

The Evangelism Trail -February 2024

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE MARK W. STILES UNIT

Happy Valentines Day to you and your Valentine in 2024!

Patti and I got in late Monday from Texas. We were so humbled to see what was waiting for us from you on our return home. Your continued financal support and prayers as we travel, are so needed, felt and answered! We thank each of you for your faithfulness by blessing the two of us and our ministry with your generosity.

We were in the Beaumont, Port Arthur, TX area with Forgiven Ministry (ForgivenMinistry.org) for a "One Day with God" at the Stiles Unit there. On Friday the Texas team provided "Godly Dads" training for the fathers and they all received a copy of Patti's latest book: "Hell is Forever: The Way of Escape," with many asking for her to autograph their book. On Sat 21 father's and 34 of their children spent the day with them inside the unit. At "The Cathedral of Faith" Church, we had 18 Caregivers spend the day there while the children were with their fathers and grandfathers inside the prison. I was blessed to do two 45 minute programs and present the Gospel, at the church for caregivers and then inside the prison for the fathers, children, 60 volunteers and a number of officers.

Many lives forever changed. Thank you Scottie and Jack Barnes for this great opportunity to share the "Good News" with these fathers, kids and family. Check out ForgivenMinistry.org in Taylorsville, NC.

We reported in January about the donation to help "Casa de Pan" in Honduras with Christmas gifts, food and celebrate Christmas with their children and their families. They reported the following: "Psalm 41:1 Blessed is he who considereth the poor; the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble." We delivered 62 school backpacks. 80 gifts for Children's Day and 102 Christmas gifts."



"The Mission of Hope" ministry in January was "The Power of the Father's Blessing" for 47 men. We will be back on the 16th of February for "The Power of the Father's Legacy."

The first week in March, Patti and I will head to Hartwell, GA to Whitworth Women's Prison for a Forgiven Ministry "One Day with God." We will meet up with Kim and Trisha Mobly at their farm in Georgia, spend the night and the next day onto Hartwell near Greenville, SC. We usually travel and camp together on these ministry events. Here they are with "Belle" our favorite dog! Great friends and travel partners that love to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" serving others with great joy.

The "Irish, Italian Islenos" parade in Chalmette, LA is scheduled for April 6th. If you want to donate again this year we are starting to prepare for the event. This is the parade that throws half a million pounds of produce!

"Skylety Jesus Loves You Silicone Wristbands" on Amazon in any quantity from 150-1500.

eBay for tennis balls to write "Jesus Loves You" recycleballsnonprofit for "100 Grade A used tennis balls (Indoor court)"

Ramen Noodle packs to attach tracs. Can get from Sams, Costco etc. in large quantities.

Bags of small candy like small tootsie rolls to put in bags with tracs.

Thanks again for what you allow us in 1 Thess 2:4-5. ".. Entrusted with the Gospel.." Look it up! Joe and Patti

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