



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –January 2023



Happy New Year! We pray God blessed you with good health and great family times with loved ones in 2022! Here is our family that we saw at different times this Christmas. Though our gathering here was smaller than usual, with half of the kids and grandkids not able to come to Mobile to celebrate, we still had a big group at our home top left. Daughter Jen with her family on right (Ft Rucker, AL), daughter Sarah and her family left bottom (Garland, TX), son Sean and his family bottom middle (Alexander City, AL) and granddaughter Brittany (Sarah) bottom right. God blessed us again this year with appreciation for all He has done for us and we pray He gives us and you a healthy and prosperous love filled 2023!

January has started as a busy month. Patti and I traveled to Milton, FL to the Florida DOC to have our finger prints taken to get a PIN number required for entrance into Florida facilities this year. We have three *“One Day with God”* Forgiveness Ministry events this year just in Florida. We’ll be in Wakulla Correctional Facility starting January 19th until the 23rd. We’ll share in a Luke 4:18 class on Sunday January 15th and will be at the Mission of Hope on January 17th for *“The Power of the Father’s Legacy,”* the first in the three part series. We were blessed to be there in December and given the opportunity to do our monthly father’s training, *“The Power of the Father’s Blessing”* a Forgiveness Ceremony and also a Saturday morning chapel service.



We will participate in a February *“One Day with God”* in St Gabriel, LA at the Elaine Hunt Correctional Facility with the Forgiveness Ministry team. This will be the first time in a number of years we have been there. One supporter wrote: *“Hi Joe, Your ministry is so involved in many worthwhile endeavors. I especially like the Forgiveness ‘One Day with God’ events. Very worthwhile.”* Keep up the good work, and have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.” MF. Another wrote: *“We love you guys and what you do for Jesus.”* JB Thank you Scottie and Jack Barnes, founders of Forgiveness Ministry in Taylorsville, NC for inviting us and allowing us to share the Gospel with fathers, children and caregivers.



The *“Case de Pan”* children’s feeding program in Tegucigalpa, Honduras had another big Christmas event for the kids in December. We have participated for 10 years financially so they can buy gifts for their special Christmas celebration. They had four events for about 80 kids and presented them with Christmas presents and other goodies.

Our next parade is in April in Chalmette, LA. At this time, please pray about donating tennis balls, ramen noodle packs, any item that scripture can be added to, and *“Jesus Loves You”* bracelets. The *“Irish, Italian, Islesnois Parade”* is 6 miles long! We could hand out thousands upon thousands of items then. We will gladly accept any and all donations. More on that next month.



We feel blessed that our ministry has been confirmed by God through your support and prayers. Thank you for a great 2022. We pray God will bless you and your family with a happy and healthy 2023. Joe and Patti.

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