FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 AT 1:17 PM

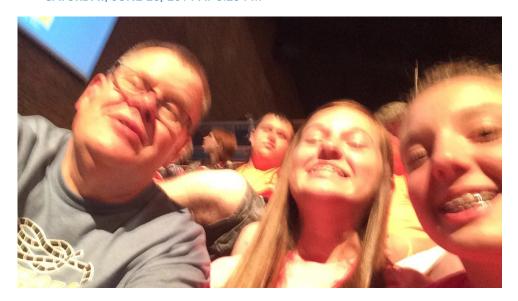


It's the day before we leave for tour and it is obvious that our bus

needs some cleaning...so...to the rescue..my grandson spends two hours helping me was, clean and shine! Jax is just one of the best grandsons ever!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 6:25 PM



So here we are in one of the world's most famous of places...The Grand OI Opry! It has been quite a drive through a number of rainstorms, and then steamy, sultry weather. Loading was such a chore this morning I did not even get one shot off of our beginning! I am hopeful I will get some from my bestie Lynn Ealey!

All arrived safely. We had one hour to get our things in our room, organize them, change clothes, and back to the bus. I was almost late and could have broken my stellar record of never being fined.

Next we had one hour in the mall (HUGE)...to eat supper and shop. I decided eating was better than shopping and had a great cheeseburger at Johnny Rockets!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 6:51 PM



We have just completed our brief concert at the Opry, while we were not perfect, we were good despite heat and singing without any accompaniment!. What can I say....our youth, Music Director, and Pastor....ROCK!

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Of course the three "things" wore their T-shirts as usual, only trouble is thing 2 is home sock...but hope she joins us by tomorrow!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 7:34 PM



Selfies will be in abundance...since John has given me a few lessons...hope mine has improved!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 8:09 PM



I gotta say if you do not care much for country, the Opry experience could be a mind changer! Lots of fun and. Yates just finished performing in a dance contest. He came in a very close second! We thought he had it with his worm move...but the winner stole his act when he jumped over Yates! Oh well, We were very proud of him and he was a great sport about it! Hope to add movie Hunter sent later.

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Ashley Flowers has informed me that this act is A W E S O M E....and this place has come alive x 4! Mark Wills is something else!

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 8:44 PM



Best square dancers ever....just wore me out watching them....brought the house down!

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Fun is always a part of our trip, but Spencer did a wonderful job reminding us that while tour is fun, we have much more important things to do as we spread the love of Jesus, witness for him, and share our musical talents in His name as we perform our concerts in voice and bells. Our day always ends with devotions, but before devotions, Brian always has us go through the day and comb out lessons learned, joy shared. I will try to film one of these sessions for you this week.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 AT 9:32 PM



As we wrap up this first day, smiles abound and we are ready to role up our sleeves and go to work. Tomorrow we have two full concerns! We decided to forgo the pool this evening and head to our rooms to settle in, and hopefully get some great sleep!

2420 MUSIC VALLEY DR, NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES • 79° PARTLY CLOUDY

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Savanna is such a pleasure to be around...always smiling...and so funny. This is a great way to end our night!

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