



Joe McDonald Ministry

*Isaiah 6:8*

### *The Evangelism Trail-January 2020*

Happy New Year to each of you and your family. We had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration at the McDonald house with lots of family, fun and food! We even had our annual hay ride and Christmas caroling during the hay ride and a cookie decorating contest. The weather was so nice we had our entire celebration, except opening Christmas presents, outside this year.



We were blessed to participate with Cantico Nuevo (New Song) Church in Tegucugalpa, Honduras with their feeding program for 95 kids, called "Casa de Pan." (House of Bread) Christmas time with this organization is one of the few times if not the only time these 95 kids get gifts, food and special treatment. Thankfully we were able to double our contribution this year and this allowed for food, fun and presents! Read the note from Pastora Beatriz in the next two paragraphs.



*"We are very grateful that you have blessed us with this offering to purchase gifts for the children. I tell you that I was sad because we have been so busy working hard and also with some periods of sickness. Because of all of that I hadn't even thought about the gifts, but when I got your message I said blessed God! I felt like how wonderful is the Lord and how he takes care of us, true? We have given gifts to two groups and will do a few small ones this week to the kids that aren't here yet. We are very grateful, we pray for you and may God continue to prosper you. We will see when God allows us the opportunity to see each other face to face again. From here we bless you with all the spiritual blessings and remember what Nahum 1:7 says: 'The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.'*



*Thank you very much for your generous gift offering for "bread houses". We already made the greatest gift delivery but there are a few left to deliver to children who here in another city, but on their return we delivered them. Thanks again God bless you.*

*12 years old girl cried when she received, because she said, had never been given a gift or celebrated her birthday, that day, we celebrate with cake. You are instruments of God for them. See you, and happy new year. 2020*

Pastora. Beatriz noe de Vargas CASAS DE PAN. MINISTERIOS CANTICO NUEVO"

We started the first of a three-part series of "On Becoming a Father, the Power of the Father's Legacy" in December at the Mission of Hope and did their Wednesday night chapel service. We will present the second part, "The Power of the Father's Words" this month. Plans are to begin helping Alabama Justice Ministries Network with their "re-entry" training this year starting in January at Limestone Correctional in Athens, AL. We are looking at dates for a Spring Honduras trip and also a trip to Guatemala with Mike Jones of Drive-In Ministries. We will continue with our monthly father's training at the Mission of Hope.

I pray God richly blesses each and everyone one of you and your family in the new year of 2020!

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