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What do you call a guy with no arms and no legs, sitting in your post-box?

BILL!!!!

Over the past few weeks and months, we have been working with many Bills:

- Bus water tank Bill
- Our favorite carpenter Bill
- Bill the mechanic
- and all the bills that the Bills have been putting in our hands.

To all of you who have been following our progress, yes, the water tank is finally in! Brady and Bill even found the time to install a gray water tank and a hot water heater. No more cold water teeth brushing on this bus! Irmi has been working her magic with her sewing machine and created some one of a kind pillows and cushions for the benches on the bus. Brady bought a SOLAR PANEL a week ago and this morning it was installed on top of the bus. Bill the carpenter has been a great worker, putting in the hours it takes to get the jobs done, and we've been making progress on the tour bus with his help.



Bill working hard while everyone watches.....



Bill and Brady working on one of the many projects that are being completed on the bus.

Brady and James made a dinning table that now awaits decoration. You can help by sending postcards and promotional material. The idea is to decorate the surface of the table with the promotional material of performers from around the world, so please send your postcards and business cards to:

Brady and Irmi Bradshaw/Spiegel  
56865 South Morse Rd.  
Warren, Oregon  
97053  
USA

We are now planning our first U.S. benefit show for the 20th of March, we hope that if you can't be there, that your donation check can be. Why do we keep asking for donations? Because we feel that everyone has something to give. If you have a larger donation we can even send you a tax number from an umbrella 501 (c) (3) that has agreed to provide us with their tax deductible donation number.

We are looking for artists who would be interested in participating in one of our European benefit shows: in Darmstadt on April 16th. We can't offer you money, but we can offer you our love, friendship, and maybe a piece of cake in return for your participation. If you think you can help with the benefit show in Darmstadt or Portland, please get in touch with Brady or Irmi. If you are an organizer and would like to engage Bobarino Gravitini or fraulein Dopp and Flamme Fetale regarding this project, please visit their websites:  
[www.Bobarino.com](http://www.Bobarino.com)  
[www.FlammeFatale.de](http://www.FlammeFatale.de)  
Brady and Irmi would be happy to work for a donation.

We are still waiting to hear back from many of you. It only takes a couple minutes to show your support of this tour.  
What do you think of the progress we are making?  
What do you think we could be doing better?  
What do you think of the concept of the tour?  
How can you help?  
We pose these questions seeking answers. We know that everyone is busy this time of year, but lets be honest, you're not so busy that you can't take a few minutes to respond.



One of two new tables built to provide tour members with another card playing, journal writing, dinning, fist pounding, conversation surfaces.



As time draws closer to our departure, only 8 months away, we are asking you to take the time to write back and show some support and, hopefully, donate whatever you can. So far we have received donations as small as \$50 USD and as much as \$1000 USD (actually only two donations...) and that is just a drop in the bucket of our prospective costs. We still have to consider the \$1,120 USD in fuel it will take to get the bus to Puebla, not to mention the fuel it will cost to get the rest of the way to Panama. We still have a lot of supplies to think about as well. Your donation counts.

To the left is Bill and Brady finishing the vent where the water heater goes. Next to the water heater is the gray water tank and in the foreground, the white square with the tube coming out of the top, is the installed 200 gallon water tank. The hot water heater works great and is a luxury that wasn't planned for but found it's way onto the bus. Now we hope to have an awning find its way to us.....

Brady tightening the last of the bolts on frame of the water tank. It was a long process to get the water installed and we are happy that its finally done.



Brady's youngest son, Toby, came out from Rhode Island for a visit and tried his hand at some welding and metal work.





We spend a lot of time thinking about you,  
so please take a few minutes to think of us,  
and write back.  
Show your support.

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