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April was an awesome month for God to do mighty works in Mississippi, Louisiana and South Florida.

I changed my schedule in April so I could participate in events with HOPE, Forgiven Ministry, Inc. and Bill Glass Champions for Life. I have tickets for Guatemala to leave on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and return on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Patti will be there with me for 10 days. I'll go to Honduras the third week in July to visit the San Manuel Cortes water project, visit a couple of orphanages and churches and to start setting up a Prison Ministry event there. While in Antigua, Guatemala, I'll go to language school 4 hours a day and will work with friends from The Church on the Rock in Melbourne, FL. We'll work in their church, school and also we'll do a big prison ministry event the last week in July.

The last day of March, Dr. Rod Smith, his wife Vivian and I, along with about 15 volunteers did "A Day with Friends" in a George County MS. prison. Rod and I did the program and Vivian sang. We had over 200 inmates outside with us all morning. We had 64 men that made decisions to let Jesus have His way in their life. In addition to that, at the end of the day we had cooked and fed 300 hamburgers and deserts to the entire prison. After a few testimonies from volunteers, God did a mighty work. If your church or organization is interested in front line evangelism training and want to see and feel God move in a mighty way, let me know and we'll schedule another "Day with Friends" in a prison near you.

I had the privilege to work in Raybon Correctional Institute in Angie, LA. with Forgiven Ministry, Inc. and participate in a "One Day with God" there for 31 Dad's and Grandfather's. We had about 60 kids in the prison for the event and 30 Caregivers of the children. Lives were changed as Father's, Grandfather's, Caregivers, Prison Staff and Children made life-changing decisions to allow Jesus to take control of their life and seek forgiveness of family and God. Five volunteers met me there from Mobile and had a great day.

I traveled to Tampa, FL. to the Hardee CI for men with the Bill Glass Weekend of Champions. I was the Coordinator for this 1500 man prison event. We had two and a half great days there and on Friday took in 27 motorcycles and had 42 Teammates. To see 260 men decide to let Jesus do for them what they couldn't do for themselves was humbling as always. God loves the "least of the least" just as much as He loves you and me.

I leave the end of this month for Taylorsville, NC. for Forgiven Ministry's dedication of their new building God has blessed them with. I'll do some "Train the Trainer" while there and visit 2-3 prisons. After the dedication, we'll travel to Western Kentucky the first part of June for a "One Day with God" event and I'll fly home from Nashville, TN. Then off to Guatemala for 5 weeks!

The last week in May, I might have to travel to Colorado Springs, CO. to meet with folks there that are interested in a Forgiven Ministry, Inc. "One Day with God" event.

The plans are almost in place for the trip to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in August to work there with my friends Mitch Tillman and Col. Oyunabadam Rolomsuren. I'll be there until around September 1<sup>st</sup>.

As I travel and see first hand the great expense for plane tickets, gas, hotel rooms and food, I realize what a unique ministry I have. I spend as much sometime in one event as it would cost to travel to another country and live there for several months and return home. Though the expense and material needs are immense, through you God always provides. That is why the Angels in Heaven know how much you too love the "least of the least", as Jesus does.

I love each of you and thank you for your prayers and love.

*Joe McDonald - Proverbs 3:5,6*