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Hello ministry supporters and friends. I pray all of you are well and healthy. Though still busy and a little tired, we are all fine here at the McDonald house.

Hard to believe it is November! What a great year seeing God's people, old and new ask Him to take control of their lives. I have so much to share since the September newsletter came to you.

I was just thinking I have flown over 40 flight segments so far this year and have driven thousands of miles and ridden the same in and on a number of vehicles. Awesome!

Here is a brief summary since returning home from Mongolia in September.

One Day with God in Angie, Louisiana with Forgiven Ministry.

Atlanta for a "Chainbreaker" conference to represent Forgiven Ministry.

Houston, TX for a Bill Glass CFL Weekend of Champions.

Program for 60 kids, 7-9 years old at Living Word Fellowship Church in Houston.

Program at a Cottage Hill Baptist ladies Sunday School class.

Wash., DC for a meeting at the Prison Fellowship Headquarters representing Forgiven Ministry. Greenville, NC for a One Day with God with Forgiven Ministry.

Atlanta, GA. to look at some ministry equipment and see Patti so we could celebrate our 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She was working there for two weeks.

I leave Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> for a 9-day trip to Guatemala. I will work with the Church on the Rock from Melbourne, FL. with their Pastors Conference, Children's Carnival and work in their operations in and around Guatemala City and Peronia. Should be a great trip and I am honored they allow me to work with them.

I still have trips to Florida and Tennessee planned in November and December. Patti and I will be traveling until the middle of December.

## Prayer Answered

We were able to buy Juan Alberto, the Pastor from Danli, Honduras the PA system he needed for his church. I delivered it to Houston where it will be loaded in a container and taken to Honduras the end of the month. They should have it up and operating in his church by Christmas. It is a complete system with three microphones and a CD player and all the cords and cables.

Be sure to see the picture of the wonderful 6'X10" trailer that was donated to the ministry. Someone also donated all the lettering and installed it. Honk if you see it somewhere!

I look forward to sending one more newsletter before the end of the year to you special people. It will be exciting to report to you what God does in Guatemala, Florida and Tennessee.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Also look over the ministry needs and prayer requests and seek God to see how He would have you participate with us in this wonderful ministry.

I love each of you and pray God's blessings on you and your family. If there are needs or prayers requests for you, please call or e-mail and let me know.

There are three ways *that you* can help with our Ministry needs:

- Pray that I stay within His will, can maintain the pace, have God's special anointing on me and that He prepares the way as we take the "light into the darkness."
- You can send in a tax-deductible donation ear marked for one of my needs, or how God leads you to donate monthly.
- 3) You can provide what is needed with an "in-kind" or "tax credit" donation of equipment. *Proverbs 3:27-28*

I ask you to prayerfully seek God's will in this as soon as you receive this years schedule and needs. Especially the vehicle.

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"How do you spell Escalade?" my friend asked laughing. He was referring to my vehicle needs in a recent newsletter. "I can't even spell Escalade, but I can spell Expedition, Yukon or Suburban I replied." Then it occurred to me: "why not" and even add "new" in front of that. God can provide any of these if He chooses. So maybe I have not had the faith it takes to expect Him to provide an Escalade, Sequoia or Armada and even with NEW in front of it. Or an Expedition, Yukon or Suburban if that's what He wants for this ministry. He knows the needs.... Heater is out in my Explorer and the \$700 cost to repair was more than I wanted to pay. So I had the heater disconnected and spent \$200 on the "cam-bearing sensor" that was going bad and could leave me stranded in Texas or North Carolina.

## Ministry Needs

2008 trip to Mongolia \$3000

Continue Spanish School \$3000

Large SUV Replacement Vehicle, new or used with low mileage

Motor home for extended travel stay and expense reduction. (\$50 now for overweight bag on airlines)

Help with compiling, producing, distributing and monthly mailing cost for newsletter.

Mission minded churches to support me and invite me to make presentations about my ministry to their members so they can become involved in 'hands on front line" ministry.

Pair of JBL EON 15 G2 powered speakers, mixer and rack and stands and bags for speakers.

Beach condo or lake house for a missionary and his wife to spend a week of quiet rest. (That would be me)

Prayer for resources for next year with doors opening to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Mongolia in addition to the events in North America already scheduled for next year.

"...He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them." *Hebrews 6:10* 

...With much love, Joe McDonald Proverbs 3:5,6