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Joe McDonald Ministry Update April 2009

Dear brother Joe,

"By these means we want to send a message of gratitude to you, your ministry, your family, and everyone that directly or indirectly collaborated in the donation, transportation, and all other services related to the donation of medical equipment that you so kindly and thoughtfully donated to our Medical Center in Tegucigalpa.

I want to confirm that everything you sent was received in good condition. We were so happy to receive this equipment that we had been anxiously awaiting the arrival to our clinic. We give thanks to God for this donation as well as your good intentions to get this donation here and for the transportation of it.

Receive from us an affectionate greeting and all of our blessings to you, your family, the donors, and everyone who collaborated with this project, and may God Bless all of you from on high as well."

*In Christ's Love,
Dr. Mario Edgardo Fonseca Láinez*

March was full of blessings and sadness as I was in NC, Texas and Montgomery, AL. Connie Wagner of Taylorsville, NC and fellow Forgiven Ministry Board Member died after a hard fought battle with cancer. Connie was an inspiration to offenders and free people alike as she shared how Jesus had taken her from drugs, to prison to real freedom.

Cornerstone Bible Church in Montgomery, AL and Pastor Myron and Brenda price had a wonderful neighborhood outreach. They had their members go door to door and invite kids for games and basketball. The adults were invited to attend the movie "Fireproof" and then to participate in the 6 week series of sermons to follow. The church had

over 100 kids in the nightly services. Dr. Rod Smith and I were allowed to perform and share Jesus with the kids at the church and another 200 at Lighthouse Christian School and were blessed with a wonderful response.

The "One Day with God" event at the Leblanc Unit in Beaumont, TX with Forgiven Ministry was one of the most anointed events I have seen in sometime. Many Father's made life changing decisions and kids and families reconciled with the Father's. Thanks Jack and Scottie Barnes of Forgiven Ministry.

I just bought tickets to Haiti for the trip in May, and Honduras for the trip there in July. More info to come as we get closer to the travel dates. I'll be back in Texas and Louisiana during April.



I want to recommend a book to you. As I get older, I don't find many books that I ever finish reading. Not so with this book. It was written by Bruce Beakley, about John and Bessie Gonleh and their escape from Liberia during the civil war in that country. Now this true story is about the faith in Jesus Christ of John, Bessie and their six children during the civil war. It is hard to imagine keeping such strong faith during the torture and horrors they experienced. It is also about a journey of faith in Jesus and obedience to God from the Author, leading to his writing this heart touching story. Don't miss reading the prologue. "Refuge, A True Story of Faith and Civil War" by Bruce Beakley can be purchased at major book stores and online.

I want to thank you for your continued commitment to prayer and financial support for me. My wish is that in each ministry update, that you can get just a small glimpse of what you are a part of on a regular basis with your prayers and donations.

I have much to do the rest of the year with many, many miles of travel to different places. But you will be with me at each one of them. I can't do anything for the Kingdom without you. I love each of you.
Joe McDonald Isaiah 6:8