

"Share your faith every day as a way of life!"

## October 2023 Monthly Report

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

God has blessed us with a wonderful month of ministry for Him. Although we only did 1 ½ M.A.D. Live Events, we were blessed to have surpassed another ministry milestone. We have now equipped over 41,000 people in 36 states to share their faith in Christ every day as a lifestyle! Glory to God!

Even though the number of M.A.D. trainings were down, there was an abundance of other ministry done. I had a long ministry road trip to Missouri and Iowa. It was a great week of ministry, thanks to my friend and brother, Jack Hager. He was able to arrange a number of opportunities for me to speak and also scheduled M.A.D. Live Event # 749. We had 46 people attend that event. To summarize the week, I was blessed to speak and share Gospel literature at:

- The "Mac Powell and Friends" concert in St. Jo, MO I shared the Gospel and prayed with 3 Sheriff Deputies handling security
- I spoke at the Adult Sunday School and Morning Worship service at Hillside Missionary Church, Clarinda, IA. I offered "Pretender" cards to everyone and most of those in attendance took one before leaving the church.
- Youth Group at Faith United Church in St. Jo, MO gave out another 18-20 "Pretender" cards
- Senior Luncheon in DeKalb, MO I spoke briefly and gave each of the 42 people in attendance a "Pretender" card.
- Christian Challenge Ministry at Missouri Western State University student ministry Again, I spoke briefly and gave each of the 46 students a "Pretender".
- Saturday Breakfast at Kidder Baptist Church in Kidder, MO
- M.A.D. Live Event # 749 Midland Ministries Camp, Polo, MO

In all, I was able to give out about 180 "Pretender" cards, which presents the Gospel message and challenges people who profess to be Christ followers to examine themselves to be sure they're really in the faith, as the Apostle Paul admonished us to do. Included in that number were 13 law enforcement officers including state and local police officers and Sheriff Deputies.

Excluding the ones mentioned about, I shared the Gospel, give literature, and pray for an additional 57 people one-on-one this month. I also was privileged to share the Gospel twice this month at our church's food pantry outreach. 67 people heard the Gospel at the first food pantry date, and another 103 at the second one. Now it's up to the Holy Spirit to do what He does!

I did have an opportunity to head out on the trails to do some Gospel sharing with the off-road community. I was able to share our ministry's off-road Gospel of John with 4 people in the trail head parking lot. I then shared with 2 Rangers and prayed for them. We started out on the trail and had engine problems about ½ mile into the ride, so I had to turn around and come back. We packed up the machine and headed home. I saw a Sheriff Deputy in the center of the 4-lane road running radar, so I pulled off onto the side of the road and walked over to share and pray with him. His name is John and after sharing and praying for him, he asked me to step back so he could exit his vehicle and give me a big hug! To make a long story short, he told me he broke down in church this past Sunday and gave his life to Jesus Christ! He said he couldn't thank me enough for stopping and praying for him and his new found faith in Christ....WOW!!! We hugged again and I left feeling higher than a kite!

If you're reading this letter, you most likely have attended one of our Live Events at some point. So, are you sharing your faith every day? If not, this would be a great time to approach your Pastor and ask him to bring me back for a refresher and to equip those who didn't attend the last Live Event that I did at your church. Time is short. We all need to obediently tell others about Jesus and I can equip believers to do that! Our ministry continues almost exclusively by word of mouth. We need your help!

## <u>NEW!!! WALK THRU THE BIBLE "OTLIVE" EVENT</u>

Are you confused when you read the Old Testament? Or do you avoid it because you don't understand it? If either is true, I can help! I have been a "National Instructor" with Walk thru the Bible for many years. Last month I was trained and certified to teach their newest "OTLive" Old Testament seminar. It covers 40 major people, places and events from the Old Testament's history books in chronological order with hand motions. All of this happens in 3 hours including 2 – 15-minute breaks! If you're interested in having me come to teach this in your church, please call me directly.

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS**

- Nov 5 M.A.D. Live Event # 750 (Part 2) Southwestern Baptist Church, Johnson City, TN
- Nov 10-11 M.A.D. Live Event # 751 Good Shepherd Community Church Youth Group, Stevens, PA
- Nov 12 M.A.D. Live Event # 752 Zarephath Christian Church, Zarephath, NJ
- Nov 26 M.A. Live Event # 753 Pine Grove Baptist Church, Mountain City, TN
- Dec 9 M.A.D. Live Event # 754 St. John's Community Church, Cattauragus, NY
- Dec 10 M.A.D. Live Event # 755 Canisteo Wesleyan Church, Canisteo, NY
- December 2023 Don Sunshine Ministries Annual Board Meeting Exact date TBD
- Jan 6 The Light FM M.A.D. Live Event # 756 Location in NC TBD
- Jan 13 The Light FM M.A.D. Live Event # 757 Location in TN TBD
- Jan 20 M.A.D. Live Event #758 Bethlehem Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Jan 27 Snow date M.A.D. Live Event #759 Bethlehem Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Feb 3 M.A.D. Live Event # 760- Crosswalk Church of Daytona, Daytona Beach, FL
- Feb 4 Speak at morning worship service Great Outdoors Church, Titusville, FL
- Feb 10 M.A.D. Live Event # 761 Great Outdoors Church, Titusville, FL
- Feb 11 M.A.D. Live Event # 762 Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL

## PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- PRAISE! Thank you for your prayers in regards to my lymph node. The biopsy came back negative. They did one more test to be sure there are no genetic markers that would indicate a possible future diagnosis of Lymphoma. Those results will be back on Monday. I asked how many people worked in this office and was told 13. So, I left 13 "Pretender" cards so each person would get one. Seeds planted! Thanks again for your prayers!!!!
- For God's anointing on me and for His Spirit to use the things I share as we minister to impact lives on earth and eternity.
- Our schedule. Please pray that God continues to open doors for us. Our ministry continues almost exclusively through word of mouth and exposure.
- To hear back from Focus on the Family about being interviewed on their show.

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don