



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –September 2024, Edition



Patti and I had to *pray* our way home on Sunday August 25th from the Jefferson Correctional Facility in Monticello, FL. We were there for the Forgiven Ministry “One Day with God!” My almost 15 year old Ford pickup, that has pulled trailers for ministry events all over the US and Mexico, decided it had had enough trailer pulling as the transmission made it clear we might not make it back to Mobile. We made it up the last hill with our travel trailer we use for ministry work and one week and \$4600 later the Ford is back ready to go again! Not the kind of surprise you like, but God is good!

We had a great event with 15 dads and their 21 kids we took into the prison for the day. We also had 10 caregivers and 56 volunteers from 7 states and about 18 prison staff attend the “One Day with God.” Caregivers, dads and children’s lives changed forever as many accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



Tuesday September 10th we’ll be at Eastern Shore Baptist Church to speak with the Seniors at the invitation of Byron and Debbie Sherman long time friends. We are so excited to get to be with this group and tell the what we do.

Friday September 20th we’ll be at “The Mission of Hope” for our monthly father’s training. This month is “The Power of the Father’s Words” section we will present to the men. We have been averaging over 50 men for each session.

It is time to begin preparation for the holiday season parades with “The Gospel Parade Float.” If you want to participate with us as we begin to purchase “Jesus Loves You” bracelets, tennis balls to write “Jesus Loves You”, Ramen Noodles or small candy to place in bags with a Gospel Tract, bracelet or other items, your help is welcomed. We’ll pass out thousands of these items during the parade season. We never have anything left at the end of the parade.



We are still donating Patti’s latest book, [Hell Is Forever: The Way Of Escape](#) to groups and in some of the prisons we work in. You can find it on Amazon and professionalmom.com if you would like to purchase one. You can go to Amazon if you have read it and leave a review or write something for the her web site about your thoughts on the book. If your church would be interested in a book signing/sale of her book, we would love that opportunity to be

allowed to present it in that manner.

Lots of grandparent things going on for us at Cottage Hill Christian School this month with our three grandchildren. Praying for many that have lost loved ones, are facing serious illness, family problems and anxiety over the future. Pray for our country as what is going on now has to try God’s patience. Pray for Israel. I was reminded recently that almost all prophecy past and future, Israel is the key to all of it.

We love and appreciate so many of you that have been so faithful for 20 years with prayer and financial support.

*“4 But as we have been **approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel**, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.” 1 Thessalonians 2:4 NKJV*

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