



“Share your faith every day as a way of life!”

How The Lord Used Us in September, 2021

We had 2 M.A.D. Live Events scheduled for September. The first one in Angleton, TX was postponed due to a resurgent Covid outbreak. The second one was scheduled to be in Zarephath, NJ and was rescheduled to October 10th due to IDA flooding of the Raritan River near the church.

We had 3 days of off-road trail ministry this month. A detailed description of how God used us is on our website BLOG, and ministry Facebook page. God also provided me with a number of other Divine appointments this month, sharing the Gospel one-on-one and praying with people, including a number of police officers.

I also volunteered to answer the phone at “The Light FM”’s Fall Impact Days fundraiser. I enjoy doing this for them twice a year. It’s a huge blessing to take donations and pray for the people who call.

Here are a few of MY personal experiences this month:

I got to share the Gospel with 2 people today and pray for one of them. I sold an item on Marketplace and shared with the Gospel with the lady who made the purchase when we met at the Hobby Lobby parking lot.

This evening I went to Lowes for something and as I was passing the Post Office, I saw a TN State Trooper sitting in his squad car in the lot. I walked up and he was on the phone. I said I was sorry to interrupt and walked behind his vehicle and waited. After about 5 minutes he exited the car and greeted me. I introduced myself and told him I was a police officer in a SWAT team in NJ, and I wanted to share something with him and pray for him. He excitedly agreed. I asked his name. He said his name is Tyler and he’s been on the job for 4 years. As we stood outside of his cruiser, I laid my hand on his shoulder and prayed for his safety and eternal; salvation. I told him that if he ever wanted to get together for a short Bible study or a meal, let me know. He thanked me and we both left.

This morning I was on my way to our Tuesday morning men’s Bible study. As I pulled out onto Milligan Highway, I observed a police car parked on the side street ahead of me. I pulled into the side street, got out and walked up to the squad car. There was a young female officer sitting in the car eating her breakfast sandwich. I apologized for interrupting her breakfast and she said it was no problem. I introduced myself and my police background and asked if I could share something with her and pray for her safety and salvation. She said, “Yes!” She has been on the job for only a year and her name was Callie. I placed my hand on her shoulder and prayed for her safety and salvation. She thanked me and I left.

I then passed another officer parked on the entrance ramp to Route 321, but he was on the grass and I didn’t want to stop there so I continued on my way. When I passed Southwestern Baptist Church, I saw another police officer parked on the side road by the church. I turned around at the Shell station and went back to meet and pray for him. His name was Mike and he has been on the job for 21 years. I told him about my background and we had a nice conversation. I asked if I could share something of vital importance and pray for him and he excitedly said, “Yes! Please!” I placed my hand on his shoulder and prayer for his safety and salvation. He shook my hand and thanked me, and we continued to talk. Before I left, he had shaken my hand 3 times! What a great way to start the day!

Here’s a testimony I received this month from someone who attended our M.A.D Live Event: “We’ve been handing out tracks with extra tips in them all summer to waitresses and gas station attendants. It’s encouraging when we

see some of them read it right away! We've had a couple of them very thankful and changed a down look to a big smile on their face!"

It's been a while since I did an update on our financial situation. We have a total of 111 regular monthly supporters who generously provide about 63% of what we need to continue in full-time ministry monthly. The remaining 37% normally comes from the love offerings that we get at our Live Events. Due to the pandemic, our Live Events are not as plentiful as they used to be. We did a total of 55 events in 2019 and we completed just 10 last year. This year, it appears that we will have done a total of 23 Live Events. PTL!! As you read earlier, the 2 events we had for the month of September were postponed due to a Covid resurgence and the other from flooding. Therefore, we received no love offerings to make up the 37% shortfall this month.

However, our God, who continues to supply all of our needs! He has been gracious to us and has led some of His followers to send us checks unexpectedly. These God led donations have kept us going and we praise God for His faithfulness! Halleluiah!!

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Thank you for your prayers for our schedule! As you can see, God is answering them!! PRAISE THE LORD!

- Oct 2 - M.A.D. Live Event # 675 - Word Fellowship, Johnson City, TN
- Oct 3 - M.A.D. Live Event # 676 - Berean Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- Oct 10 - M.A.D. Live Event # 677 - Zarephath Christian Church, Zarephath, NJ (rescheduled from the original date of Sept 26)
- Oct 24 - M.A.D. Live Event # 678 - Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN
- Nov 1 - M.A.D. Live Event # 679 - The Bible Chapel (Sage Ministry), McMurray, PA
- Nov 2 & 3 - M.A.D. Live Event # 680 Parts 1 & 2 - Waynesburg Bible Church, Waynesburg, PA
- Nov 6 - M.A.D. Live Event # 681 - First Freewill Baptist Church, North Sutton, NH
- Nov 7 - Speak at AM service - First Freewill Baptist Church, North Sutton, NH
- Nov 13 - M.A.D. Live Event # 682 - Liebenzell Mission, Schooley's Mountain, NJ
- Dec 4 - Don Sunshine Ministries Annual Board Meeting (Tentative)
- Dec 11 - M.A.D. Live Event # 683 - Trinity of Fairview, Fletcher, NC

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- **PRAISE!** Cathy got Covid at the end of August and had a rough 2 ½ weeks - but she is back to 100%
- **SCHEDULE** – We continue to battle to get into churches, and your prayers are being answered as you can see from the above schedule. Please make this request a regular priority if you would. Thank you!
- **PRESS RELEASE** - Christian Faith Publishing issued a press release announcing our book to over 3,000 outlets. Please pray that:
 - The word gets out - that we'll get the exposure we need to continue teaching
 - That people whom I'll never have a chance to teach in person, will read it and put what I wrote into practice
 - That church leaders will read it and invite me to come and present a Live Event in their church
- For continued good health so we can effectively serve



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In my daily quiet time with God, I always thank Him for each of our faithful prayer and financial partners. We are so grateful for those who "hang in there" and keep us afloat financially during this difficult period. We pray that this mess will be over with soon, and that Pastors will be open and willing to allow us to come in and help equip their congregation. THANK YOU SO MUCH for investing in God's Kingdom and partnering with us in prayer and financially! We thank God every day for you! We love you all!

Love in Christ, *Cathy and Don*

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