



Share your faith every day as a way of life

*"Had to share the good news...I may have cancer (should get test confirmation this week)...,but as a result of impending diagnosis, have been blessed with opportunity to share the Gospel in detail twice this week! Also was fortunate enough to establish enough of a relationship to inscribe and pass out 6 Gospel of John booklets that I got at your last MAD presentation at our church. By the way, the last two booklets given away were to my Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of the school district I work for. God is awesome and your willingness to be a faithful servant has touched my heart. Thanks."*

*From a Lead Pastor in Florida: "Thanks again for sharing with our fellowship on Sunday and then doing your M.A.D. live event on Saturday. I was really happy that so many people from our church came to the seminar. It was just what the Doctor ordered! There's no telling what the results will look like until we get to heaven, but your training is already bearing fruit in the lives of God's people. I love your emphasis on how we need to be available to be used by the Lord naturally as He opens doors in our everyday lives. I also like how your training is not a "sales pitch" that pressures people to "close the deal". I've never been comfortable with high pressure evangelism that pressures people to say a prayer and make a decision they are not ready to make. It's true that we plant the seed and water the seed, but GOD gives the increase! I have already endorsed your ministry with another Calvary Chapel pastor in Florida. I will continue to spread the word about your ministry."*

*"Don, I just wanted to share a testimony with you. My wife and I were at your evangelism training class in Columbia SC a few weeks ago and were inspired by the whole seminar; you brought the idea of spreading the gospel to a daily level. We took some of the pocket power tracts home with us. I had one in my truck with me and happened to see a man standing beside the road with a sign that read "trying to survive". I noticed he had a cast like wrap on his arm and felt sorry for him so I stopped and gave him some money. I drove off feeling pretty good about myself, when the Lord said to me, "I want you to give him that tract and buy him a hot meal". So I did what most of us do and kept on driving, trying to justify the thought that it was just me thinking that, I drove a little more and heard the thought again, so I thought hmm, maybe it is the Lord. I decided to make a deal with God that if the guy was still standing there when I got back I would stop and ask him. I'm gone about an hour and a half and drive back and there he is, its rainy and cold (I guess I didn't expect him to be there). So I asked him if I could buy him a hot meal and he said, "that would be great". I grabbed the tract with me and we went in to the restaurant. After we ordered he had told me his story He had been homeless for a year, and last week 3 guys had jumped him outside of a homeless shelter for 3 dollars. They broke his hand and nose, it was pushed to one side and all swollen around it. I began to talk about Gods love for him, and how He had a special plan for him. I then shared the track with him and prayed with him. He was so open to hear that God loved him, and cared for him. I then asked if I could pray for his hand, I did and then he looked at it and started to move it all around and said wow, all the pain is gone, that's freaky! I can't believe it. That's freaky! God totally healed his hand right there...So I asked if I could pray for him again. I prayed for his nose, after I prayed he touched it and said, it doesn't hurt or pop, wow! He looked at it in the mirror and it was totally straight. All of the redness and swelling was gone! God totally healed his nose too! After this he was just shaking his head looking at is hand, moving it all around saying wow, I can't believe this is happening to me.. He said he was going to share the love of Jesus to everyone, and let them know that Jesus does do miracles! Praise the lord! What an awesome way to see someone touched so much, and what an opportunity to see two miracles. God is good, and loves to use us to be His hands and feet. Thanks for what you do and your ministry. May God richly bless you."*

*"Dear brother Don, Thank you for coming to Calvary Bible Saturday, I can't tell you enough how blessed I am and excited to share the good news of Jesus. Today is Monday one day after your visit and amazing seminar and I was able to witness to a service tech that came to check the alarm and sprinkler systems in our building. This young man has come many times and I spent time with him talking and getting things ready for him but I never took the time to TELL him. Today was different after his work was finished and Roy was saying his farewells I ask him the question: hey Roy what do you believe? which led to a long discussion about Jesus.*

*Roy is Catholic and coming from a Catholic background myself we connected. I didn't ask him to say a prayer but I did ask him to read the pocket testament and he said that he would and would call me with any questions. Tomorrow morning I am going to breakfast and bible with a group of men from different churches and we have the same waitress named Pam taking care of us. I have a PT prepared to give her, as I thought about this morning the Spirit gave me Matt 7-7 to write in and asking her to ask seek and knock so she will be able to know Jesus..*

*Brother you have given me an excitement about sharing Jesus and I thank you for being obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to awaken us up. To be truthful with this is coming from someone who half heartedly came Saturday morning, boy was I wrong. I intend to share your ministry with the brothers at breakfast in the morning asking them to recommend your ministry with their church. Please keep us posted of your seminars because I intend to be in one again. Many Blessings on your ministry."*

*"I wanted to tell you, this morning I prayed that God would put your words and advice yesterday to work in me. Today in Philly on the job I was talking to a guy and thought, hmmm. So I said "can I share something with you". It led to a 25 minute conversation about the Lord that he was very open to but had never heard before. Went through created for, purpose, sin, forgiveness, etc. and then told him that he would need to make a choice. I prayed with him (using his name) then gave him a booklet and told him to read it and call me as we both had to go back to work. He was so open to it and discussed his life, problems, etc. and how he has been thinking there must be more to life. Words came out of my mouth that I never would have thought of on my own. At one point he said, "I'm so lost". I was continually blown away by how God orchestrated the entire timing. Thanks for the time you gave yesterday."*

*"Hi Don!*

*I attended the Make A Difference training at St. Andrews Evangelical Church two weeks ago. This was the second time I had been to your training at that church. I've been really excited to put into practice what I learned, have been praying the 3-open prayer and have been seeing God provide opportunities to share Christ and His word.*

*Recently I have had the chance to give out pocket Gospels of John and to share Christ with two co-workers who are not yet believers. Today at work I was asking God to help me be available and I was able to give out a "My Heart Christ's Home" booklet to one person and a pocket Gospel of John to another. As it turned out these two people were already believers with clear testimonies of Jesus' work in their lives.*

*When I got home today, guess what was on my porch? Not a goat, but a "mis-delivered" UPS envelope marked Urgent. Sensing that it was "mis-delivered" to me for a reason, I walked the envelope over to a house down the street, and just as I got there my neighbor drove up with his wife. I had not met them before, but after handing the UPS envelope to them, I told them that I believed I was also supposed to give them this pocket Gospel of John with God's plan of salvation so that they could know how to spend eternity with him. They accepted the booklet and I returned home.*

*I am grateful to God for your ministry and wanted to share these "good" things with you. The Holy Spirit is stirring my heart to live a rescuer lifestyle, and I'm endeavoring to make myself available to God for this purpose. I pray that God would help me to be Christ's ambassador with greater effectiveness each day."*

*"Don...it is JUST as you say it is. I prayed 2x today, trusted God and He opened the door the moment I walked out of church today. I was able to witness for the first time to a friend today, prayed with her and gave her the Gospel of John from yesterday's event. It was as you said...it was SO easy and of course cried like a baby! My husband and I went to*

*lunch today to bask in celebration and was ready to do just as you said about asking our server to join in. God quickly humbled me when we not only had one server, but one in training! I had only my husband's book left and thought "How am I going to do this"? 2 people 1 book. Needless to say our meal came, and my husband had started to ask them to pray with us...he flopped and I took over...I asked how I could pray for both and the server in training ask if we could pray for him to get the job. At the end, I made a decision to write a note with both their names, because both was better than not giving them a book. We tipped both at 50% just like you said. This process does more than just work...it changes lives. Glory be to God!"*

*"I work in a quick serve restaurant setting and see many people in the course of each day. Sonny and Sherman are two men (80 and 82 years old) that I've seen several times a week over the past several years. They are the stereotypical Jewish men that many a joke has been made about. On the surface they are somewhat pleasant, but the longer they speak, the more you realize that they are not happy men. Almost always, their conversation turns to sarcasm and cynicism.*

*We have had casual conversations in the past in which I've reminded them that the main difference between their faith and mine is the identity of the Messiah. They are always cordial enough to greet me with the appropriate seasonal greetings and I always try to beat them to it by wishing them a "Happy Hanukkah" or "Blessed Passover". There has never been a question that they are followers of Judaism and I am a follower of Christ. In fact, it's very apparent that we each respect the other's viewpoint in spite of the fact that we don't agree in all matters.*

*This past Friday, as I sat in the dining room catching up on some correspondence, they approached me and, following their typical greetings, Sonny said there was something he'd been meaning to ask me about for several months. What follows is a nearly word for word account of that conversation.*

*Sonny: "You are the happiest guy I know. Every time I see you, you are smiling. Isn't there something that upsets you? Because I've never seen you in a bad mood."*

***Me: "Well, actually no, there isn't."***

*Sonny: "You've got to tell me! What is the source of your happiness?"*

***Me: "Sonny, I really don't think you want to hear my answer."***

*Sonny: "Oh no, really I do!"*

***Me: "I hear you, but I'm telling you, it will be hard for you to hear the truth."***

*Sonny: "Please, I must know!"*

***Me: "I'm happy because of the relationship I have with Jesus Christ."***

*Sherman: "Oh yeah, the Messiah who died on the cross to take away your sins..."*

*Sonny: "You know what makes me happy? A big bank account with lots of money!"*

***Me: "It takes more than money to be happy."***

*Sonny: "I wish I could be happy like you."*

***Me: "You can, but let me explain why you're unhappy." As a Jew, you follow The Law. In the Torah are listed the Ten Commandments. You hope that by keeping them, you'll make it to Heaven."***

Sonny: "That's right!"

**Me: "It'll never happen because you can't keep them."**

Sonny: "Oh no, I keep the Ten Commandments!"

**Me: "Sonny, I'm sure you've never murdered anyone and you don't chase around with women, but are you really telling me you've never told a lie?"**

Sonny: "Well sure, everyone lies now and then..."

**Me: "Then you're guilty of breaking the Law and you'll never make it to heaven. If I were trusting in The Law I'd be unhappy too! You see, The Law was never meant to get us to Heaven. It was given to show us how we can never measure up to God's standard of righteousness. God knew that and loved us so much He sent the Messiah to pay a price that we could never pay. Since I've trusted Jesus' sacrifice, I don't have to worry about not being able to keep all of The Law."**

Sonny: "I can see why you're so happy! I wish it were really that easy..."

**Me: "It really is just that simple! You don't have to be unhappy. All you have to do is trust what Jesus Christ has already done for you and you can be happy too!"**

Sonny: "You certainly have given me something to think about!"

*I really wanted to tell him I'd be praying for him, but was afraid that may be a little much after everything I'd already said to him. Please pray for Sonny and Sherman that God's Spirit will continue to draw them to Him for salvation. The amazing thing about this conversation is not what I told them. Quite frankly, I simply told the truth. What's significant is that three months ago, my response would have been, "Oh I'm just a happy guy!"*

*Having attended your "Making A Difference" session in March, I discovered that I've had a number of opportunities to share my faith that I just never recognized. I began praying that God would give me opportunities, then changed my prayer, asking Him to help me see the opportunities I knew He'd already been giving me and to give me the boldness to speak up when they came. When I realized a couple of Jew's were literally asking me to give them The Gospel I thought, "You're kidding, right?!?" My response to them was not something I would have **EVER** anticipated. It wasn't some kind of weird rant either, rather, it was a very natural, smooth and frank conversation. I would have **NEVER** chosen those words on my own, it was as if my mouth couldn't say anything else!"*

*"Hi Don, I hope this finds you well. I just wanted to share an experience that I had after going through the MAD event at VVC. There were six CMA members from our chapter that attended the event at VVC. The following night one of our members church was a having a revival service and we had decided to go. After the service we went out for a bite to eat and had decided to go to Applebee's then at the last minute we changed our minds and went to TGI Fridays. When we got to the restaurant and sat down we had a waiter named Kyle. Of the six people at the table five had attended the MAD event. When the waiter took our drink order nobody said anything to him other than the normal then this feeling came over me that there is no way the day after being through your training we can possibly let this chance go by. So we surveyed the table not one single Gospel of John in the group, not well prepared. When he came back for the food order I asked him if there was something I could pray for him for and he said yes and also said when I bring the food he will join us in the prayer. YES it felt so good I had never done anything like that before but my sense is that it will be much easier the next time.*

*So then when the food came out two other servers brought out the food. First thought where's Kyle? So I asked the person who brought the food where Kyle was and she went and got him. Kyle then joined us at the table and joined hands with us and we prayed for him and the meal. He seemed very happy and comfortable about what had happened so I then asked him, What do you believe? I had heard that somewhere ha-ha. I proceeded to explain to me what he believed and it was a works based belief. I was then able to share with him the Gospel and he was very receptive. He agreed already that he was a sinner and would always fall short of the glory of God so I was able to focus on the repenting and the love of Jesus. What a great night.*

*What I learned from this experience is that between the five of us we certainly should of had a Gospel of John with us and that God put us a Fridays for a reason to meet Kyle. I will be sure to go back to that restaurant and make that part of it right. Thank you for hearing God's calling to this ministry it really had an impact on me and our group."*

*"This past Saturday, Brian & Kay, Dave, Marie & I attended Don's event at the Brian's home church, Valley View Chapel. Don had also previously done the biker blessing there a few years ago. He's truly gifted in presenting a down-to-earth method for us to share the gospel. So much so, that we gave away more gospels of John since the event than each of us did for all last year, at least that's true for Brian and I."*

*"Good Morning Don and Cathy - Had to tell you when I left Evangel last night (Sunday) I went to the nearest Wendy's for chili and was on fire to rescue someone, so I spoke to Edward, the kid behind the counter. At first he looked at me like, WHAT??? I complimented him on his friendly attitude and told him how much I like the chili and then said, "Are you a christian?" He said he was catholic. I asked if he believed Jesus died for his sins and he said Yes! I said good, because if I don't see him again on this earth then I will see him in heaven. And as he smiled, I told him to be good to his mother. Don't know where that came from. But maybe some problems there. He was a sweet boy. I know this was lame, but I wasn't afraid and I knew it was a divine encounter. I had nothing with me to leave but at least it was a seed planted. So now I pray he will think about his faith and that it will be alive with love for Jesus.*

*Then today, I actually prayed over the lady, Kris, at the post ofc. God ordained it that nobody else was there but the two of us. Now this is a miracle as usually many people are waiting impatiently. First I told her how much I appreciated her pleasantness and smiling face. She spoke about how people are so irritating but how she tries to be polite. Then I just said, listen, I'm a Christian woman and I really want to pray over you. She said she could use all the prayers she can get. So away I went with the Spirit leading. I prayed for her feet and back (she stands all day), for peace in her home, for good health, and ended with.....and I pray her heart becomes filled with love for the Lord because He loves you so much, in JESUS name!*

*I did miss an opportunity with the vet giving out poppies, drat, didn't think of it till I got in car. I should have at least prayed over him right there at the A&P sidewalk.*

*So now I'm going to check out those places for materials to give out. Can't thank you enough for your service to the Lord and to us at Evangel. Hello to Cathy."*

*"Hi Don, thank you for the lecture at Evangel Church, Scotch Plains, NJ. My husband, for some reason invited himself to church on that same evening. He has been very different in just about every way since, for example he asked me if I wanted to listen to Ravi Zacharia on Monday morning before he left for work, the topic he chose "Why Jesus"? My husband is Jewish, and questions whether Jesus is the son of God. I Introduced Ravi Zacharia's message to him a few months ago, because he's an eye doctor, and very academic minded, so I thought Ravi's message would be a great fit for him, I forgot that he's also a very funny guy, and loves jokes, however he said that he finds Ravi's messages to be very interesting. Since your lecture, at meal time when it's his turn to bless the food, he prays that God reveals his will to him, and help him to follow it. My son & I got baptized about a month ago after worshiping God for about a year, my husband has been to services with us, but he was visibly moved by your lecture. Thanks again."*

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*"I recently shared a Gospel of John at a service station to someone that asked for money for gas. I showed them the Gospel of John and pointed out the importance of the message. I explained how this message has changed my life. The person accepted the pocket testament Gospel, but drove off with the \$5 I gave them for gas without pumping any gas. At first I was really angry. Then I remembered God's promise that His Word will never return void but will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. I don't know what happened to the Gospel of John, but it was worth far more than the \$5. I felt mad at myself at first because I never give people money, but rather pay for something, like food or gas. After I beat myself up for a while, the Lord (and my wife) reminded me that God sees the intent of my heart. He wants me to be careful in how I give His resources to others, but ultimately they will answer to Him for what they have done with what has been given to them. I prayed that day for the person who will read and possibly respond to the message of that Gospel."*

*"It's been quite awhile since I directly shared a tract/pamphlet with someone because I've always preferred just bringing up God's hand in my life during normal conversations, but that doesn't happen very often other than a quick credit to God for help doing a good job or with some particular issue. After being convicted today during your training -- to be more direct and intentional -- I felt led to pick up one Pocket Testament League booklet to take with me on the way home (even though we already had some at home). Before I left the parking lot I prayed for an open door, open heart, and open mouth. When I pulled in our driveway at home, I was greeted by my wife and a handyman at our house (that someone else had sent to our house as a surprise). Ultimately, I spoke with him for about 45 minutes and shared the booklet with him. Your encouragement/training and simple suggested method helped me take this next step!"*

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*"Don, I was totally blessed by your Ministry. I left the seminar so excited and shared with my husband who could not attend. I can't wait to share my faith and use the tools you provided to invite others to know Jesus! Thank you!!!"*

*"I prayed for God to open doors for me to share His gospel and He did so. The next day, it turns out my partner for my lab class dropped out and so did this young lady's partner so she became my partner. This was so random to me but I believed this was from God. I was really nervous but I remembered what the Great Commission said so I gave her one of the Gospels of John and got to share the gospel to her. It was one of my first times doing that. :) I continue to pray for her everyday and for God to open more doors and man, He does it everyday. :)"*

*"Hey Don! That is great news. I had to have some surgery yesterday. God is still using me. I was able to pray with my roommate 2x last night. She also shared she would like to come to church with me! Although she did not accept Christ...I know the seed was planted as well! I have already inscribed a note in the pocket testimony with my number looking forward to giving it to her and praying that she will receive Jesus in her heart soon!"*

*"I'm soooooo excited to have shared my Jesus today!!! At the dentist office with my sweet dental assistant. I really was just talking about my life and how the Lord had changed me and all the joy and peace he brought into my life. She would acknowledge in between my conversation and would say, "oh how sweet".....and then she came back and said something like... "I hope you don't mind me asking you, but what church do go to?" ....YESSSSSSSSSSSS!!!! She was raised Catholic and said that she goes through the motions and does what she thinks is right. And told her that, that was the problem...that we did not have to do works to earn Gods grace, only to accept His sacrifice and turn away from our old*

*ways! I gave her the little book I picked up at the conference and invited her to Calvary Chapel Port St. Lucie. Praise God and to Him alone be the Glory!!!!"*

*"Thanks very much for sharing during the M.A.D. training today. It was great and the best Evangelism training I've ever been a part of."*

*"Hey Mr. Don! I just wanted to say again what a meaningful day yesterday was for me. I thoroughly enjoyed your time at Lamar Baptist Church. I know it was a long day for you, with an even longer one ahead of you, so I didn't take time to linger afterwards. I was saved when I was in the 3rd grade as a result of Billy Graham crusade that I went to with my church. I have a pretty uneventful testimony but do realize the depths of what Jesus saved me from. I have always had a passion for reaching the lost, and I don't mind one bit talking to them. However, people look different to me after yesterday. It is probably sad to say that ultimately other people's salvation has been somewhat secondary to me. And not always that way, just in the "busy-ness" of life, jobs, etc. It seems that since yesterday's services, people look different and I pray that continues. I have been actively trying to practice things from yesterday. I am a Director of Operations at Blue Cross Blue Shield*

*of SC and I'm sure you can imagine the strict guidelines that they have for "talking religion." That has never really stopped me from reaching out to the "SUPER LOST" if you can call anybody that. I guess that I mean the more troubled people, or the more openly troubled people. I actually had the privilege last week of witnessing to one of my associates. It was a good experience. I guess I will call it a "100% success" since she listened, but I like to see the fruit as we discussed yesterday. I really wanted you to know how much the day meant yesterday and I truly pray for God's blessings on you and your ministry!"*

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*"ptl ... thanks for the encouragement! I was praying for our food at a restaurant last night when the waitress brought our sodas. When we paid the check I asked if there was anything I could pray for her about. Starting to tear up she named a few requests. Will be trying to follow up with her later."*

*"I was sitting in Panera Bread with my laptop during our 40th wedding anniversary get-away when I could not get a connection to the internet. Fortunately 2 college students were sitting nearby and one helped me get on-line. I thanked them, gave them Gospels and shared my life transforming story. They were both special ed students and I previously served in a school for autistic children so we had some things in common. They eagerly accepted my 'gift' and I thank God for yet another divine appointment."*

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*"This MAD Event is exciting, motivating, and empowering...I couldn't believe how time flew and how interesting and 'user-friendly' this man made witnessing, evangelism, and being Christ's ambassador sound! We are called to disciple folks and he makes it a 'do-able' task! Don's whole approach changes mindsets that have frightened folks for years...it's so simple and so amazing...you must experience it!"*

*"Our church is still buzzing over the impact your seminar made...testimonies galore of the doors the Lord is opening and how everyone is re-energized to share Christ! It's really true. People can't stop talking about it."*

*"Hey Mr. Sunshine, Just thought I'd touch base since we hadn't talked in a bit. How are things going for you? How's your family doing? Are you still being kept busy by Walk Thru The Bible presentations? I really wanted to thank you for all you've done for me, the M.A.D. training was one of the best things I've ever attended in my life. Because of that training and the strength God's given me, I've been able to really step out of my comfort zone and witness. This Jan. I led a young man to Christ, three weeks later, he led another young man to Christ. I've brought approximately 15 new people to youth group, God's working in wonderful ways. The other week one of my friends came to me asking that I help them because their friend was going to commit suicide. The guy was a junior in a high school nearby, and had recently been caught with drugs again and was under 60 day house arrest. When I first messaged him, his response was this. "Stop it! I know exactly who you are, in fact, my whole school knows who you are! You're that Christian chick whose invited ALL my friends to youth group, they keep changing and I WANT THEM BACK!!! DON'T TALK TO ME!" I replied saying I wouldn't invite him if he didn't wanna come, etc. After much prayer, 4 days later I sent him another message. He replied and we've talked for about 2 weeks. I'm slowly talking to him about God. Please keep him in your prayers. Sorry for the long message, Blessings, Paige"*

*"I hope this message finds you well. We at Beacon City Church were so awed and inspired by your M.A.D presentation a couple weeks ago! Just some of the feedback we heard was, "It was so powerful to see how his faithfulness and availability put him in a position to be used by God in such a great way. It was the perfect combination of obedience and supernatural power!" and "this was life-changing evangelism training." Thank you for working us into your busy schedule ... I can assure you that it was time well spent. We are fired up to evangelize and change the face of Boston for Jesus!!!!"*

*"Hello Don I just wanted to let you know that I have handed out about 100 pocket testaments since you were at the Simcoe Gospel Chapel. Out of these that I know of 3 people have accepted Jesus and about 6 others have started going to church regularly (praise God !!!) I just don't hand them out randomly though I make a connection with them in some way and then give them the testament. My sister is now handing them out in Toronto so because of your efforts coming to Simcoe you have now touched that city too. Keep up the good work and may God guide us all and keep us going strong on our quest to spread the word."*

*"Having the Pocket Testaments with me and the motivation I received via the Make a Difference training with Don Sunshine has re-energized my lukewarm (ouch!) witness for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I need to do my very best for Him! Thanks for all you do in His precious name."*

*"Just a note about the response from the MAD event held in March. It really caught fire in some hearts and lives and they have been different people. Such boldness like I've never seen. This past Sunday night service, as the people sat around the tables in the fellowship hall, I taught from Paul's 3 encounters with Jesus. The first is his Damascus road experience. I explained that though none of them had been knocked to the ground and blinded like him, they had still experienced the same power of God inside that he had. I asked them to share in around their tables when they came to*



trust in Jesus Christ or if they hadn't, to just say, "I haven't trusted Christ." In one group, one lady said, "I've never trusted Christ." Another lady in the group said, "Would you like to?" "Yes," the lady replied. So the other lady reached into her purse and got a gospel of John out and walked the lady through the plan of salvation in the front and she prayed to receive Christ. Meanwhile I had gone on in speaking while this was quietly taking place. What an amazing God we serve!"

"I had a divine appointment today-- as I'm waiting impatiently for the guy in front of me at the car wash and he continues to add MORE quarters...my neighbor from a few houses down steps out of the adjoining laundry mat and steps over to my car to start talking to me...asks how the family is etc. so I did the same and he starts sharing the tough times he's been through with job loss and trying to move south...so I told him I'd pray for him as the car wash frees up. I washed the car thinking all the time I've got to say more and give him a gospel of John...I drove around the corner to get one from home—I have got to start carrying these things! Anyways as I'm driving back to the carwash he's driving home—I turned around and pulled in the driveway behind him. I get out and ask how he likes the driveway—he says "I thought that was you that shoveled it for us a couple days ago"—open door—he shares more about his sister who is sick...anyways, long story short he starts telling me about how they haven't gone to church in a while and his faith isn't what it needs to be—they're catholic- I explained that it's not about church but about Jesus and a relationship with Him...I asked if I could pray right then and he said sure—he had tears in his eyes and said thanks... to be continued...the seed has been planted and I got out of my comfort zone because of some guy who wouldn't stop putting quarters in the car wash—"

"I don't know if you know me by name, but I attended your Go M.A.D. training today at Avoca Baptist. I wanted to tell you that when I got home at around 4:30 I went down the street and talked to my neighbors about Jesus. Nothing Miraculous happened. The clouds didn't open and shine light all around me. I didn't even feel confident...AT ALL!!! But I did it!! And that is success. Thank you for coming today!!"

"Julie is already talking to her co-workers, Alicia filled out the Pocket Testament form and was looking over the booklets she took this morning. John took a NASCAR one and can't wait to give it to his brother Jim. And.... So I go to our little corner grocery store last night and start talking to the 20 something cashier about her life...she's pregnant, has to work, takes care of horses on the side—she just started sharing all this stuff...I told her to be careful with the baby and took my butter home— I drove in the driveway and said what a dope I am—I missed it... well anyways, hopefully my caring attitude was a start that I can build on next time I'm there—I'll follow up on how she's doing and give her a booklet. At least I'm starting to see the doors a little more. Thanks for your prayers."

"Just a quick word . . . I have been reaching out to one of the clean-up crew here at work. I gave him a tract. No response, no questions. The Lord brought to mind praying with them. So I asked if I could pray for him (Mike), and he said yes. Time has passed and I didn't know what, if anything, was going on. Then just a minute ago while I was working late he shows up and asks if I could do him a big favor. It seems his girlfriend's cousin attempted suicide this morning and his life is in the balance. Mike asked if I would pray for him. I did and I will be praying. I'm praying for God's direction as to the next step. Thanks for your instruction from MAD." A little later, I got his update on the previous testimony: "The young cleaning guy came by another night and told me his girlfriend's cousin had passed. It had been a rough week, he said. Then I mentioned that there was a time I could not have prayed for him. I asked if he knew for sure he would go to heaven when he died. He said no. So I went through the Ron Hutchcraft tract with him. No decision. I did not push to pray. I gave him the tract and told him if he wanted to have his sins forgiven and know about going to heaven he could talk to God anytime. Thanks again for your help!! :-)"

"I attended a M.A.D. training at our church a couple of weeks ago. We were provided 2 Gospels. I was able to give one to a young lady at the gas hut at a local grocery store. And, then, I had 2 people come to my door doing a survey. I asked them if I could give them something. When they said, "Yes", they stood and let me present the gospel using the first few pages of the gospel booklet! The man said, "What is this, the Bible Belt, or something?" I asked why he said that, and apparently one of my neighbors had given them a gospel booklet too! Praise the LORD! They promised to read them! Thank you!"

*"Thank you for following up and your advice. I really enjoyed your event and have already started ministering to the people around me with your little books. They are a great tool and I can't wait to get more to continue using them. The questions you ask people are very similar to the ones I use in the Awana kids club so it is very easy for me to start talking to adults about Jesus and his story. Today I talked to a co-worker that is and atheist and I saw in his eyes doubt for his beliefs, cool eh ! (Canadian) Thank you for your ministry and don't you dare ever stop! God bless."*

*"Our friend in Alaska was dying of cancer. I couldn't let him leave this world without sending him a pocket testament with a letter stating that we didn't want to be in heaven without him. He called after receiving the letter and testament and told my husband that out of all the people that had come to see him and talk to him that the pocket testament was the only thing that made sense to him. Praise the Lord he was saved before he passed away last week and we will see my husband's best friend again! Thank you!"*

*"Before I met my girlfriend I was lost and I was in so much trouble and into a lot of very bad stuff like a gang and selling drugs. My girlfriend saved me by giving me a little pocket book and making me see the light. Thanks to my girlfriend I am saved and I want to help save other people like she is doing right now. Her name is Shannon and I thank God for her coming into my life. If she wouldn't have saved me I would be dead right now and I thank God for sending her to me and saving me."*

*"My family and I attended your MAD Live Event at Calvary Fellowship in Wayne, PA this past Saturday. It was a tremendous blessing and encouragement to each one of us. Sunday afternoon, my 14 year old daughter was in her room, reviewing the handout because she wanted to be sure she would remember and be prepared to share Jesus with whomever God wants her to. And this morning, my son made sure that he took Gospel of John tracts with him to school so that he would be prepared to share Jesus. Praise God for your ministry and its impact for His Kingdom."*

*"Our church recently had Don Sunshine come and share simple ways to share our faith. As a single Mom of four, I am often weary and don't think much about my responsibility to evangelize. Don gave me a renewed sense that God can use me in any circumstance so I want to give this a try."*

*"Recently, you were here for a weekend event with Simcoe Gospel Chapel, in Simcoe, Ontario. I am the Associate Pastor at the Chapel and had an experience I wanted to share with you. After your event we began the study of Ron Hutchcraft's book, A Life That Matters. One of the chapters is about praying the '3-open prayer'. I had been doing that and one Monday morning I was going to the Post Office to mail some cards when I ran into a lady I have known for some years. We did the usual 'Hi, how are you?' and talked about our kids and such for a time. Then she said to me, 'Are you still doing that God thing in Simcoe?' I kind of chuckled and said yes and I was really enjoying it. We spoke for a few more minutes and then said our goodbyes. As I was walking into the Post Office, I realized that I had just missed a pretty obvious open door. So in my mind, I began to ask forgiveness and said to God, 'Give me another shot at this, Lord.' As I was walking back to my truck, a man I have known, again for some time, was sitting in his car, so I waved and he rolled his window down so I walked over and said hello. We exchanged our 'how are you?' and 'I am fine,' when he said to me out of nowhere, 'Say, are you still doing that God thing?' I almost fell over. Not only did God give me another shot within a few minutes of my asking but He made sure I would recognize it by using almost the exact same phrase!! Well, I gathered what wits I had left and said I was and began to talk about how this has changed my life. So I then asked him to come some Sunday, in fact I was preaching that next Sunday. But he pushed it off saying, 'I'm not really into the church thing.' I told him neither was I but that I really enjoyed meeting with positive and encouraging people each week and we really did have fun. I told him that he would be surprised to see some of the people that came to our church and I know that he would feel welcome. (I did not have a gospel of John with me). He said maybe some other time, and I said I would pray for him. That was where it was left but I couldn't get over how God worked it all out for me! Thought you might enjoy this."*

*"I am sooooo excited about the dvd's that I received and I've been able to 'replay' your wonderful ministry in my mind. The older I get the harder it seems to be to retain things...but u make this sooo 'user friendly!' I'm an Evangelist at heart*

*and u have convicted me in areas that I wasn't operating to full capacity. I can so relate to your stories as God has 'put goats on my porch' as u put it...not literally but just as obvious to me. Have had so much happen in the past 2 weeks since I've been praying the '3 open prayer.' God is sending opportunity after opportunity...I've become more prepared, example 1. Emergency phone # in my cell cause I cannot take folks home like lost puppies. 2. \$5 McDonald's gift cards to hand out 3. Going to order my pocket testaments...and most of all...LOL...I bought me 2 pairs of Spring capri CARGO PANTS!!!! Whenever I share u with others in the church now, I automatically draw out from the cargo pant pocket like drawing a pistol from the holster...LOL" "I'll hush for now cause I know u hear this all the time, but I'm soooo excited about all that you shared and I hope to take a BOATLOAD of folks to heaven with me...and my mission field is, believe it or not, IN THE CHURCH...God let me know this a while back and when u shared the high statistic of unsaved in the church, that simply affirmed God's word to me."*

*"Hello Don! My name is Megan and I just attended the M.A.D. event at New Life Bible Fellowship in Oley. I just wanted to say thank you for speaking to our church. I really took away from everything you said and I'm very excited for school tomorrow and to be ready for the doors God will open for me! Because now I have the tools to recognize those opportunities and use them to bring God glory. If you don't remember me, I am the student who sat in the front pew and said I go to Exeter High school and it's the best. I just really want to thank you again because of this weekend my friend has given her entire life to Christ! it wouldn't have happened if she didn't attend the event and if God hadn't spoken to her. But I can't stop praising Him that both those things did happen."*

*"I am a director of a group in the Awana kids club ministry and was working with a young lady that was not a Christian trying to memorize a verse from a workbook. She was not very impressed with the work but they get a candy for each section completed in the book. She finished one section and the next was a big search site so I said if you read this pocket testament I will sign any three sections the next week. She read the book and accepted Jesus last Tuesday after reading it(praise the Lord!!!)"*

*"Hey Don. I hope this message finds you doing well. I just wanted to write and tell you about a cool opportunity that God gave Sydney and me and this past weekend. We were driving through a pretty congested area of town and were behind a truck that had some furniture strapped in its bed. Well while we were following behind them the strap came off and the furniture started to wobble around. I wanted to let them know so I was gonna try to pull next to them and get their attention (we were going about 35 mph). As I pulled up next to them, we came up on a red light (God). I got the lady's attention in the front seat and told her that the strap had come off...then I noticed it was three women in the car (hence the improperly fastened strap). So I said, "Do y'all need some help?" They desperately said yes. So we pulled into a nearby parking lot and I helped them fix their strap and get it all correctly situated. They were really nice and kept complimenting the way I looked and stuff so I was able to build a bridge of comfort between them and myself. When I finished with the strap, they got back into the truck but sat there for a minute. So I quick went back to my car and grabbed a Gospel of John and went back over to their truck. The lady in the passenger seat rolled her window down and I said, "Could I share something with you?" She gladly accepted. So I said, "This book saved my life and I wanted to give it to you so it can make a difference in yours too." She looked at me and said, "You think I need this, don't you?" And I said, "I can just tell that you're a really great person so I don't want to miss the opportunity to tell you about this." She sounded determined to really read through it and she thanked me over and over. I thought you would be encouraged to know that you're making a difference one me at a time. Thanks so much!"*

*"Hey Mr Sunshine, My name is Tanja. You came to our church in Lexington several weeks ago - Grace Alliance. Just wanted to let you know that My husband has been able to give several of the gospels out. I also have given some. My husband Roger has become a lot bolder than normal. Thank you for coming to our church. My brother Bobby is in the bbq cook off Easter weekend and has asked people to be in prayer and ready to hand out the books of John. I know that you will pray for all who are going and ready to do God's work."*

*"Ordering 80 more for our congregation to pass out. This makes 240 we will hand out since Don Sunshine held the Making A Difference seminar. God is really showing the people the everyday opportunities he gives them to rescue people from hell."*

*"Don just wanted you to know how much you meant to our men this past weekend. It was great and we want to have you come to church. Went out tonight with one of them and our families. Asked how we could pray with her. She was so open to it, it was unbelievable. Had a great time and most importantly it was because we shared the love of Christ. Thanks for a great weekend."*

*"I wanted to send you a quick email to share a neat story with you... My wife and I are not up to the point of sharing the Gospel with a person every day but, we have been putting into practice some of the things you taught us in your M.A.D. seminar and have been sharing as we see the Lord open up opportunities. Not long ago, my wife was at a restaurant with her family and asked the waitress how she could pray for her. Nikki, the waitress, said that her daughter had a fever and asked if my wife would pray for her daughter. My wife did pray for her and left a note inside a Gospel of John with the tip. Her sister recently returned to the restaurant and Nikki remembered that she was previously with my wife. Nikki shared that her daughter was healed of the fever the night my wife prayed for her. She also indicated that she reads the Gospel of John to her daughter each night. We are hoping for an opportunity to revisit the restaurant as a family, give her a Bible, and invite her to our church. What good news and what a great encouragement to us! Praise God that He could use one of our first attempts at sharing the Gospel in this way to speak to someone's heart."*

*With driving to and from Lancaster each day for work, God has also provided me with opportunities to stop for broken down motorists. Each time I stop to help or check on someone, I also leave them with a Gospel of John. I still struggle with fear... I still have to confess that there are times I see opportunities and do not act... I still need to improve how I share in many ways... But, by God's grace, each time I hand someone a Gospel of John, I think it gets just a little bit easier. Thank you for taking the time to do what you do and equip fellow believers to share their faith."*

*"Hi Don! I was encouraged by your response to my previous update. Your words meant a lot. God has been good to answer prayers for more open doors in the past few weeks. My wife and I have had a couple opportunities to interact with waiters and give out pocket Gospel of John and My Heart Christ's Home booklets. One young man's name, Jeremiah, offered an opening to bring up the Bible and spiritual things. Another young man, Armond, who was very sanguine and talkative with all of his customers seemed to take a special liking to us. It turned out there were a number of points of connection, (he's studying electrical engineering - I'm an electrical engineer, he was born in Greece - we've lived in Turkey). We were able to give him both booklets and talk about the importance of really following Christ, not just knowing of him. He gladly received the booklets with our personalized notes to him and seemed to genuinely appreciate our exhortations."*

*During a hotel stay I had the opportunity to give a pocket Gospel of John to one of the cleaning staff who enthusiastically accepted it and was glad to be shown the pages that explained God's plan of salvation."*

*And I have now officially "run out of gas" for Christ... or at least my car has. I was headed to the men's prayer breakfast at the St. Andrews Evangelical Church missions conference, hoping to make it to my favorite gas station with the best prices in town. Well, I didn't make it, and had to walk about 1/2 mile to that gas station, buy a gallon container and gas (so much for saving money!) and then walk the 1/2 mile back to my car. As I was approaching my car, I noticed another car stopped about 100 yards behind mine, and the driver walking towards my car. As we arrived at the same time, he told me he had also just run out of gas and asked if I could help him get gas for his car. After we got my car started and drove to the gas station for my fill-up and his purchase of another gallon, I drove him back to his car. Since we had run out of gas on the interstate, it was about a 10 minute drive to go east on I-20 in order to get back to our cars in the westbound side. During this time we made small talk and I learned a little about him. When we got to his car I waited while he put in the gas and looked for an opportunity to give him a pocket Gospel of John. His car still wouldn't start so he asked me if I would drive him to work, a GMC dealership that would be able to send a tow truck to get his car."*

*With this additional drive time God opened the door for me to ask the young man, Chris, if he went to church and if he knew he would spend eternity with God. He gave a "trusting in good works" response, mentioning that Revelation talks about God opening books that record our deeds. I explained how God's standard is perfect obedience and how no one can balance out on that scale, except Jesus Christ, the only one who could take our penalty and give us his righteousness. I also told him that Revelation tells us about the Book of Life that determines if a person's eternal destiny is heaven or hell, and that the only way to get his name in that book is by turning from trusting in himself (the scales balancing out*

*in his favor by being good enough) and by transferring his trust to Christ. We obey Christ in the power of the Spirit out of gratitude for what he's done, not in our own power to try to earn heaven.*

*In this situation, Chris was a captive audience, and I could sense that he was not completely comfortable with what I was sharing and was probably also a little anxious about getting to work. But I know that this whole opportunity was a divine appointment orchestrated by God, and in the time I had available during the drive time to his workplace, God enabled me to share key points of the salvation message and get the Gospel of John into Chris' hands. I never made it to the prayer breakfast! I really appreciate your ministry with Make A Difference training. The refresher course this past January has helped me to become more active as a rescuer and ambassador for Christ. Keep me in your prayers as you are in mine."*

*"Hi, I am Ariel, and I was at the training you did at the Oswego Community Christian School. I have two friends named Ben and Nat that were also there. Me, my sister, and the boys all ride the same bus. Today we led two boys named Cory and Jeff to the Lord. The M.A.D. Training was tremendously helpful in every way. If you could pray for the two new Christians that would be great. Thank you soooooo much!!!!!"*

*"Since I participated in the training in New Haven, I have been wrestling with fear. When you were at the school last week, I determined to eat my lunch in 10 min. and spend the rest of my 1/2 hour lunch in the training. When I came in and sat down, you were just beginning the section of the training on fear. Bulls-eye! That was the part of the training I needed to hear the re-run of.*

*Today I was the glove and the Lord & I gave two testaments away in 1/2 an hour. On my way to work, on the icy roads, I saw a woman walking up the hill near school towards the race track. The Holy Spirit gave me the thought that I should offer this woman a ride. I tried arguing with the H.S. and lost. I ended up giving this woman a ride. When I dropped her off, I told her that I loved Jesus so much that I love sharing Him and asked her if she'd like the pocket testament I had for her. She said, "Yes!"*

*When I got back to the school, after dropping her off, a young man was salting the steps at school. He was slip sliding around. The H.S. said, "Go and ask him if he'd like prayer that he wouldn't fall and get hurt while he was de-icing all over town?" I did ask him. He did want to be prayed for and.... I happened to have the testament I picked up at the training in New Haven that I was planning on sending to my son-in-law in Iraq. I told Chris, the de-iceman, that his life might be in more danger on this ice than my son-in-law's. I offered him the testament. He took it and said, "Thank you!"*

*Praise God I got to hear the re-run on fear. "My" plan was to give away one testament a week. Today I learned I'd better have two testaments in my purse for when God has another plan. Thanks! "*

*"Hi! My name is Rachel, I'm 14 years old, and I went to the MAD training at Wellsboro Baptist Church (it was a while ago but I just now got your email lol)!! I have used it SO many times and had SO many amazing experiences!! I have used it in the mall quite a few times; for example, this one time around Christmas I went to the mall and I sat down on a bench and started talking to this lady. I said "excuse me, May I ask you a question?", and she said "yes" so I ask her if she ever thought about spiritual things and she said that she was a follower of Jesus Christ and she attended church. So I asked her if I could pray for her and she said her husband had just died and so I pray with her and when I was done she was really happy and looked like she might cry but she said that it was really nice, and she gave me a hug!! IT WAS SO COOL!! I don't think I could have ever have done that before I had done the MAD training!! I have had so many cool things happen and I have handed out tons and tons of tracks!! Thank you for putting on the MAD training!! It was really worth going to and it was really fun! Thanks again! Rachel"*

*"You're the first person in a long time who's been able to get through to me spiritually, and tonight I found my way back, and asked Jesus to open all possible doors. Thank you."*

*"Don- I just wanted to tell you that I attended your MAD seminar on 2/9/08 at New Hope Community Church in Walton, New York with three of my children. (You might remember Elijah.) I just wanted to thank you for your powerful words.*

*Everything you said is what my husband does, so it was really great to have the kids hear it from someone else. I myself had several opportunities right after that seminar. I was given an opportunity to talk to my sons cub scout den about God. What a perfect opportunity!!!! I was able to tell them that God was real and that I spoke to Him all the time. I gave out the army covered pocket testaments. One of the families came to my church this Sunday. Then a real opportunity at my workplace. I have always been very open about my faith at work. I work at a long term care home with 160 residents. I work in the Activities department. We have several spiritual services each week. On Wednesday the Pastor who was to come to do the service called to cancel. I seized the opportunity and shared my faith, testimony and how wonderful God's love truly is with about 75 of our residents, family members and staff. What a blessing!!!!"*

*"I just wanted you to know that God is moving in His church. I truly believe that these are the last days and the final call is NOW. Thank you for your MAD seminar it is a great tool. Yours in Christ, Sheila"*

*"Hi Don, I can't thank you enough for the presentation last week at Bethel Assembly of God in Olean. It was just the "boot" in the pants I needed to start speaking to people about Jesus."*

*Not sure if you remember, but I was the one that told you God spoke to me about why my house was not selling....I needed to witness to the neighbors. Well I went over there the very next day, but they were not home. So I prayed all week that God would open doors, hearts and my mouth the following weekend. So I went back over there Saturday and everything went great. I spoke to her for awhile about Jesus and she told me she was a Catholic, so I told her I used to be one too. Then I told her about how "they" really don't tell the truth. I left her with a tract and she actually smiled and said thank you.*

*Well later that afternoon, a family stopped by my house and wanted to look at it for possible purchase. Now, you have to understand....NO ONE has looked at the house for several months and now someone stops out of the clear blue to look at the house (it's not even listed with a realtor anymore). WOW!!! Is God great or what. They didn't make an offer, but I know God is faithful and He will sell it when it's the right timing.*

*Thank you again and keep spreading the Word. You are doing an awesome job. I loved all the stories you told about your experiences."*

*"I have gladly shared the gospel with two kids on my bus after Don Sunshine came to my school and gave us the mad training. It was really cool and the ten commandments quiz was really fun to do. Near the end of the bus ride the kids became followers. I was really excited. One of the kids is mentally challenged so my friend gave him her children's beginner bible he was really excited about it and the next day on the bus we read to him the whole time. Thank God keep praying."*

*"I have been praying (battling with God) for a long time about a situation where I know he wants me to talk to a person that I work with, but I have been VERY AFRAID!!! You see, this woman came to work here about a year ago and she is a lesbian. She has lived that lifestyle her whole life apparently and until she came here, I had never met her. I haven't said anything to anyone about how I have felt God tugging at my heart to talk to her, I've just been battling it out with myself and God, not believing that I could even begin to do what he was asking of me! I could hear him speaking to me about it even as I sat in on the training. I knew this was not going to go away! This past Sunday during our praying & sharing time at church, I felt led to finally share this with my congregation and ask for prayers for the situation. I knew right then and there that God was leading me to do this, because I had been trying to fight it all along and He knew that with others praying, hearts would be moved. I had a Brother come up to me after church and share a verse and tell me "I'll be praying for you tomorrow morning." On Monday morning, I said "OK God, this is in your hands now and whatever you do, I'll be obedient." On the way to work, I prayed the 3 open prayer(almost reluctantly - still battling). As I was pulling in the parking lot, the song "Saving Grace" was playing on the radio and the lyrics grabbed at me.....she's never darkened the door of a church doesn't know who Jesus is, etc..... I just had to giggle at God's timing!! I knew he was going to do something to reassure me! Later that day, we were having a discussion about a comedian I had recently seen and how his humor had gone in a direction I was not pleased with and she made the comment that "all comedians eventually "go there"". I said "No, not all of them. There are Christian comedians who are so funny you're rolling on the floor laughing*

*and they don't have to swear or talk about sex or make fun of marriages to be funny!" I told her about Ken Davis, Mark Lowry and others I have heard and she said she had never heard of them. I said "Oh, I could bring you a video of Ken Davis and I guarantee you'll be rolling with laughter - he's hysterical!!!" Then it hit me - GOD DID IT!! He just "opened the door" and "opened my mouth" all at the same time!!! HOW AMAZING IS THAT!!! I just know that this is of God and he will use this to plant a seed! PRAISE THE LORD!!!! Please keep me in your prayers that GOD will continue to use me in this woman's life specifically. Thanks again so much for your heart for the lost, Don and for using the program M.A.D. to be obedient to Christ in using it."*

*"Hi Don, I am Lindsey from Pastor Alan Young's church in Smethport PA. I want to thank you for opening my eyes through the Go M.A.D seminar I attended with my husband a few months ago. It has changed my life and the way I view non-believers. Thank you for equipping me with the knowledge I needed to speak to people, that was the thing that always held me back (not knowing what to say). Directly after the seminar I began to pray the 3 open prayer...WOW!!! I have had so many divine appointments! I pray the 3 open prayer very often. I am also now a member of the Pocket Testament League..thank you so much for introducing me to these resources. I feel and see such a change in me since this seminar. I have visited the Way of the Master website, and have purchased the book "The School of Biblical Evangelism" by Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron and am working on studying it and memorizing all I can. All because you allowed the Holy Spirit to work through you!! I could never thank you enough."*

*"Dear Don, My friend and I attended the MAD seminar in Elmira on April 29, 2006. We prayed the three open prayer in the ladies room before we left the church. Afterwards my friend said she didn't want to leave the ladies room! Well, we did leave and had plans to stop along route 36 for dinner. As we were traveling, I received a phone call from home that caused intense turmoil for me and I flooded with fear so we decided to go straight home. As we approached Batavia, a second call brought a measure of peace. I felt so "beat up" that I said to her that I had no desire to talk to anyone. Well, as we sat there, I began to get angry that the enemy of our soul (for we wrestle not with flesh and blood but with principalities and powers) was distorting truth and seeking to block our witness that I made the decision that nothing would keep me from doing His will. When the waitress came to our table I asked her if we could pray for her as we prayed for our meal. She was so shocked that she asked if something was wrong with my soup since I hadn't touched it. I said, "no, we are waiting to pray for you as we pray for our meal." She poured out her heart and I shared some scripture and the good news that He had died to restore our relationship with His Father. I asked if we could pray for her right then and she said yes. She was so caught off guard after the prayer that she brought me a souvlaki salad instead of dinner saying "oh, no, you prayed for me and I brought the wrong thing!" I assured her that what she brought was fine and in fact it fit better into my diet. She returned to our table three or four times just to say thank you. I am committed to praying daily the three open prayer and to NOT let the enemy hold me back from fulfilling God's purpose! God bless you as you continue to minister in His Name."*

*"I just wanted to drop you a line with a praise report following the Go Mad Training seminar held at United with Christ Church in Johnson City. While going through the training I quickly realized part of my lack of having led people to the Lord had been that I had been making my "success" as it were, about my 'church' rather than about my Savior. I immediately began praying the 3-open prayer "Lord open a door (clearly), open their heart (and ears) and open my mouth (with boldness). In less than one weeks time I had TWO individuals that I work with approach me with questions, and I felt more confident and prepared to answer them. The first person I was able to say " He knows you by name and He is calling you to Him" and followed that up with using part of John 3:16 and inserting her name... she was overwhelmed. The very next day another coworker did a very similar thing in that she approached me and said I need to talk to you. Again I felt so much more confidence - having learned through the seminar how simple it is. I was able to say - you were created for a relationship you don't yet have and she clearly acknowledged that she recognized and understood that. The conversation continued just a bit longer with her asking me some direct questions regarding being a Christian single mother as well as some other personal questions pertinent to her current lifestyle. Unfortunately with both of these women we were at work and therefore limited to the amount of time/privacy to continue. But I know God is at work on these women and through me!! And I am excitedly looking forward to 'closing the deal' and being confident that these 2 women are not going to hell. I want to thank you, Don for coming and presenting this material in such a fun, enthusiastic and understandable way that took some of the fear out of evangelizing for me. Thanks Again!!!"*

*"My friend and I attended the M.A.D. seminar Sunday Night, and although we have both been given different tools over the years for witnessing, and have put them into practice, this was an excellent and challenging presentation. I have my story to tell of the events the following day. If you choose to share it, please do so without mentioning our names. This is a God thing as you will see.*

*The day after The M.A.D. seminar I had a doctor's appointment in Pittsburgh. My friend was driving me because I am recovering from surgery and had not been given permission to drive yet. We ended up leaving much later than we originally planned but finally got going around 6:30 am. We were both tired, but the ride went smoothly. On the way we were talking about the M.A.D. seminar and we had decided the night before that we would pray the 3-open prayer, so about ten miles into our journey I prayed. As we were getting off of the Forbes avenue exit ramp about 5 blocks from our destination, we were waiting at the bottom of the ramp for traffic when we were rear ended with a terrible jolt! We pulled into a nearby parking lot and was followed by the car that hit us. I was sort of dazed for a few seconds and began assessing myself, especially my surgery site. We both had slight headaches. My friend got out of the car and met the young college student that was driving. He was very apologetic saying over and over again how sorry he was and came to me to make sure I was OK. My friend went ahead and checked the damage (bumper damage but drivable) and asked for his license and insurance information. His girl friend also got out of the car and joined him. At this point he began pleading that there could be some way he could pay for the damage and not go through his insurance. He kept hanging is head and stalling and my friend asked him if he had insurance. He said yes, but it would be a really bad time to use it. He was upset obviously and finally admitted that his license was suspended. He had no other way to get to classes so he was continuing to drive to school. My heart sank...I got my digital camera out of the car and started taking photos of the damage, his license number, etc...all the things you are supposed to do. He begged for MERCY...saying he had little money but he would make payments and he would get a second job if he had to. And then it hit me!! I turned to him and said: Let me ask you a question. He looked at me half scared and said, "yes, Maam." I said, "What do you believe?" He just stared at me, so I repeated the question and added, "Spiritually, I mean". He said "well, I am trying to be a better Christian." I asked him how he was going to go about doing that, and he replied "well, I am trying to change my life, in fact last night we went to Borders and I bought the book THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE. I wish I had the receipt to prove it. "*

*From there I shared the fact that this morning I had prayed that the Lord would put someone in my path that I could share my faith with and "You are the one" I told him that he could not change his life on his own but that Jesus would and that he was on the right path. I continued to share for a bit and challenged him. My only regret was that I did not pray for him then and there. He did provide his name, address, and cell phone number and told me to get an estimate and contact him as soon as possible. He said I am a man of my word.*

*I am not at all concerned about my bumper...I will get it fixed as cheaply as possible for his sake. I look forward to future contact with him and see where the Holy Spirit takes us!!*

*I would like to say that Don Sunshine did a fantastic job here. People are not only talking about his teaching but are applying it! We have begun to see some new growth in our church both numerically and spiritually. We would love to have him come again."*

*"Thank you for your challenge to Take a Risk! I hoped that more of our CMA chapter would have attended tonight's seminar. As chapter Chaplain God has laid on my heart a need to equip our chapter members with the tools to share their faith. I've been working for three months pulling together tools (different ways) to share the Gospel so I can share them with the chapter. You inspired me tonight! I have been praying for ministry opportunities and God has opened so many doors - some I've missed and some I've followed through on. My prayer now is that God gives me boldness and opens my mouth so I don't miss any more opportunities. I'm learning to listen to that still small voice in my heart that says "pay attention and open your mouth. I leave for Texas tomorrow on business and am amazed as God has opened a door there. Pray for me and my opportunity. I'm praying for you and your ministry."*

*"I attended the MAD training Saturday night in Dewittville with my pastor. We were at bible study Sunday night and someone brought up evangelism and how to approach people. We got out your hand outs and we were able to share with more people last night. Don, you are truly a man of God and I haven't seen a lot of that in my life but your faithfulness to come on a Saturday night (even though I know its your job) gives me hope. Thank you. "*



*"Brother Don, Thanks for the prayer logs; we're using 'em! I cannot express what an honor it was to have you and the MAD training here in LeRoy. God has not only equipped you to evangelize, but is using you to equip others, a true gifting to the Body of Christ. A number of folks from our church have told me "I'm going MAD" and using it.*

*There's a lady I have known for a number of years, but we just very occasionally see her, maybe 3 times a year, usually just in passing, maybe with some small talk. I told Sandy that morning, "For some reason, I really have an urgent desire to pray for Mrs. B\_\_\_\_\_." We prayed together, and that afternoon, I came home from the office to find her car (it's the only one like it in this town of 5000) parked across the street from my house. When she came out of the neighbors' house, I spoke to her and said "I'm so glad to see you. Believe it or not, I was just praying for you this morning." Her face melted and she was so glad, and we talked. I began to weave the gospel in and it didn't go to the point of a conversion, but it was good seed planting time."*

*The next week, I was leading a Bible Study I do in Leroy for an adult, senior citizen daycare center. Most of the attendees have early stages of mild Alzheimers, but God has allowed me to lead a number of them to Christ over the last year. One man has been religious, but resistant to a conversion to Christianity. This day, I was going through a passage of Scripture when all of a sudden, the Lord reminded me of the video clip you showed, where the guy witnessing uses the 10 Commandments to plow the ground of the heart with God's law. It fit what I was doing, so I said "So, do most of you feel like you've been pretty good people in your lives?" and they all nodded. So, I said, "Well if God was going to use the 10 Commandments as the basis for judging us when we die, let's see how'd we do." I asked how many have told a lie, and they all raised their hands, and I said, "what does that make us?" and they boldly answered "Liars" and laughed. Then I took them to Obedience to parents, stealing, adultery of heart, and using the Lord's name in vain. They admitted and offered up that they were disobedient, thieves, adulterers at heart, and even "blasphemers" (they came up with that after hearing the commandment, not me). Their countenances were changing and getting more sober as we went through them, and then one of them even offered another commandment about coveting. So, I said, "IF God would judge us based on the 10 commandments, are you innocent or guilty" and they responded honestly "Guilty." Then I shared God's rescue plan of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and when I asked if anyone wanted to put their faith in Christ for their eternal salvation, the man who had been resistant this whole year, was the first one to quickly shoot his hand up in the air, and we then had a great time of praying together. Thanks for sharing with us, and I hope we can have you again."*

*"I am grateful for the good turnout for the MAD training at First Baptist last Sunday evening. You had me hanging on every word. Your message has transformed my thinking, that I am who God says I am, Christ's Ambassador, and I can do all things through Christ, like show and tell. Deep inside I hold fears which I admit have held me back from sharing Christ with certain acquaintances. I will be reviewing the material covered in the seminar and praying for occasions to put it to the test.*

*Last night during the Navigators meeting at Mansfield University, one of the students, Kristen, that attended the MAD training shared with me that God would open a door of opportunity for her to share Christ with her roommate, and to open her mind and heart. The door was opened and Kristen jumped at the chance to tell her roommate about having a relationship with Christ. Kristen admitted that she didn't get the response that she was hoping for. But she tried, her roommate listened, so the seed was definitely sown. I gave Kristen a hug and told her how proud I was of her. God is using this training to impact people to share the message of hope, and I praise Him for servants like you, who have the gift of evangelism to instruct and encourage other believers to tell their story and show others the way to eternal salvation. So thank you for all you are doing for God. You are a blessing and I look forward to seeing you again."*

*"My name is Paige and I am 12 years old. I attended your M.A.D. training in First Baptist Church of Wellsboro. After hearing a lot about you getting people to become Christians my friend, Rachel (14, also attended M.A.D. Training) and I decided we should go somewhere one day and try. We kind of didn't do much more for a few weeks. Then we got to go to the mall together. We planned before hand to hand out tracts. Since we still hadn't received our books of John we decided that we would use the tracts which were placed in our church. We picked up about 30, but we're like, "what's the chance we'll hand out all of these," so we put a few back. Once we got to the mall we both got really nervous. We both kind of tried to avoid doing it, but I knew we had to start somewhere. All of a sudden I got an impulse. I just grabbed my book of John (I had the one you gave me) and said, "Do you ever think about spiritual things?, I mean If you were to die*

today would you go to heaven or hell?" The person responded, "I'm not interested in anything Christian, leave me alone." I was a little discouraged, but the main feeling was amazing. Afterwards both my friend and I both opened right up, it felt so good. I was amazed. After 2 hours of shopping, and handing out tracts all 25 of the tracts were gone. We even had a chance to pray with like 4 people, although most got to nervous and left. It was so shocking, we both wished we had taken more tracts. Although none of them immediately said, "I want to become a Christian." We hoped that they would go home and open up that little tract and look back through it. I was so glad I attended your M.A.D. Training. It was one of the best things ever.

Also, I learned quite a bit there which included a 3 open prayer. I must say that my Dad isn't a Christian, but the rest of my family is. My mom was raised a Christian and she did the same for us. I know that I had been praying very much for my dad previously. When I heard about the 3 opener prayer I decided I would try it. The result was amazing, I was able to convince my Dad to reread the bible again and he is just starting. My mom has asked some people in our church if they knew of any book that might help him understand Creation vs. Evolution. My Dad has now said to my mom that he is now leaning toward Creation more than evolution. He still isn't a Christian and still won't go to church with us, but it is a start."

"Don - I recently attended a seminar of yours in Akron NY. I immediately began looking for opportunities to share the Gospel. The other day I had a repair man at my house and he noticed the camera I had on my computer and asked if I liked it. I told him I was happy with the camera and used it to communicate with my daughter in China. Of course he asked why she was in China. I told him she was there serving as a missionary to Chinese college students. He commented that he thought it was illegal to talk about God there. I said it was but if the Chinese students asked questions about God, they could respond. I went on to give him a for instance. And that is when it seemed God took over and another person was speaking through me.

"For instance," I said, "if a student asked about heaven or life after death, my daughter could tell the student that the way to eternal life was through Jesus Christ. And if the student asked how to get to heaven my daughter could say that the way was to repent of their sins, confess that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and confess Him as Lord." I went on to say a couple more things about salvation and the gospel in a conversational way that didn't come across preachy but still left him with the word he needed to become a believer. I am so glad for the chance to attend your seminar. Since then several other opportunities have presented themselves and I have been aware of the chance to speak or pray for someone. God bless you in your work."

"Dear Don, After hearing you speak in Sunbury, Pa this summer, I was able to get some great witnessing books to keep in my vehicle. Our Church went on a mission trip to Rochester in July. While talking to a young mom in a poor section of town (sitting on playground equipment), the Lord helped me to tell her about Him. Had one very interesting conversation about the Lord, about her life (came from India), and sharing some of my testimony with her. I then told her to wait a minute because I had something for her....(I call it "pulling a Don Sunshine") and ran to the church van to write a personal note to her and to then give them to her. She was sooooo appreciative about the books. Praying that she is reading them and understanding them and wanting to know more about the Lord. Thank you so much for your testimony and your willingness to help others like me who have a hard time starting a conversation that leads to witnessing for God. The Lord has used you to remind me to be open to what He is saying to me and to DO something about it."

"I took that leap of faith and stepped outside my comfort zone. Once a month I have lunch with some retirees from our past employment. There about 7 of us who meet. To my knowledge I am the only Christian. One gal claims to be agnostic ..what ever that is suppose to mean..you are either on Gods team or your not..no in between. Anyway I've always wanted to approach them some how but was afraid. After your class it seemed easier. SO...last week before the dinner I thought I am going to do this! My heart said to approach slowly and ask before we leave if anyone would like me to pray for them and they don't need to ask for anything specific. I did know several health problems some were having so I started off by mentioning them and I would pray for those needs till we met again. I was waiting for some moans & groans but to my surprise they all said yes..please do..pray for me. I was about blown over & thought what was I fearing! Like you said friends and family are the hardest. They all thanked me and I got a nice email from one of the girls. I gave them my email if they had any needs before our next luncheon. Now to the agnostic..she never said a word. I mentioned at the table that I would pray she would find a good renter for her rental property. She is a tough nut but

*hopefully The Lord will open her heart. I just wanted you to know your classes are a success! I plan to gradually work more and more on these gals and see where The Lord leads."*

*"Hi Don, I picked up some gospels of John yesterday after the last session. 4 different covers. Today after my shift at McDonald's I heard a couple of young guys talking in the booth behind me while I was waiting for my ride. They mentioned the race car driver who got killed north of here, how he was only 20. So I stuck my head around the corner and fairly soon asked about their spirituality. The one guy, Eddie, said he was basically christian, but then went into this cosmic meditation thing and how we are all gods that made it pretty clear he didn't know what Christianity was. So, one of the covers I picked on the book was a starscape... sooo... I asked if I could share what I believed, and told him that this was a book of the Bible and pretty much explained what Christianity is. He and his friend took it, they were there for interviews, so I hope to have another shot at one or both of them. I fell like I could have done better, but it was the first time. I'll keep going. Pray for me. And for Eddie and his friend. His friend didn't want to share his beliefs, maybe he's Wiccan, lot of that around here, but he is willing to hear what I believe. Thanks for coming yesterday, God really did something. blessings and prayers!"*