misses many opportunities to deploy with SP because it takes us so long to get a team together. What if we had a "Quick Response Team?" Those who would say..."I would be willing to consider 'deploying' in a week?" You wouldn't be expected to always be available but maybe we could find 15 Volunteers from this list whenever SP calls. Would you consider being a part of the QRT?



Gatlinburg TN

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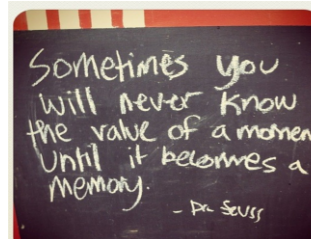
The Gatlinburg TN Deployment was the first



(and only) "Fire" Deployment for BTS. It was unique in other ways as well. We left Seminole on New Year's Eve with a team of 18 Volunteers and spent the



night in Sweetwater, TN. We were still deploying out of CrossBridge at that time and for that short season under the name After The Storm. Because it was New Year's Eve we had Communion at midnight in our Hotel room. Those on the trip will remember, just as we began to serve communion a stranger knocked on our door and said God



had sent her to have communion with us. We gladly included her, prayed



for her and thanked God for the joy of being His. Fire Deployments are extremely challenging. The task is sifting through ashes seeking things that may have meaning or value to a homeowner like



jewelry, or things that didn't burn. Sometimes it was only the ministry of "presence." For one homeowner it was finding the peace of knowing that he need not continue looking for his cat. Gatlinburg was special for other reasons. The joy of working with beloved Chaplain Sharon Folsom, special friend Brenda Evans (Queen Bee), and our last deployment with our dear friend Travis Hall (SP).

