



**Joe McDonald Ministry**

*Isaiah 6:8*

## *“The Evangelism Trail” for April 2026*

Our mission statement is: *“To share the good news of Jesus Christ wherever God sends us.”*



**Kim and Trisha Mobley say:** *“This was the third year Kim, and I had the pleasure of attending the St Bernard Parish, Irish, Italian, Islenos Parade with Joe McDonald Ministry and Wee Can Know ministry and each year seems to be better than the previous one.*

*The weather was beautiful and this year we were able to hand out approximately **10,000 items with the Gospel message.** We had tennis balls with the “Jesus Loves U!” message, Bible tracts attached with rubbers bands onto Rice Krispy Treats and Ramen noodles, “Jesus Loves You” bracelets, candy in ziploc bags with Bible tracts included and bracelets with the Gospel message and we didn’t run out until the last mile this year! This was pretty amazing for those of us that love to hand out our goodies to the crowds, also, because the parade is six miles long!*



*Our hearts are so blessed every year we attend the parade, whether it’s because of the crowds singing along with our Christian music, seeing the faces of the kids and adults light up when they receive the gospel message or those special moments when someone asks specifically for one of our hand outs for a personal reason. God never ceases to amaze and please us. He is good all the time.”*



Thank you Phil and Debbie Smith of “Wee Can Know” ministry for hosting us and son Joe, his kids Joey and Naomi for traveling and helping us with the parade and float.

We were invited to sponsor one hole for the Mission of Hope Golf Tournament this month. They allowed us to provide eighty-five bags with goodies and tracts Patti prepared for them to give each participant. We’ll be there Friday the 17th. for monthly father training.

While Kim and Trisha were here to help with the parade, we took one morning and headed to Pensacola, FL to meet with Howard Finley, leather crafter extraordinaire, for some repairs and modifications to Kim’s saddle. Many of our children and grandchildren have leather belts with their name on the back that Howard made and my leather phone case for me. He is an exceptionally talented craftsman with all things leather!



We leave April 23<sup>rd</sup> for Quincy, FL to Gadsden Unit for a Forgiven Ministry “One Day with God” for 32 mom’s and 60 of their children. Patti will donate 35 of her *“Hell is Forever: The Way of Escape”* book to the mothers. Their children will spend the entire day in the unit behind the walls with their mothers. We look forward to seeing the Forgiven Ministry team members from all over the US. Pray for complete restoration, reconciliation of families and lives forever changed. In May we travel to Dallas, TX and Alexander City, AL for grands HS graduations for JJ Price and Mikaela McDonald.

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