



# WT Walking Tall

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FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

The long-awaited voyage of our 1962 International Harvester bus project finally came the night of our Christmas party. Regardless of how great we imagined our test drive would be like, it was much more. The vehicle is undergoing an exceptionally well-planned and designed restoration which has lasted over several years. Many different mentors, young men, and donors have dedicated numerous hours energy, and finances to the project. Even without windows, partial lights, and wiring still to be finished, it left everyone wanting to ride in it a while longer.



It was inspiring to see the bus outside the shop running under its own power, with working brakes and exhaust, and seats installed. Seeing the smile on Tom's face as he drove it was priceless; our bus was full of people with wind blowing through their hair and no complaints of cold ears and noses while driving around the property.



There were many encouraging quotes from the young men that reflected their pride and enthusiasm:

"It will be amazing when we get a paint job on the bus and see it finished."

"It's a proud feeling to have your handiwork on the bus."

"Sitting and riding in something you have worked on is a proud feeling."

"It was cool to see something you've worked on with the little kids riding in it, smiling and laughing."

"Working on the bus has made me appreciate learning about cars and more about the bus."



It's been a real blessing, and God bless all the people who have helped on it. Lord willing, we will get to take it to SEMA this next year when it is financed and finished.



"...being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience..."

Colossians 1:11

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