



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

***How The Lord Used Us in APRIL 2020***

Greetings!

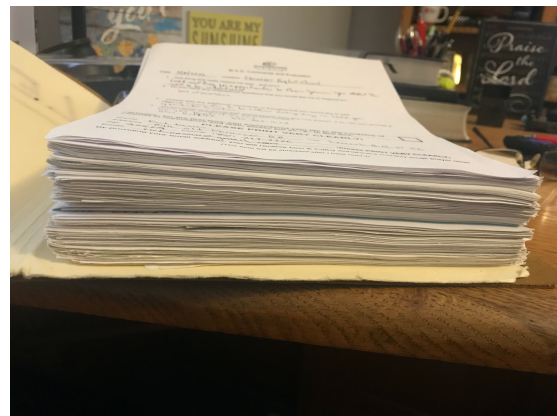
We are all in the midst of something that has never happened in our lifetimes. With the pandemic quarantines and social distancing, life has changed dramatically, and we are all experiencing “cabin fever”. Obviously, our training schedule has disappeared. Our normally busy travel schedule and lots of time on the phone have stopped and all of our scheduled events for the near future have been cancelled. So, what did I do?

The house we purchased at the end of October needs a lot of work, so I was able to complete some of the work that needed to be done. For a several years, a number have people have been pushing me to write a book, so I accomplished that in April. The book is about our M.A.D. training and includes what I used to call, my “Ambassador’s Journal”. Before recording YouTube videos detailing the Divine Appointments that God gave me and what happened, I used to type them out. For the book, I renamed these “Real Life Experiences” and they are included as encouragement and examples in the back of the book. In all, the book was 96 pages, 8.5x11” 1.5 spaced. I have a contract with Christian Faith Publishing to publish and market the book, which will take 6-8 months. It will be 6”x9” and will most likely retail for \$10. I am excited about how the Lord will use this to equip people who will never get to one of my events, and I am praying the book will open new doors of ministry to teach in churches.

I also video recorded all 4 hours of the M.A.D. Live Event in 4 one-hour sessions while I was home. I am not sure what I am going to do with it, but at least I have it. I am hoping to record short videos for group study based on the training as well.

**IMPORTANT**

The photo at the right is a picture of Evaluation Forms that were given to me at our MAD Live Events. Over 600 pastors’ names and phone numbers are on these forms. I have called every pastor on these forms at least once, and some many times. The forms are still in this pile because none of these men have called me back. I can’t get booked to teach in a church without having at least one conversation with the pastor. This is disappointing and VERY discouraging! Last year we were blessed with the most Live Events we have ever done in a year (55). This year, we have completed only 8 Events. 9 additional events have been cancelled due to the pandemic. So, we are in serious need of your help. Everyone can pray with us about this, and we would ask you to join us in this. Also, if you know church leadership and can help us get conversations with leaders and actual bookings, we would greatly appreciate any and all help that you can provide!



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We know God is sovereign, and Cathy and I continue to live by faith. At the same time, we need to do our part and continue to make calls and contacts, and we are trusting the Lord that the events that were cancelled will quickly be put back on the schedule for later this year. Would you please help us?

We are a faith-based ministry and rely on our regular monthly supporters AND the love offerings that we get at our MAD Live Events to be able to serve Christ full time vocationally. Our regular monthly support is at about 60%. With so few Live Events on the calendar, and the cancelling of many of these due to the pandemic, we don't have the 40% coming in, and we're unsure when we will be getting our next love offering. In addition, if the pandemic affects any of our regular monthly supporters, and they can't continue to give, we are not sure what will happen to us and the ministry. The bottom line is we need your prayers and if possible, your financial support! Please be in prayer as to how you may help.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Schedule - This is a request every month. As you have read in previous month's reports, it is getting harder and harder to get into churches. Before the pandemic, we only had 17 events on the calendar for the whole year, compared to 55 last year. This is an urgent request.
- Finances - many of you are experiencing these struggles in your personal life as well. Our prayers are with you as you pray for our needs as well!
- Our first and only Virtual MAD Live Event on May 1-2 - for great attendance, exposure, and God's Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those attending. Please pray that this exposure will open doors to teach in churches.
- Health - please pray we continue to remain healthy.
- For God to provide the \$3,400 that we need to publish our book

### "TENTATIVE" SCHEDULE FOR MAY - JULY

- May 1-2 - A 3 Hour "Virtual" M.A.D. Live Event in partnership with Christian Service Brigade. This was supposed to be an in-person Men's Retreat in upstate NY. But with the pandemic, we have changed it to a virtual event. So now both men, women and children (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) can participate on your computer. We will do one hour on Friday night from 8:30 PM and 2 hours on Saturday morning from 8:30 AM. Go to [www.Camphickoryhill.org/men](http://www.Camphickoryhill.org/men) to register.
- June 13 - Give Commencement Speech at Emmanuel Baptist Academy, Penn Yan, NY
- July 18 - MAD Live Event - New Day Ministries, Lincolnton, NC
- July 25 - MAD Live Event - Neath Church, Warren Center, PA
- July 26 - Preach - Neath Church, Warren Center, PA

Love in Christ,

*Cathy and Don*



This live event will feature teaching from Don Sunshine on the theme of "Making a Difference". Don is not your typical ministry leader. With no seminary or Bible college degree, Don seeks to share from his experience and heart to bring a simple and life-changing message. As a former CSB Battalion captain of 30 years, and having served at Family Life Ministries in the early 2000's, Don has a passion for evangelism. This passion led him to establish "Don Sunshine Ministries", allowing him to travel the country to assist churches to equip believers to share their faith as a way of life. In his spare time, Don enjoys the outdoors, camping, motorcycle and ATV riding, and hunting.

#### The Virtual Retreat will consist of 3 online sessions:

Friday, May 1 @ 8:45 pm - Session 1: My Calling

How do I recognize the opportunities that God gives me every day but I miss?

Saturday, May 2 @ 8:45 am - Session 2: Fears

How do I deal with the fear that stops me from sharing?

Saturday, May 2 @ 10:00 am - Session 3: Now What?

What do I do and say when the door opens for me to talk about Christ?

While the value is \$25 per person, the event will be free for all participants!

Donations will be accepted.

**Register Online at [Camphickoryhill.org/men](http://Camphickoryhill.org/men)**

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