

The Evangelism Trail -January 2025 Edition

We welcome in 2025 with great anticipation and the start of our 22nd year of ministry. We are so blessed with the opportunities we had to share Jesus in many different parts of the US in 2024! A few highlights. We traveled to TX, GA, FL, and TN driving 7,180 miles and pulling our travel trailer 4,175 miles to ministry events. In addition to our travel trailer miles, we had one 1,471 mile trip to Hondo, TX in a borrowed motorhome. We participated in six Forgiven Ministry "One Day with God" events and one State of Georgia Foster Kids camp. For these events, we were blessed to share the Gospel in an easy to understand and powerful way with 215 young people, 127 male and female inmates, 69 caregivers, 346 volunteers, 99 staff members. Kim and Trisha Mobley of Hamilton, GA were with us on each trip.

We had over 500 men participate in our fathers training at Mission of Hope and in addition to the training, each heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Many people responded in these events indicating they had prayed to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We try to keep track of these decisions, however, we don't report them as we believe that is between each individual and the Lord Jesus.

We participated in two Christmas parades in Mobile with our "The Gospel Parade" float. With our helpers from GA and



Mobile, over 5,000 "Jesus Loves You" tracts and other salvation message items were given out. In the "Irish, Italian, Islenos" parade in Chalmette, LA, partnering with "Wee Can Know" and Phil and Debbie Smith, another 10,000 salvation message items were handed out.



We were able this year to donate to our annual "Casa de Pan" childrens feeding program in Tegucigalpa, Honduras with Contico Nuevo Church. They bought Christmas gifts for 71 needy children and had Christmas parties for them.

Patti and photographer Tommy Peterson put together and published our "Sunsets on Mobile Bay" calendar for the 14th straight year, made exclusively for Joe McDonald Ministry. You can find it on professionalmom.com.

We look forward to your prayers and financial support for 2025 with a busy year of travel ahead. We have 11 out of state trips scheduled so far this year to TN, OH, GA, FL, and NC. Patti and I will be in Sao Luis, Brazil in February for the



dedication ceremony of the newly constructed church that will be dedicated to S.L. and Joy Ann Williamson. We donated to the construction of this church and another in that area of Brazil. The Church is still under construction as the picture here shows. The dedication is scheduled for February 15th in Sao Luis. Patti and I will travel there with Lee Wilson and David Middleton, both are long time church builders in Brazil.

God has been using us in country since the Pandemic started in 2020. We will continue to do our "state-side" ministries and any international trips as He leads. Please pray for God's

wisdom and guidance for JMM in the New Year. Brazil will be the first out of country trip since I made it home from Guatemala in 2020 just as the border between the two countries was closing because of Covid.

We'll be at Mission of Hope January 17th for our fathers training. This month, "The Power of the Father's Blessing."

"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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