



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail for January 2026

Happy New Year! We made it to 2026! We pray you had a blessed Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Our annual donation to “Case de Pan” in Teguscigalpa, Honduras was a great success. From CdP: *“Thanks to your great generosity and the valuable support provided to Casa de Pan, we were able to deliver 93 Christmas gifts in 2025. Your help is incredibly valuable to us. God bless you.”* Thank you to Board Member Geri Lundien for translating for us.

It was a busy 2025 starting in February with a trip to Sao Luis, Brazil for the dedication of a newly built church dedicated to the late SL and Joy Ann Williamson. SL was a staff member of Luke 4:18, our sending church. He and Joy Ann were once on the mission field in Brazil. Patti, Lee Wilson, Dave Middleton, and I did programs, spoke and preached in schools and churches there. It was a great to celebrate SL and Joy Ann.

We traveled and worked with Forgiven Ministry doing 14 programs for their *“One Day with God”* events in seven prisons in FL and GA. Male and female inmates, their children and caregivers and even prison officers made life changing decisions to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

While in FL and GA we were blessed to speak and do programs in several churches.

We had 440 men participate in our Father’s training at the Mission of Hope addiction recovery center. Continue to pray for these men’s success daily.

We attended the 25th anniversary of Forgiven Ministry in Taylorsville, NC and helped bring a former inmate from TX to the event with his wife as guest speakers. I was honored to do the opening prayer for two nights in Hamilton, GA for 6,000 spectators and 125 contestants at their annual Rodeo.



We rode in three parades this year, one in LA and two in Mobile, we handed out 15,000 Jesus Loves you and Gospel information from our *“The Gospel Parade!”* Float. Thanks Phil and Debbie Smith of *Wee Can Know*, Kim and Trisha Mobley, family and friends that helped us prepare and rode with us.

We are still taking donations for the newer ministry truck. We are about 20% there so far. If you feel led to donate, please note “ministry truck” on your check. **PRAYERS ANSWERED: THE OLDER TRUCK IS SOLD!!!**



FOUNDED ON PRAYER—Forgiven Ministry was founded on prayer and is sustained on prayer. Pictured here are volunteers praying at the recent 25th anniversary celebration for Forgiven Ministry, which hosts One Day with God camps to reunite children with their inmate parents. Pictured, left to right, are: Eric San Miguel, Joe McDonald, James San Miguel, and Patti McDonald. James is a former inmate who was transformed at a One Day with God Camp and now serves as a volunteer.



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