



Joe McDonald Ministry

*Isaiah 6:8*

*The Evangelism Trail – April 2021*

We have been so blessed the past few weeks. The biggest blessing was on Palm Sunday I had the honor to Baptize my Granddaughter, Mia at her church. There is nothing that can compare with the blessing that comes with this wonderful event, and to get to do the ceremony is beyond words! God continues to bless us with His faithfulness with our children and grandchildren. Now Mia has become a “Child of God” and we thank you Jesus for making that possible.



We had a special time this month with a newlywed couple from Colombia in South America. Sebastian and Kathleen were married on February 20<sup>th</sup> in Santa Martha, Columbia where they will live. Santa Martha is on the North Coast of Colombia on the Caribbean where Kathleen was born and has lived. She is a physician and has worked in the clinical research industry in Colombia doing research on Covid 19, the Flu and the effect they have had on the population of Colombia. Sebastian is from Bogota and I met him several years ago when I was there to help with Vacation Bible School in Ambalema, Colombia at their church plant. Since they are residing in Santa Martha, they will start there and continue working toward full time ministry work. This was Kathleen’s first time in the US, and they are waiting for God to give them the direction and plan He has for them. If you want to know more about Sebastian and Kathleen, their ministry, and their financial need to get started, let me know and I will put you in touch with them.



We were at The Mission of Hope this week with the first of the three-part series we teach. This week was “The Power of the Father’s Legacy” for about 40 men. We have had to shift our schedule from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat night to the first Wed night and now to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night for May and June. Lots of great things going on there and we feel so blessed to be a small part of it. The next session will be “The Power of the Father’s Words” and we’ll be there Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> and back on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> for “The Power of the Father’s Blessing.” If your church, men’s group, or organization would be interested in me presenting this to your group, just let me know and we will put it together. It would take a 3-hour session at one time or a 1-hour course over 3 sessions.

We will be in Upstate New York the end of April for the funeral for Patti’s Uncle Nick Boscia. We will participate in the funeral and life celebration for Uncle Nick who left us at the age of 96! We are looking forward to beautiful Upstate NY in the Schenectady area where some of our favorite family live. Since we will be driving, please pray for journeys mercies for us on the roads. It will be a 3-day drive to get there and the weather this time of year can be dicey.



And of course, we had a wonderful Easter Sunday and Resurrection celebration. We had a good size crowd even without our Daughter Jennifer and her family of 4, our Son Sean and his family of 5 and about 4-5 other family members that left before the picture or had other family to visit. Patti had her annual Bunny Cake decorating contest and our 5-year-old Great Granddaughter Peyton, won! We had a great meal at the home of our daughter and her husband, David and Nicole.



As always, we have many of you on our daily prayer list. Pray for Patti’s sister who has Covid, Board member Geri Lundien as she continues caring for her bed ridden mother, that our churches can now get back to normal. Patti’s book “The Gospel Parade” is out in hard cover and can be found at Amazon if you want to purchase some for your kids and grandkids. Keep those prayers coming and we will do the same for many of you. We love you, Joe, and Patti.

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