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How the Lord Used Us in July of 2015

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I hope you're having a wonderful, blessed summer. God has truly blessed us with ministry opportunities in July, which traditionally is a slow month. We praise Him for allowing us to be a small part of 14 people surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ this month! I was asked to speak at Teen Week for Lamoka Baptist Camp in Tyrone, NY. I split the week's messages with my friend and Chairman of our Board of Directors, Ron Woudenberg. I did the first half of the week and he did the last half. I taught the MAD Live Event to the teens over 4 sessions. Although the teens were very quiet, God's Holy Spirit was at work, touching lives and changing eternities. Many teens were saved and the moving of the Holy Spirit during the week was evident and unmistakable. We praise Him for what He did at camp! Here's some insights into what God did – I posted this on my BLOG:

"Ron called me last night and said there were about 40 testimonies at the campfire (which was held in the building due to rain – they had a video of a campfire playing). If any of the teens wanted to share a testimony of what the Lord did in their lives this week, he made them come up front and give their testimonies with the microphone. He shared quite a few of them with me on the phone."

"Mr. Sunshine, I just want to thank you so much for the tremendous impact you've had at our campus. I've never been so moved by any other speaker at Lamoka. And the campers have felt it too. At tonight's bonfire there were campers being saved on the spot. As I write this there are still campers giving their lives to Christ right outside my window. It's amazing. So many of my camper friends turned their direction "westward" toward God this week. It's fantastic what Jesus did through you this week. You probably don't know me but my name's Alex and I was just a maintenance staffer while you were here. But I was deeply impacted by your sessions and can't wait to hear you speak again. Thanks again."

I also spoke 3 times at a men's retreat for Ewtonville Baptist Church in TN, followed by a MAD Live Event for 150 people at the same church on Sunday. What a great time that was!

God opened the doors for us to have a booth at Kingdom Bound, a VERY large annual Christian music festival in Darien Lake, NY. I also had the privilege of doing two – one hour seminars there. The first seminar had between 1-200 people attend, and the second one had between 80-90 attend. For the first time, I condensed the 4 hour MAD Live Event into 1 hour for this venue and the feedback was incredible. We received lots of leads from people who want me to come and teach the entire 4 hour event at their churches. Lord willing, new doors of ministry will open up and bookings will be added to the calendar!

We went to VA to witness the dedication of our two grandchildren and family to the Lord. We went out to dinner with our son, daughter-in-law and 2 grandkids. There was a short wait for a table, so my family

sat on the benches in the lobby of the restaurant. I sat on one by myself as the other benches were now full. A lady came in with her adult daughter and granddaughter. They were told they'd have a very short wait. They walked over to the bench I was sitting on and I stood up and offered them my seat. The older said, "Thank you, but if I sit down, I won't be able to get back up." I smiled and said I'd be glad to help her get up. She smiled, thanked me and sat down. A few minutes later the hostess called their name, and as I was standing next to the bench, I reached out and she grasped my hand and I pulled her to her feet. She thanked me and I told her to yell when she wanted to leave the restaurant, and I'd come help her get up (with a smile). She laughed and went with the hostess.

As I sat across the restaurant from her I felt like I needed to share Christ with her. So I got up and went across the restaurant to find them. She saw me coming and smiled. I asked if she had a whistle to blow to get my attention when she wanted to leave. She laughed. I introduced myself and asked if I could share something with her. She said that would be fine. I asked her what she believed spiritually and she told me she was a Baptist. I asked her if she was born again and she said, "No. I am a baptist." !!!!! I handed her a "One Second After You Die" booklet and told her she needed to be a "born again Baptist". I then explained what the booklet was about and offered it to her as a gift if she would read it. She said she definitely would read it and I told her it was nice meeting her and went back to my table. "I'm not born again....I'm a Baptist".....priceless!

A testimony I received: *"My wife and I also asked a waitress at Olive Garden if we could pray for her. She asked that we pray for her son as he goes to college, he will be a senior in high school next year. At first it seemed a little awkward, but as we were able to talk thru her throughout the meal she really seemed to like us and I think appreciated our prayer. Pray that someone can share the gospel with her and grow the small seed that has been planted!!! Praise God for his grace and Don's seminar!!!"*

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

- August 1 - MAD Live Event - Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Brewster, MA
- August 2 - MAD Live Event - Elm Street Baptist Church, Everett, MA
- August 9 - MAD Live Event - Connection Church - Canton, MI - Our first time in Michigan!
- August 16 - Mini MAD Live Event for the Leadership of Zarephath Bible Church, Zarephath, NJ
- August 23 - MAD Live Event – River of God Fellowship,
- August 30 - MAD Live Event - Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church, Whitehall, PA
- September 6 - Speak at Calvary Baptist Church Picnic, Reading, PA
- September 11-12 - Display and speak at the Songtime Conference on Cape Cod, MA
- September 18 - 19 - Speak at the Teen Retreat - Lamoka Baptist Camp in Tyron, NY
- September 26 - MAD Live Event - Location TBD - Mechanicsburg, PA
- September 27 - MAD Live Event - Woodstock Evangelical Community Church, Woodstock, NY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ***For our 2015 schedule and beyond to fill
- We ask for continued prayers for good health and safety as we travel and minister, and that hearts will be open to the Holy Spirit.

Love in Christ,

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