



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –October 2023

It is October finally! One of the best months to be in South Alabama as the heat and humidity take a holiday.



September was a busy month with ministry and family events. We had a wonderful fathers training for 47 men at “The Mission of Hope” addiction recovery with “The Power of the Father’s Words.” We were asked to help sponsor a table at their annual banquet and had some of our children and their spouses and one couple from our church join us. It was quite an event with amazing testimonies of deliverance from the bondage of addiction. Our family at banquet.



We had a special “Grandparents” day at Cottage Hill Baptist Church for 6 of our grandkids. It was a great service and then a wonderful meal was served with prize drawing and craft-like things for the younger kids to do at each table. Grandson Ryan Sweatt at event.

The 5th of this month I will be blessed to present to Herb Fisher’s men’s bible study a presentation of the fathers training we offer monthly at “The Mission of Hope.” I am so happy and blessed these Godly men are interested to hear about it.

We are winding down our out-of-town ministry trips with only one left this year. We leave the end of the month for Taylorsville, NC to the Forgiven Ministry home base for a “One Day with God” in the Alexander Max Correctional Facility there in Taylorsville, NC. Everyone is very excited since it has been a few years since an event has been held there. Many leaders, performers, speakers, and volunteers from different states will travel there to participate in the event. We will stop in GA at our friends the Mobley’s ranch and camp. (We will have our travel trailer) Then together we will pull out headed for NC. They will have their large trailer and off we will go together.

October is when we begin the plans for the Christmas Parades coming in December here in South Alabama. We had so many of you help us with our handouts last year and some of you have asked about helping again this year. The “Jesus Loves You” bracelets can be found at Amazon anywhere from 200-800. Here is how to find them: **Skylety "Jesus Loves You" Silicone Wristbands Rubber Bracelets** They are put with a spiritual tract and a piece of candy and handed out. Last year we gave away several thousand thanks to your donations.

The Tennis Balls can be found on eBay: **Seller: recycleballsnonprof item ID: 254636246426**

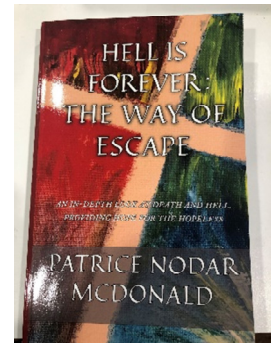
Last year we wrote on and handed out over 900 tennis balls with “Jesus Loves You!” Any donations of wrapped candy, bracelets, tennis balls, Ramen Noodles are welcome. Email us for shipping address at Joe@JoeMcDonaldMinistry.org if you are interested in donating items. We really enjoyed the fellowship and help of Sid Allum’s Sunday School Class at Luke 4:18 helping us assemble the handouts. We look forward to seeing them again. This year let us know if you would like to ride with us in a parade on “The Gospel Parade Float.”

Patti’s book, “*Hell is Forever: The Way of Escape,*” is in presale now and will be out October 20th on Amazon.

Granddaughter Laura said: “*It sounded like you were talking to me Nanny!*”

Mom (Norma Nodar) said: “*It was good. Laura was right, it would make a good small group bible study guide.*”

Joe: “*Clear explanation as the title implies. You’ll seek “the way of escape” after you read it!*”



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