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My heart is full of joy. On Monday, we left with a group of 24 passengers...all willing to follow our new procedures to have a safe trip to VA Beach. Did we make changes to our itinerary that we posted a year ago? Absolutely ... Were we flexible with schedules? Absolutely. Did everyone have a great time and feel safe? YES!!

Upon arrival, we were greeted in VA Beach by some members from our "work family". Thank you Jim Coggin, Cindy Grzesik, and Amy Miller. We were one of the first buses since March and were welcomed with open arms...and some tears. All precautions were taken by our customers, by staff while on our dolphin cruise, and by the staff at the Oceanfront Inn. For our final dinner tonight, we stopped at one of our favorite restaurants, Country Cupboard in Lewisburg, and again, were greeted with open arms. Both owners were there to meet us and let us know we had created history....Their first motorcoach group since March.

I post this because the tourism family is so very dear to my heart. Our customers are our livelihood...our dear friends...our support team....I could go on and on. But let me humbly say......Thank You. Thank you to everyone involved in making this trip possible. Everyone has been so supportive of all that we are going through as an industry and I firmly believe that YES....we will come out stronger and better in the end.

Look at the awesome thank you card we were just presented with....

And I would not ever want to forget the good Lord for answering our prayers. It's not over, folks, but we are finally making some progress.

Maria and I, as well as our entire team, TRULY look forward to serving you and traveling with you in the future!!!

