



Share your faith every day as a way of life!

HOW THE LORD USED US IN MAY OF 2013

Hello brothers and sisters in the Lord:

In May, we had three MAD Live Events scheduled, including one in TN. The one in TN fell through two weeks before it was scheduled, but another church in TN said they would host it instead. Then 5 days before the replacement MAD Live Event, the second church had to cancel due to schedule conflicts with graduations. So we were left with one MAD Live Event at First Church in Wethersfield, CT and one at the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains, NJ. We thank Terry Shook for working so hard to get us to CT and for Pastor Chris in NJ. They were a huge blessing to us. God was pleased to save another twelve people at the two MAD Live Events that we conducted. Praise God!!!

We also completed the 6th annual Smoky Mountains Motorcycle Adventure to TN. We had 8 guys come along and the Lord blessed us with great weather for riding, although most of our group got caught in a horrible thunderstorm while at the gas station a few miles from our lodging. They put their rainsuits to brave the horizontal rain, pumped gas for the folks coming in to fill up and shared the Gospel with the people as the Lord lead. One man made the comment that the guys were "very nice...considering they were "Yankees"! It was also great to be able to see 3 of my 4 brothers while in TN. In fact, my younger brother Doug flew in from CO, rented a H-D and rode with us for a day.



The 2013 Ultimate Adventure trip to Utah had to be cancelled due to not reaching the minimum number of people required to do the trip. We were very disappointed, but life will go on. Lord willing we'll be able to do it next summer.

Here are some testimonies to bless your heart. God continues to use the MAD Live Event to change lives and eternal addresses:

"We talked briefly during your presentation this past Saturday. I was the guy who told you I struggled witnessing to Catholics. You probably don't remember, but that's okay. The reason I am dropping you a line is to relate a quick story from this past Saturday night. During your presentation, you mentioned that encounters one has with people are not by accident and God has a purpose for everyone He puts in your path. Well, my wife and I were invited to a dinner and a comedy show by senior management at my company as a thank you for some long hours I put in recently. At our table, sitting next to me, was the star of the show, John Hodgman. He is a regular on The Daily Show with John Stewart..a very funny guy. Now you probably know him from somewhere else. He was the original "Mac" in the "I'm a PC, I'm a Mac" commercials! Sadly, I did not know that until after I got home. Now, nothing is a coincidence, so I found his email address online and dropped him a line, telling him I enjoyed the show and the story of how his commercial is parodied to help people share their Christian faith. I have not heard from him, but I also read online that he is a lapsed Catholic by his own admission. I'm excited - I was one of the 7 - 25 times John needed to hear the gospel. God used me to plant a seed. I don't need a response - but I am praying for John to make it to the lifeboat. Well, that was it. Thanks again for your presentation this past weekend. It really is helpful in sharing one's faith."

"Hi Don, thank you for the lecture at Evangel Church, Scotch Plains, NJ. My husband, for some reason invited himself to church on that same evening. He has been very different in just about every way since, for example he asked me if I wanted to listen to Ravi Zacharia on Monday morning before he left for work, the topic he chose "Why Jesus"? My

husband is Jewish, and questions whether Jesus is the son of God. I introduced Ravi Zacharia's message to him a few months ago, because he's an eye doctor, and very academic minded, so I thought Ravi's message would be a great fit for him, I forgot that he's also a very funny guy, and loves jokes, however he said that he finds Ravi's messages to be very interesting. Since your lecture, at meal time when it's his turn to bless the food, he prays that God reveals his will to him, and help him to follow it. My son & I got baptized about a month ago after worshiping God for about a year, my husband has been to services with us, but he was visibly moved by your lecture. Thanks again I wanted to tell you, this morning I prayed that God would put your words and advice yesterday to work in me. Today in Philly on the job I was talking to a guy and thought, hmhhh. So I said "can I share something with you". It led to a 25 minute conversation about the Lord that he was very open to but had never heard before. Went through created for, purpose, sin, forgiveness, etc. and then told him that he would need to make a choice. I prayed with him (using his name) then gave him a booklet and told him to read it and call me as we both had to go back to work. He was so open to it and discussed his life, problems, etc. and how he has been thinking there must be more to life. Words came out of my mouth that I never would have thought of on my own. At one point he said, "I'm so lost". I was continually blown away by how God orchestrated the entire timing. Thanks for the time you gave yesterday."

"I recently attended a lifestyle evangelism event and realized I want to get serious about telling others about Jesus Christ. I thank Jesus for saving me and I pray that He will equip me with His words and wisdom as I share these gospel of John pocket testaments with people that do not know him."

"I got to spend a wonderful afternoon at a local church learning different techniques for spreading the gospel and witnessing. In my line of work I get to meet new people everyday and I have felt a tug in my heart to witness to people that I meet. With what I learned today I'm hoping to spread the word and glorify God."

"After giving the first pocket testament outside a diner with college kids who were collecting money, I was hooked. Most recently gave one to a young woman that cuts my hair. She was embarking on a cross country trip with only her pup for company. Alone..in the car for many hours...with the gospel of John-go God go!!"

JUNE SCHEDULE

- June 1 – MAD Live Event – Restoration Ministries – Columbia, SC
- June 2 – MAD Live Event – Mechanicsville Baptist Church – Darlington, SC
- June 8 – Walk thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar – Calvary Fellowship Church, Wayne, PA
- June 16 – 22 – MAD Live Event and speaking at the Boys' Teen Camp – Camp Sankanac, Spring City, PA
- June 23 – MAD Live Event – Grace Baptist Church of Lewisberry, PA
- June 29 – MAD Live Event – Tabernacle of Praise – Wareham, MA

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Thank you for praying. We see God answering our prayers in so many of the areas we have requested prayer for.
Thank you for your faithful prayer support!**

- For God to continue to fill our schedule and increase our support base
- For good health and safety as we travel, meet and interact with His people
- For the Holy Spirit to continue to touch hearts and lives through our ministry for Christ

Love in Christ,

Don and Cathy