



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –March 2025 Edition

Patti and I got in Monday March 10th from Whitworth Women’s prison in Hartwell, GA. We were there for a Forgiven Ministry “One Day with God” for 24 mothers, 31 of their children, 20 caregivers and 75 volunteers for NC, SC, TN, GA, FL, AL, and MI. We traveled with our travel trailer and Kim and Trisha Mobley our favorite travel partners of the “4 M” Ranch in Hamilton, GA. We camped at their place going and coming home from GA.



From the first part of February until the first part of March, we were in 7-8 time zones and time changes.

Our Brazil travel partner Lee Wilson sent this to me right before we returned from GA. regarding the February Brazil trip: “Good morning , I just did some calculation after seeing your time zone post. You might want to included it in your news letter . The trip to Brazil and back with accumulated fly destinations 14,836 miles . What was the Florida trip and the Tennessee (GA) trip? The circumference of the world is 24901, so we traveled more then halfway around the world on the Brazil trip. 🤔🙏🙏🙏”

Good question, Lee. With travel trailer intow for both trips, the Florida trip was 650 miles and the Georgia trip 995 miles! With the time change to daylight savings, that covers about 3 time changes!

My son Joe and I will be the “Mission of Hope” on March 21st for our monthly fathers training. This session will be “The Power of the Father’s Words.”



We are in the preparation time for the giant (20,000+) “Irish, Italian, Islenos” parade in Chalmette, LA on April 5th with our “The Gospel Parade” float. The plan is to have over 800 “Jesus Loves You” tennis balls, 500 ramen noodles with a tract attached, 2,500 “Jesus Loves You” bracelets and hopefully 1,500 tracts with candy in a small plastic bag. These totals include Kim and Trisha Mobley that will provide about half of these and they will travel here to participate. Our daughter in law’s mother, sister and three children plan to travel from Atlanta and participate with us for the first time. Son, Joe, and hosts Debbie and Phil Smith of Wee Can Know, will also be riding with us. Remember, this is the parade that drops a half a million pounds of produce to the spectators!

From there we travel the next weekend to Carrabelle, FL for a Forgiven Ministry “One Day with God’ in the Franklin Men’s Institution.

Patti: Not a day goes by the we feel blessed by our generous and faithful supporters. We love Jesus and would surely serve him without you, but with you we can do so much more. I am totally blown away by your faithful prayers and the amount of giving you provide. Thank you, thank you and we will always be grateful!

We are a bit overwhelmed right now with some hard prayer requests for friends and family. God’s got this, but physical and emotional problems are real. We are praying today for our friend, Heather, who just got a “new” kidney! Several of our friends have lost their spouses and other loved ones recently and this is heavy on our hearts, asking for comfort and healing. Please know that you are loved and prayed for!

And, Jesus is Lord!

“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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