



July 2010

The 100 degree heat outside, I was use to. The level of noise inside, I was not. The more the noise level rose, the faster the ushers scrambled around finding seats for the attendees. We had arrived 2 hours early to get a seat as had thousands of people.

I looked around at the people from all walks of life, every color and nationality waving and shouting. The people continued to pour in forcing the ushers to increase their seat searching intensity.

Then the music started and the noise swelled to a level you would expect in an NBA or NFL game inside a giant stadium.

Yes, we were in NYC, Brooklyn actually, though not a professional ballgame or concert, the noise and excitement level would be similar.

We had joined several thousand people for the Tuesday night prayer service at The Brooklyn Tabernacle. A Tuesday night prayer service with thousands of people there to praise and worship and pray! What a blessing!

As I write this I am on a flight from NYC after a visit to upstate NY. I had met with Forgiven Ministry founders Jack and Scottie Barnes (from North Carolina) and Pastor Albert Feliciano and his wife Fran of Middletown to plan the first ever "1 Day with God" in NY in a Federal Prison. The event is scheduled for the first weekend in December.

Last week Patti and I were in Lumberton, TX, with Pastor Mark Wilding and his wife Jamie at SouthPoint Church to help with their 4th of July program. We got to see friends Bobby and Henny Bodle, Pastor Scott Newell of Voth Baptist Church and stay with friends Buddy and Debra Cash.

The week before that, I had a wonderful opportunity to be in Bethlehem, NC at Bethlehem Baptist Church, for a program for the "Saddle Ridge Ranch" VBS for 200 children with Pastor Chris Meade. Then I went from there to Lenore, NC for a Forgiven Ministry "1 Day with God".

The week before that I was in Mountain City, TN for a "1 Day with God". Many lives were changed, both young and old in all these places.

Our plans are coming together for the trip to Honduras on September 1st for 2 weeks with Patti and Board Member Geri Lundien. We look forward to serving with our Pastor Friends there and the Castro family.

Before that trip I'll be in Baton Rouge for a youth camp program, Atlanta for a family reunion with Patti's family, the "KIDabra" convention in TN and Michigan for a "1 Day with God" in Huron Valley Women's Prison. We will return from Honduras on Sept 12th and then I'll be in Kentucky and then to Michigan, again with Forgiven Ministry. That gets us through September.

Please look for "**schedule**" at: <http://JoeMcDonaldMinistry.org> Please print this schedule and we ask you to pray for us daily.

Praise report

We received a wonderful stock donation to the ministry into our Morgan Keegan account. This is a tremendous benefit to the donor in terms of taxable income and donation credit. If this is something you would be interested in learning about, please let me know.

My Expedition was repaired with a new alternator recently at no expense to me. Thanks Mark McGugin.

Safety while driving and flying to and from FL, CA, NC, TN, TX and NY

Thankful for the blessing of seeing men, women and children make life changing decisions by allowing Jesus to take control of their lives.

Trip to Thailand scheduled for February 2011.

People being blessed by the new ministry trailer that was donated late last year

Donations made to Ed Lockett in Haiti for relief, food and rebuilding

Prayer requests and ministry needs

I want to do a Christian Radio program that requires a \$40 a week sponsor. It is only a 15 minute program to start with. It is on Sunday morning on the AM affiliate of Power 88. If you are interested in sponsoring a week or more, please let me know and I'll fill in the details.

Sell Black Harley Electra Glide Classic or trade for late model "Class C" motor home for ministry use. Still looking for a "Class C" motor home, or help getting one

Funds for Thailand trip next February

Safety and anointing for all upcoming ministry events

Groups interested in the drama "Refuge", based on the book about John and Bessie Gonleh.

This has been a great year so far and we still have many opportunities left in the year for sharing Jesus by taking the light into the darkness.

I am here if you ever need me for anything. I can be reached at: Joe@JoeMcDonaldMinistry.org

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