



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

How The Lord Used Us in August, 2021

Greetings in the Name of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ!

Summer has traditionally been a slow time for church training events, mainly due to so many people being on vacation. Hence, we are blessed whenever a church elects to host an event with us during the summer. We did have one event this month with the South Clinton Baptist Church in Clinton, TN. This was our second time in this church and we were blessed to serve there again!

For the first time in years, Cathy and I attended a little reunion of the “brothers Sunshine”. All 5 brothers (with our spouses and some other family members) got together at a local park in South Bend, IN and spent the day and evening together. It was truly a special time and Lord willing, we’ll have another chance to do this again soon. Pictured are from the oldest to youngest (L-R) - Richard, Barry, me, Doug, and Glenn.



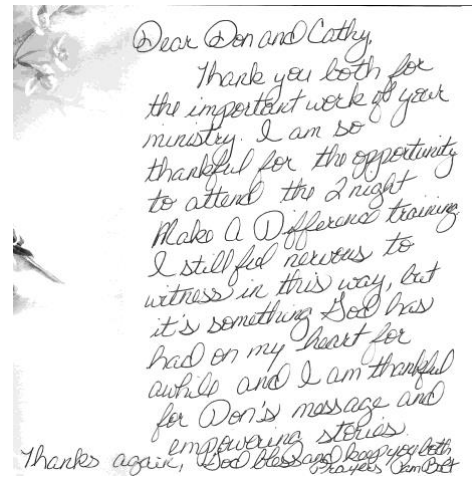
I was thrilled to see that a group of people who had attended the training that I did at their church in Clinton, NJ, have been getting together weekly and going through the 6 Week Bible Study that we give away as a follow up to our training. They invited me to speak to the group on their last meeting night via Zoom, and I was blessed to do that. I look forward to hearing testimonies from those who participated.

I continue to work on connecting with pastors to assist them in equipping their flock to begin sharing their faith in Christ with a lost world. I made many phone calls, and sent many emails in attempts to connect with church leadership. It’s incredible to me that very few pastors are interested in equipping their people to evangelize! I had several pastors who were referred to me and expressed interest in what I can do to help equip their people. I told them I would only ask for ½ of the travel expenses, as I had another church in the area booked for the same weekend, and a love offering to support our ongoing work. I never heard back from them. I even called again and told them through email and voicemail, that I would even come for free...that’s no charge at all for the church, and all I would ask is a love offering. I ended the message with, “What’s the downside to allowing me to come?” No response. Churches won’t even allow me to come for free! Incredible. Your continued prayers for church bookings are requested and cherished.

In August, we did some motorcycle and off-road ministry as well, and I still stop, share, and pray for police officers every chance I get. In fact, this was a first for me....I passed a TN State Trooper on a

vehicle stop, and as I drove by, the Holy Spirit prompted me to turn around and go back. I did that and parked my car in front of the vehicle that he had been stopped, and walked back to his cruiser. I introduced myself to the officer, apologized for interrupting his vehicle stop, and asked if I could share something with him and pray for his safety and salvation. He agreed. I shared the police Gospel card with Bruce, laid my hand on his shoulder while he sat in the cruiser and I prayed for his safety and salvation. He thanked me and I left. God is good!

Here's note we received from a lady who attended a virtual M.A.D. event that I did with "The Journey FM". It included a generous donation for our ongoing work.



Dear Don and Cathy,
Thank you both for the important work of your ministry. I am so thankful for the opportunity to attend the 2 night Make A Difference training. I still feel nervous to witness in this way, but it's something God has had on my heart for awhile and I am thankful for Don's message and empowerment. ^{studies}
Thanks again, God bless and keep you both.
Joni B

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

- Sept 12 - M.A.D. Live Event - First Baptist Church, Angleton, TX - *postponed this past week due to Covid outbreak. No rescheduled date yet.*
- Sept 19 - HBA Missions Conference & Fair, Johnson City, TN - hoping to meet a number of area pastors and secure some M.A.D. Live Event bookings - ****Prayer Requested For This****
- Sept 26 - M.A.D. Live Event # 675 - Zarephath Christian Church, Zarephath, NJ
- Oct 2 - M.A.D. Live Event # 676 - Word Fellowship, Johnson City, TN
- Oct 3 - M.A.D. Live Event # 677 - Berean Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- Oct 5-11 - Group Fellowship Motorcycle Ride to Northern Tier of PA (Tentative)
- Oct 24 - M.A.D. Live Event # 678 - Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN
- Nov 4-6 - Share the Gospel at the Rock Racing Championships, Oliver Springs, TN
- Nov 13 - M.A.D. Live Event # 679 - Liebenzell Mission, Schooley's Mountain, NJ

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- SCHEDULE - Covid is still an issue in many churches, and as you can see our schedule is VERY light. I continue to make calls to the leads I have, and getting dates on the calendar is still my biggest challenge. Our ministry continues only by word of mouth. Without people actively talking to their church leadership, very few events will happen. Fervent prayer is asked for this specific request.
- PRESS RELEASE - Christian Faith Publishing will be issuing a press release in over 3,000 outlets in the next week. It will announce the publishing of my book. 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 teach into practice
 - That church leaders will read it and invite me to come and teach
- For God's Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of the people we share with
- For the Lord to bring us, someone to teach our training in Spanish
- For continued good health

Again, all of this ministry continues because of your commitment to helping us serve our Savior full time vocationally. We are so grateful for those who have "hung in there" and kept us afloat financially during this difficult period. 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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