



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

June 2023 Monthly Report

Greetings in the matchless Name of Jesus!

We completed 4 M.A.D. Live Events in June, all of them relatively close to home in NC and in my hometown in TN. It was SO NICE not to have to drive 8+ hours one way to teach! All of these events were booked as a result of our partnership with “The Light FM”, Billy Graham’s radio network. We SO appreciate their partnership with us!

A testimony from one of our NC Live Events:

“Hi brother Don, I was the shy English guy at your Brevard training. This week the Lord opened my mouth at a wood chip pile and fellow talked about getting back into church. Today discussion with young man outside Bakery and he joined our group and one of the guys is getting him a Bible. Then on a drive I picked up a hitchhiker and got talking to him about salvation and gave him gospel tract with personal message. Thanks for the training and encouragement!”



I was also blessed to be asked to share a Gospel message at Rodeo Polkville, in Polkville, NC as I did last year. Over 8,000 adults plus kids attended the event over the two nights and I brought some folks from my church man a tent to pray with people and to share one-on-one with those stopping by. This year our ministry bought 5,000 Gospel-themed rodeo tracts, and they were to be given to people as they came through the gates. I told my helpers to say, “Would you like a souvenir of the rodeo?” Every one of the 5,000 tracts was handed to people! That’s a lot of seeds potentially planted! Our prayer is that people will read them and the Holy Spirit will take it from there. I prayed and shared with people at the tent and was able to share a “Police Gospel” card, a “Pretender” card, and a very nice (not cheap) key chain that had these words engraved on it – “Lord, please protect those who wear a badge”. I prayed for most of the officers that I shared with as well. These key chains were given to me by a pastor at my training last week. They had purchased them for the police “thank you event” that they did and these were extras. I shared the Gospel with 11 Sheriff officers, 4 NC State Troopers, 2 US Air Force honor guard members, and 3 other soldiers as well. Unfortunately, about 40 minutes before I was scheduled to speak, the pastor told me that they had a change in plans and I would not be able to share the Gospel message that I had prepared for the thousands in attendance. I was stunned and not happy...enough said.



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Two compelling reasons motivate us to proclaim the Gospel

1. People are lost without Christ and need to be saved.
2. We need to obey God.

The Gospel requires urgency of proclamation. Every person who is not saved is destined for eternal separation from God (Matthew 25:46, Revelation 20:11–15). God desires all to be saved (Matthew 24:14 and 2 Peter 3:9). God's love and His Spirit live in the believer compelling every believer to proclaim the Gospel. This sense of urgency rested on Jesus (Mark 1:38-39; Luke 4:43-44). That same compulsion moved the hearts of the early believers (Mark 13:10, Acts 4:17-20). The compulsion to proclaim the Gospel is rooted in the awareness that God has assigned us that task as believers (2 Cor 5:17-21). (Disciples Study Bible 1 Cor 9:16-18)

SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

- July 30 - Speak at AM Worship Service - Westview Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC
- Aug 6 - M.A.D. Live Event # 744 - Watauga First Baptist Church, Watauga, TN
- Aug 13-20 - Share the Gospel at the "2023 Indian Bike Week" in New Richmond, WI
- Aug 26 - M.A.D. Live Event # 745 - Bristol Raceway Ministries at Fellowship Chapel Church, Bristol, VA
- Sept 9 - M.A.D. Live Event # 746 - Brooklyn Free Methodist Church, East Otto, NY
- Sep 10 - M.A.D. Live Event # 747 - Genesee Country Church, Oakfield, NY

As you can see, we have no events in July. Cathy and I may take some time while things are slow to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. However, my heart's desire is to be in churches equipping my brothers and sisters twice a weekend every weekend except holidays. Please call me if you are interested in scheduling me to come to help equip the saints for the work of ministry.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- For our schedule beyond July to fill. Obviously, we are seeing our world get darker by the day, and many people are searching for answers. We have the answer! His name is Jesus Christ! Unfortunately, most church members are not sharing their faith in Christ with the lost people in their sphere of influence and the time is short. We need to equip as many people as possible with whatever time we have left. Please pray that God continues to open doors for us to equip as many people as possible.
- For continued good health so we can continue to serve Christ and safety as we travel.
- To hear back from Focus on the Family about being interviewed on their show.

Have a blessed July!

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don