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How the Lord used us in March of 2014

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus!

What an amazing month of ministry just passed. God blessed us with 9 MAD Live Events (we had 10 on the schedule, but one was postponed until June). Although the average number of people attending the Live Events was smaller than normal, we have no control over who attends. God is in control and we'll teach whoever shows up. We are so excited to have been used of God to bring another 5 souls into the Kingdom in March. Ron (our Chairman of the Board) and I had an incredible time of ministry in Florida. We were on the road for 23 days covering about 3,000 miles on our motorcycles, and were able to share Christ with at least one person every single day. On some days we were able to share with as many as 5 or 7 people. I am continually amazed at how God brings us people whom we can connect with wherever we go. The common ground we find with these people is unexplainable...they are clearly Divine appointments.

Here's a testimony I received this month. *"After a seminar with Pocket Testament League Speaker Representative, Don Sunshine, I was motivated to go right out and share the Gospel of John that day. I was able to give out a pocket Gospel of John at the grocery store and the gas station on my way home. Both were happy to receive the Gospel and said they would read it. The man at the gas station told me that he is given books often. I told him that what I had in the pocket gospel was the truth. He promised to read it."*

This excerpt from the BLOG on my website will give you an idea of how we were used of the Lord in Florida:

"Ron and I woke up to some rain today. So we donned our rain gear and headed out to breakfast. We had a waitress named Becky and we shared a Gospel of John with her and prayed for her and her Mom Kathy. We then went to Destination Daytona to check out the vendors. I saw the "Butt Buffer" booth and wanted to stop there and let Ron look at the gel pads to see if it would make him more comfortable on the long rides. In the course of conversation, it turns out that Pete lives in Ephrata, PA...about 25 minutes from my house and Jim lives in Mechanicsburg, PA. Jim is a Catholic and Pete was an Agnostic or Atheist. I had a great conversation with each of them, sharing my testimony and the plan of salvation in detail. I gave Jim a Gospel of John and I gave Pete the One Second After You Die book.

We eventually ended up at the Cycle Gear store to help them move their inventory into a U-Haul truck to make room for the Bike Night tonight. I had volunteered to help them when we were in the store yesterday. Ron and I cleared the showroom section ourselves...moving boxes of helmets, boots, bike covers, AVT jacks, and wheel chocks into the truck. Several of the store employees organized the goods in the back of the truck as we brought it in. When we were done, the manager, Mauro, and the 4 other employees were a little stunned that we came down to help expecting nothing in return. We just explained that we wanted to serve. I went to the back of the store to get my helmet and met Sal in the back room. If I judged by appearance, he would have been the least interested in what I had to share. Boy would I have been wrong! He had tattoos all over and up his neck and he was a pretty big dude. I started a conversation with him and gave a complete Gospel presentation and my testimony. He hung on every word and was shocked and very interested in the fact that he could know for sure where he was going to spend eternity. He seemed VERY concerned about his eternal destination. I shared the Gospel of John with him and he saw the other book in my hand (One Second After You Die), and asked if he could have that one as well. I said, "sure" and gave him one. He said he would keep them with him and he would definitely read them today. We talked for a total of about 10 minutes and he asked if he could have my number if he had questions. ABSOLUTELY! He kept thanking me and I hope to hear back from him. I then went to each of the other employees, Jim, Omar, Aaron, and Manager Mauro and shared my testimony and the Gospel with them. Jim had some interest. Omar and Aaron not so much. When I finally got to Mauro, an Italian Catholic, he too, hung on every word and we never broke eye contact through the whole discussion. I gave him my phone number as well and we'll see what the Lord does! What a day...thank you Jesus!"

"We completed the MAD Live Event at the Port St. Lucie Bible Church today, packed the bikes up and prepared to head 155 miles north to Daytona. We stopped for dinner on the way and prayed for our waitress and her teenage daughters. We left her a Gospel of John with a nice note in it with a good tip.

As we left the restaurant, the temperature was dropping so I thought it would be best to replace the mesh riding jacket I had been wearing with my leather one. That way I wouldn't have to stop and change as the temperature continued to drop. Ron kept his lightweight jacket on and we continued north. After awhile, my gas began to get low and I thought we'd need to be stopping in the next 20 miles or so to refuel. Ron passed me and pulled in front of me as we traveled up Route 95. I followed him for a little while, then pulled out to pass him. As soon as I pulled out he put his right turn signal on to exit, so I pulled in behind him. Ron got off the exit and pulled into a gas station. It was pretty empty except for a Mercedes parked on the side of the building. I began gassing my bike and the man from the Mercedes came over to me and asked if I knew where the closest repair shop was. I asked him what the problem was and he said he didn't know exactly, but he was overheating and other things were not right. I said I would take a look at it and suspected he had a problem with his serpentine belt. I opened the hood of his car and shined my light behind the radiator and the problem was obvious. His belt was shredded. I reached in and pulled out a handful of spaghetti like black shreds of his former serpentine belt and said, "Here's the problem." He wasn't going anywhere tonight. We discussed his options and he said he was going to get a tow and get someone to drive him home 180 miles south. I detected a familiar NY accent and asked where he was from. "Brooklyn" he replied. I told him my Dad was born and raised in Brooklyn. I asked what their names were, and he said "Mike and Gina". I introduced Ron and myself and asked if I could share something with them and he said, "Sure." I pulled out a Gospel of John and briefly explained what it was. He told me he was a Catholic and I explained that I was too, but that I had found the truth, briefly explaining the difference between religions and a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. I told him that I was sure that I was going to Heaven when I died and I wanted him and his wife to be there too. I then asked him if I could pray for them. They looked at each other and said "yes". I put my hand on Mike's shoulder and Ron put his hand on Gina's shoulder and I prayed for them, thanking God for allowing us to meet them. I also said that even though this was an inconvenience for them, that this was ordained of the Lord so we could meet them and share Christ with them. There was more content in the prayer and when I concluded the prayer, Gina was in tears. She crossed herself, said, "thank you" and walked back to her car. Mike also thanked me and we walked away. I turned and saw Gina in the car and I waived goodbye to her. She waived back. After we remounted the bikes and began to leave, I glanced back and they were sitting on a picnic bench reading the Gospel of John! How cool is that! Praise God! This Divine appointment made the perfect ending to our day. I can't wait to see whom we get to meet tomorrow!"

APRIL SCHEDULE

- April 5 - Iron Sharpens Iron Conference - Glad Tidings Church, West Lawn, PA
- April 12 - Speak at the annual CEF Banquet - Wellsboro, PA
- April 13 - MAD Live Event - Green Alliance Church - Greene, NY
- April 26 - MAD Live Event – MAD Live Event - Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
- April 27 - Preach - Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown, PA

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We continue to have a need for more bookings. It is a day-in and day-out struggle to get dates on the calendar. Please pray for open doors and the exposure we need so our phone begins to ring.
- Please pray that we will get into larger churches and have more people attend the Live Events. Our desire is for more of an impact for the Kingdom.
- For us to be holy, obedient, and sensitive to the Spirit's leading
- For God's Spirit to move powerfully as we minister in the places where He opens doors

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don