We were stuck. We were stuck in a life where Busliving dad Gary, was working all the time. He is a Heavy Equipment Operator/Foreman. Sometimes his job takes him away from the family, sometimes out-of-town, for what at times felt like forever.

He was working to pay for all the things the family needed. He was paying for the roof over our head, that he rarely had the pleasure of sleeping under. He had been working in Redwood City, California for the past five years, and the family was living in Elk Grove, California (119 miles away). It was during this period we decided it was time for a change.

The solution, bring the home and the family to him. We began looking at RVs, trailers, motorhomes and we were immediately unsatisfied with what we were getting with such a heavy price tag. Somehow, we stumbled onto Skoolies, and we knew immediately, this was the answer.

We spent about three years studying: watching YouTube videos, Google searches, reading blogs, joining Facebook groups, etc. We were determined to learn everything we could about full-time, boondocking, Home-Schooling, tiny living and minimalism.

Then there was the bus search, Gary looked at all kinds of websites. He set out to look at a few buses; those fell through, or were sold out from under us. We almost purchased a MCI Coach that was already converted to suit a retired couple. The cost of the bus was at the top of our spending limit, which left no funds for renovations.

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