Team Minor: Week of June 14, 2015 #9 - School Bus Conversion

Project Participants
The following group will be needed in this on-going project:

- 6 Men

Need To Know Information About a School Bus Conversion
When I realized that God had a plan for 60 Minors to travel to Wisconsin, I researched bus transportation.

Thomas School Bus, founded in North Carolina in 1916, is a highly-respected company that manufactures a variety of school buses. A documentary about Thomas School Bus provides interesting background information:

“Thomas Built Buses” at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNnqDFu-JEU

Due to the strict laws covering the transportation of school children, the “yellow school bus” is an extremely safe vehicle. Unlike motor coaches that often have dark tinted windows, school buses have large windows that provide a lot of light.

Conversion of Six Buses
New Wisconsin-trip developments have been added since a bus conversion style sheet was placed online. When the style sheet was developed, there was a plan to make stops at RV Parks. There is a newer plan to park at motels that allow bus and/or truck parking. Nine rooms will be rented—not for sleeping, but for bathrooms, showers, sinks and onsite laundry facilities. See: http://articles.x10.mx/style_sheet_school_bus_conversion.pdf
Additions
Buses ordered without seats will have the following items installed:

- 4 Triple berths (four scattered between wheels)
- 20 Jump seat with padded arm rests

During the day, the berths will offer secure storage during travel and a sleeping area at night.

Future Use
After the Wisconsin trip, the buses can be used to do community outreach. Folding tables and chairs can be carried to county parks, or Walmart parking lots to hold Folk Medicine Association meetings, or instructional classes.