



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –June 2022

Pastor David Bullock at our church Luke 4:18 Fellowship, invited me to speak at the June 15th Wednesday night service while he was away. It was quite an honor to be given that opportunity at our home church. Patti and I took “RK Possum” along for the event and *he* had a few words for the people attending that night. We spoke about “The Family” and the direction our families are headed today.



Friday June 17th our son Joe and I were at “The Mission of Hope” for our monthly training visit for “*The Power of the Father’s Blessing*” for 60 men. This sign you see; “*Don’t Cross This Bridge Without Christ*” is as you leave the facility that is celebrating 50 years of addiction recovery for both males and females. Sunday Patti and I had the chance to speak and share at Bro.Sid Alums’ SS class at Luke 4:18. We enjoyed being with them and their interest in what we do. Thanks, Bro. Sid.

June 23rd-28th, Patti and I travelled to Carrabelle, FL for a Forgiven Ministry “*One Day with God*” in the “Franklin Correction Institution” there. As always, tears flowed as the children met and spent the day with their fathers, some for the first time! As I start every program, I tell kids and adults there is no such thing as magic. Magic is not real; it just makes you think something is real when it is not. After my program and invitation, one of the little boys told his father who told me with tears in his eyes; “*I know magic isn’t real, but Jesus is, and I want some of that!*” He accepted Jesus that day!



For the people that donated toward the ministry vehicle (1994 Chevy 2500) I have some great news! After months of preparation and lots of help from our son and several God ordained others, we made our first long trip pulling the trailer in 100+ degree heat with great success! It was an almost 300-mile one way trip to Carrabelle, FL. I am confident we will get it home as we are writing this Sunday PM before we head home.

This is Patti: Joe asked me to keep our valued “Ministry Family” informed of the personal events in June this year. To start with, we had 7 family birthdays in June. David and Nicole (daughter) celebrated 25 years of marriage this month as well. As Joe mentioned, we had the opportunity to be recognized and speak at our church and have been invited to join the Alabama Disaster Relief Program as a couple, which we are investigating now. It has been a busy month, thanks for your continued prayers for our family!



My perspective on our “One Day with God” camp, which we just finished, is a little different than Joe’s. As he prepares for his programs for the Caregivers and the Inmates and their children, I work with the fathers as they enjoy a day free from “prison,” just being Dad. My goal in working in the camp has always been “I’ll do whatever you want me to do” (for Jesus’ sake!) I helped serve the dads their lunch and cake (they don’t get any birthdays with their children.) And we made a craft together after games and songs! All in all, I was just a helper, used of God and it was great! I am thankful to our ministry partners, Scottie, and Jack Barnes with Forgiven Ministry, as it all began because she was a child of an inmate.



Our prayers for our faithful supporters. It is a blessing to be in daily prayer for you. If there is anything you need us to pray about, please do not hesitate to contact us. We ask for your continued prayers for health, wisdom, anointing, travel mercies, and many people receiving God’s Word and His plan for their lives.

We love you and are so thankful for you. Joe and Patti.

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