## God's Hope for America Bus Tour - Day 11 - Crossing the Mississippi River

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On the afternoon of the 12th stop, the tour participants had another auspicious meeting in Kingdom City over lunch when they picked up Benjamin, who was hitchhiking to St. Louis to see his son. Upon arriving near his home, he could have gone home but instead came along to the St. Louis Holy Ground, amazed to learn it had always been close to him and he didn't know it.

The St. Louis Holy Ground is at the Norman K. Probstein Community Golf Course. Local Unificationists and local pastor Bjorn Ottoson met the bus there. One of the eldest members of the St. Louis community, Erlice Wrice, 75, spoke of the end of the hippie era when she began to learn and live the Unificationist faith herself. She and one of the people who introduced her to Unificationism, Barb, 76, have lived in St. Louis for the past 45 years, serving as the elder sisters to their community.

After this stop, the bus crossed the Mississippi River.

St. Louis Photo Gallery on Facebook.

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