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### *How the Lord Used Us in September of 2015*

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

After having a record number of Live Events in August, September was unusually slow. We only could get two MAD Live Events on the calendar and one was postponed. The one we did was in Woodstock, CT. We had 44 people attend and praise the Lord for 3 people surrendering in repentance and faith in Christ!

I was privileged to speak at the Lamoka Baptist Camp's Teen "No Retreat" weekend. While there, I was approached by a parent who told me that one of her teenaged sons had trusted Christ the week I spoke at summer camp. Praise the Lord! A young man came up to me after the evening message and told me he was struggling with sin. I counseled him and prayed with him. I also had a conversation with a young lady who was very offended by my message on Friday night when I said that, "Bad company corrupts good character" (1 Cor 15:33). I had a conversation with her about it and the bottom line is she is not willing to repent. She now clearly understands that salvation hinges on a repentant heart, and what her future hold is she doesn't commit to following Jesus Christ. I pray the Father draws her and she surrenders to Christ!

*I was returning from speaking at Lamoka Baptist Camp and stopped for dinner in Williamsport. This is a regular place for us to stop and have dinner when we are traveling through the area, so I know the manager and many of the waitresses by name. Over the years, I have shared the Gospel with many of the ladies and left them Gospel literature and a great tip. On this day I had a waitress I had never seen before. Her name was Lisa. I asked if she was new and she said she had been working some day shifts there as the hostess, for the past year and tended bar at night some place else. The management asked her if she'd consider being a server and she agreed to do it every other Saturday. This was her first day in this position.*

*As I finished dinner and was waiting for the check, another waitress whom we have known since 1989 saw me and came over to the table to say "hi" and catch up. Her name is Rhonda. She was so excited and asked me if I remembered giving another waitress named Marcy a "One Second After You Die" booklet some time ago. I said I did remember and at that time I also got a chance to share the Gospel with the manager, Fred, and gave him the same booklet. Rhonda told me that Marcy read the booklet and God was working in her heart. She knew that Rhonda was a believer and was asking her all kinds of spiritual questions. Rhonda said that, "Marcy is really seeking God." She added that Marcy has come to church with her for the past three weeks! PTL! I also found out that Rhonda's father is a Baptist Minister. Why that didn't come up in conversation over the years I don't know, but I gave her my card and asked her to speak with her Dad about what I do and to check out my website. She agreed. Lord willing, I'll be sharing the MAD Live Event in that church at some point. Please pray for Marcy's conversion.*

I was asked to participate in the annual Songtime conference on Cape Cod this month. I had a display and was able to share our ministry and the first part of the MAD Live Event at two 50 minute breakout seminars. I made a lot of good contacts that I hope will result in some bookings in MA in the future.

\* PRAISE! We got some good news this month. We'll be partnering with the Mars Hill Radio Network in Syracuse, NY to host a number of MAD Live Events in their listening area next year. The first one will be in the greater Syracuse area on February 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also sponsoring John MacArthur's "Grace to You" program daily on their network for several months to see if we get any calls for Live Events.

\* PRAISE! God has opened some exciting new doors of ministry for us through our old friend John Owens. He is now the GM of "The Light" 106.9 out of Asheville, NC. This is part of the Billy Graham organization. John has booked me to come and teach the MAD Live Event material to the radio staff in January, followed by a public MAD Live Event a few days later. I am so excited about this!

\* PRAISE! A pastor in NJ where I have taught the MAD Live Event twice referred me to Pillar College in Newark, NJ. I met with the Executive VP of Strategic Alliances and we really hit it off. They are interested in partnering with us to present the MAD material to equip the full time and Continuing Ed students, as well as area pastors! This is in the very early stages, but we pray the Lord opens many doors through this.

#### **Q4 '15 SCHEDULE**

- Oct 4 - MAD Live Event - Park Bible Baptist Church, Pennsville, NJ
- Oct 10 - MAD Live Event - Lutheran Church of the Reformation, West Long Branch, NJ
- Oct 17 - MAD Live Event - Emmanuel Bible Church, Schooley's Mountain, NJ
- Oct 18 - MAD Live Event - Alliance Church, Elizabethtown, PA
- Oct 22 - Display at the Pastor's Appreciation Luncheon - sponsored by Pillar College, Newark, NJ
- Oct 24 - MAD Live Event - East Smethport United Christian Church, East Smethport, PA
- Oct 25 - MAD Live Event - First Baptist Church of Afton, Afton, NY
- Nov 7 - MAD Live Event - Murrysville Bible Church, Murrysville, PA
- Nov 8 - MAD Live Event - Life House Church, Carlisle, PA
- Nov 14 - MAD Live Event - Calvary Wesleyan Church, Bethlehem, PA
- Dec 5 - MAD Live Event - Maranatha Family Christian Fellowship, Nazareth, PA
- Dec 6 - MAD Live Event - Park United Methodist Church, Sinclairville, NY (tentative)
- Dec 12 - Annual Board Meeting of Don Sunshine Ministries

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- We are now working on our 2016 calendar and we face the same challenges as always. Please pray for our calendar to fill. Your help with contacts and prayers for next year are truly appreciated!
- For God to us the Mars Hill Radio Network to open many doors of ministry for us
- 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's moving.

Love in Christ,

*Cathy and Don*

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