



Share your faith every day as a way of life!

How The Lord Used Us in January, 2019

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

It was great to be back in churches equipping people in January after an 8-week layoff. Although things got tight, your prayers and financial support have kept us going as we worked to fill our calendar for next year. More about that later. We completed 8 MAD Live Events this month, equipping another 671 followers of Christ to share their faith every day and begin making disciples. We praise God for surpassing another milestone - we have now equipped over 33,000 believers to date! Also, we were blessed to see the Lord save 15 people at our events in January! God is so good! We were blessed to again partner with "The Light FM", Billy Graham's radio stations to help equip their listeners in NC and in TN. We are so grateful for their support of our ministry!

It was great to hear from several pastors the day after we trained their people to hear that many were using what they had learned to share the Gospel with a lost world. I received a number of great testimonies this month, but some are too long to include. Here's one of the shorter ones:

"Tonight, I felt God's whisper to go talk to 2 strangers on their smoke break. I had plenty of excuses not to talk to them. But a video Don Sunshine showed us Sunday popped into my head, and urged me on to talk to them anyway. I had a pocket Gospel of John in the car, and I figured this was the time to use it. The conversation started out super awkward cuz I'm awkward, lol, but in less than 1-minute God revealed 1 thing that connected me with these people, that's all we needed. The rest of the conversation carried on naturally and I was able to pray for them and give them the gospel of a John. Praise God! Pray tonight for Michael and Mary! I want to encourage YOU to just be AVAILABLE this week. It may put butterflies in your stomach for a minute, but shut the negative voices up, and heed that voice (like you did your Momma's "I mean business" voice when you were little!) Tell God (and mean it) that you're AVAILABLE. He can use ANYBODY. He is the Hand, and we are simply the Glove. Let Him work through you and see what happens!!"

I want to thank every one of you who have been praying for our schedule. God has graciously answered all of our prayers and this has been an incredible month for securing dates in churches, unlike any I have seen before. As of now we have 35 dates booked! Praise the Lord! Please keep praying! We still have many open dates to fill.

***** 2019 ULTIMATE ADVENTURE TRIP TO UTAH *****

We have 10 people who have registered and paid deposits for our 2019 Adventure Trip to Utah and SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE! The adventure will run from June 28th to July 7th. No experience is necessary, and it will be the trip of a lifetime if you can come with us. We'll be riding side-by-side Polaris RZR's to an old gold mine, a gorgeous waterfall, and other places. At night we may ride up to over 12,000 feet above sea level where we'll find snow....and yes, snowball fights occasionally occur there. We then do whitewater rafting in class 3 rapids, so there's no danger of dying, but it is a lot of fun. Then it's on to Zion National Park to hike in the "Narrows", the largest slot canyon in the world. The hike is in the river with cliffs 1,800 feet high on each side. We then go canyoneering (rappelling and down climbing in slot canyons - gravity does the work). Bryce Canyon is the next stop with a mule ride into the canyon and back. That night we go to a rodeo and watch the 4th of July fireworks afterward. We then head to Moab where we rent Jeeps and ride some of the best rock trails in the world. Moab is known as the "Rock Climbing Capital of the World". There is a flyer and 2 videos on our website.

We need a \$500 deposit per person ASAP. The balance of the trip (\$1,295) is due 45 days before the trip. Anyone in high school or older may come, and middle school students may come if accompanied by a parent. Couples and singles are also welcome! Please contact me ASAP if you're interested or have questions.

FEBRUARY - APRIL SCHEDULE – THANK YOU LORD!

- Feb 3 - MAD Live Event # 587 - Christ House EC Church, Ephrata, PA
- Feb 10 - MAD Live Event # 588 - Nina Baptist Church, White Pine, TN
- Feb 17 - MAD Live Event # 589 - Mount Moriah Church, Magnolia, KY (PTL for our first event in KY)
- Feb 23 - MAD Live Event # 590 - LifePoint Church, Greenville, SC
- Mar 24 - MAD Live Event #591 - Charity Baptist Church, Blountville, TN
- Mar 2 - MAD Live Event # 592 - Calvary Baptist Church, Floyd, VA
- Mar 3 - MAD Live Event # 593 - Goodview Baptist Church, Goodview, VA
- Mar 9 - MAD Live Event # 594 - Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL
- Mar 10 - MAD Live Event # 595 - Hope Community Bible Church, Spring Hill, FL
- Mar 11-15 - Share the Gospel at Daytona Bike Week
- Mar 16 - MAD Live Event # 596 - Lighthouse Community Church, Dania Beach, FL
- Mar 17 - MAD Live Event # 597 - Stuart Alliance Church, Stuart, FL
- Mar 23 - Do 2 seminars at the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference, Hamburg, NY
- Mar 24 - MAD Live Event # 598 - Richfield Life Ministries Church, Richfield, PA
- Mar 30 - MAD Live Event # 599 - Mountain Grove Church, Granite Falls, NC
- Mar 31 - MAD Live Event # 600 - Grace Gospel Church, Johnson City, TN
- Apr 3 - MAD Live Event # 601- For the Staff of KSBj Radio, Houston, TX (PTL for our first event in TX!)
- Apr 4 - MAD Live Event # 602 - For Pastors - In partnership with KFMK | SPIRIT 105.9, Austin, TX
- Apr 7 - MAD Live Event # 603 - Liberty Grove Baptist Church, Jackson, TN
- Apr 13 - MAD Live Event # 604 - First Baptist Church, Westfield, NY
- Apr 14 - MAD Live Event # 605 - Pitman EC Church, Pitman, PA
- Apr 27 - MAD Live Event # 606 - Sinking Creek Baptist Church, Johnson City, TN
- Apr 28 - MAD Live Event # 607 - Buffalo Grove Baptist Church, Jefferson City, TN

RV FINANCIAL REQUEST

GOD IS SO GOOD! We thank those who have sent in funds to help pay off this debt. What a blessing you are! We have paid down about \$16,000 so far, leaving us with a balance of about \$24,000! We would appreciate it if you would pray about helping us eliminate this debt. We have 53 payments still to make and we would like to pay it off ASAP. If you feel led to help us with this request, you may send us a check. Maybe God will have you make one month's payment for us, part of a payment, or pay it off! Whatever He leads you to do, we'd be blessed and appreciate your help. Just put "For RV" in the memo portion of your check. Remember, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Long story - but PLEASE pray for my granddaughter, Maya. Bad life decisions. Needs salvation.**
- SCHEDULE – Praise God for answering our prayers! We have a wonderful start for this year and Lord willing, we'd like to surpass 50 events this year.
- For continued good health and safe travels.
- For God's Spirit to move in the hearts of those attending our events.
- Please continue to pray for the Lord to bring us someone to teach our training in Spanish.
- For the funds to come in so we can pay off the ministry coach.

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don