



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

### ***How The Lord Used Us in October, 2021***

Warmest Greetings!

We were blessed to complete 4 M.A.D. Live Events this month. This was our best month of bookings in a very long time and we are grateful. Two events were in TN, one was in VA and one in NJ. One of the events in TN was done in my home church and I am excited to begin leading our M.A.D. follow-up study to reinforce what I taught the congregation. This is the same follow up materials that we recommend churches implement after one of our events, to reinforce what was taught and help making sharing faith in Christ a lifestyle.

I continue to reach out to Pastors who have been referred to me to fill our 2022 calendar. It continues to be a struggle. Here is an email I received from a pastor. This is something I am often seeing as I work to get into churches to teach.

*“Good to hear from you Brother Donald, I pray that you and your ministry are faring well through this pandemic. Our church has weathered the storm thus far with no deaths from covid in our immediate church family, "Thank the Lord". However, Covid has put the brakes on a lot of ministry and outreach that we would like to pursue. With that being said we are holding in house services on Sunday Mornings only. As soon as we are able to do otherwise, we would be more than willing for you to come and give your presentation. So sorry for the delay, but with an older congregation, we err on the side of caution. Please stay in touch and prayerfully we will be able to schedule a date for you to be with us at a later date.”*

I continue to share the Gospel with police officers and those with whom God connects me with. This week I was out running errands and passed a black unmarked vehicle with blacked-out windows and a spotlight which appeared to be a police car. On my way home it was still parked on the side of the road in a lot adjacent to the roadway. So I stopped and got out. The door of the squad car opened and a police Captain stepped out. I introduced myself to him and asked if I could share something with him and pray for him. He agreed. His name is Billy and he's been on the force for 27 years, leaving 3 until retirement. I shared the Gospel with him, laid hands on him, and prayed for his safety and salvation. After finishing the prayer, we had a nice talk for a few minutes and I continued on my way. Now it's up to the Lord to do His part.

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 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 NOVEMBER - JANUARY**

- 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 - M.A.D. Live Event # 682 - New Life Christian Fellowship, Orange, MA
- Nov 13 - M.A.D. Live Event # 683 - Liebenzell Mission, Schooley's Mountain, NJ
- Dec 4 - Don Sunshine Ministries Annual Board Meeting
- Dec 11 - M.A.D. Live Event # 684 - Trinity of Fairview, Fletcher, NC
- Jan 8 - M.A.D. Live Event # 685 - Orwell Bible Church, Rome, PA
- Jan 15 - M.A.D. Live Event # 686 - in partnership with "The Light FM", Rock Hill, SC (exact location TBD)

### **PLEASE PRAY WITH US**

- 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. There are many open dates in 2020 to fill! 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 teach into practice
  - That church leaders will read it and invite me to come and teach
- For continued good health so we can effectively serve

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*