



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail – February 2020

Springtime is almost here and so is the busy ministry time. My Son Joe and I are always blessed to take part in the chapel service and father’s training at the *Mission of Hope Addiction Recovery* ministry. We brought the message at the Tuesday AM Chapel service, “Guilt vs Grace” and finish the three part fathers training, “*The Power of the Father’s Blessing.*” We have gotten some good feed back for the positive results from the training and some break throughs for fathers with their children. More on that another time.

I’ll be going to Guatemala the second week in March with Drive-In Ministries and their Director Mike Jones. We will visit and stay with our friend Wilfred Johnson, long time Guate resident and Chancellor Emeritis of Guatemala Baptist Seminary. Mike will do repairs on the Drive-In Ministries equipment and I will look at some program opportunities and may do some programs while there. Please pray for safety and journeys mercies.

April takes us to Chalmette, LA with “*Wee Can Know*” childrens ministry for the St. Bernard Parish “*Irish, Italian, Islenos*” annual parade. This will be our third year to participate with Phil and Debbie Smith and their amazing childrens ministry. Last year we gave out 3,000 tracks and other spiritual and Gospel information to both children and adults. We are in the process of pulling that together now with Phil and Debbie doing most of that.

I have spent February getting ready for the parade and also to develop a new approach to evangelism and sharing Jesus. Here are some pictures of “*The Gospel Parade*” float my son and I are building based on Patti’s book, “*The Gospel*



Parade.” We are about ¾ finished now. When complete, it will have banners and pictures to tell the story of Jesus like in the book. We plan on having kids and adults ride along and hand out Gospel tracks etc and be on display in front of thousands of people. We will have our generator running a huge PA system playing good Christian music. (BTW send music ideas to me so we can plan our play list) This event is on April 4 in St, Bernard Parish and starts at noon.



We’ll be there Friday-Sunday to possibility do a chldrens program and speak at a rehab facility there. God has blessed this project so far and I expect is to be a fun, colorful and exciting way to share Jesus with so many of the people that need to know Him. While I am thinking about this, there are many Christmas,



Easter and other parades we would love to participate in. Please let me know the dates and procedure for entry and if you want to configure this for an event and participate with us sharing the “Good News!” We are again looking for old tennis balls to write “Jesus loves you” to throw for the April parade. Contact me if you have a quantity to donate.



We will be at First Baptist St. Elmo April 8th for their Easter children’s program and at Luke 4:18 Fellowship Mission Conference April 26th. In May we’ll be at our regular Mission of Hope training and a Drive-In Ministries BOD meeting in Prattville. July has us in two Louisiana Grace Camps for the children of inmates and a possible trip to Brazil for me with Lee Wilson if we can work out the dates for one of the teen Grace Camps.

Pray for board members Dr. Rod Smith and Geri Lundien. They face health issues for Rod and for Geri’s mom who now requires her full time 24/7 care. We are excited that Donna Singleton of *Alabama Justice Ministries Network* in Birmingham, AL has joined our Board of Directors and look forward to her experience and skill in the year ahead.

Patti and I send our love and gratitude for each and everyone of you for your love, support and faithfulness. Check out her *ProfessionalMom.com* site and blog and submit something from your experiences. Remember what God told Jeremiah in Chapter1:5: “*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...*” That promise is a guarantee!

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