



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

December 2022 and Year-End Report

Merry Christmas!

As our formal trainings for this year are over, I thought I would send this month’s report out early so I could wish you a Merry Christmas! We had one mini-M.A.D. Live Event in Brevard, NC this month. God has blessed us with a great year of ministry thanks to your prayers and financial support! We would not be able to serve the Lord full-time without your partnership, and we are so grateful for every one of you!

This year I was blessed to share the Gospel with countless people one-on-one with God’s Divine appointments for me. I have some very cool stories from these encounters that can be found on our ministry Facebook page as well as previous monthly reports on our website. Check them out and be encouraged!

Also, here is a summary of this year’s formal ministry events and some highlights:

- We completed 34 M.A.D. Live Events this year, equipping 1,635 people to begin sharing their faith in Christ daily as a lifestyle. We were blessed to see God save 14 people at our Live Events.
- 400 people attended the 4 Walk thru the Bible Old Testament Seminars that I did. God used these seminars to save an additional 4 people.
- I spoke at the “Walking in Freedom Outreach in Mars Hill, NC. We praise God for 3 salvations at this event.
- I shared the Gospel with everyone who came to our church’s Food Pantry on 8 dates this year. We praise God for 8 more souls added to the Lamb’s Book of Life through our Food Pantry Outreach Ministry.
- I spoke at 2 churches’ Sunday morning worship services.
- I attended Daytona Bike Week again this year and was blessed to share the Gospel and pray with 42 people.
- A HUGE HIGHLIGHT - I was honored to share the Gospel with over 10,000 people over 2 nights at “Rodeo Polkville” in Polkville, NC this year. That number did not include kids who were in attendance and who also heard God’s plan of salvation. Many, many seeds planted and only eternity will reveal how the Lord used that opportunity. Some wonderful people from my church came with me, manning a tent, giving out Gospel literature, and praying with people. It was an amazing two days! Lord willing, I’ll be able to speak again in 2023, Please pray about this!
- We did a fair amount of trail ministry this year, sharing the Gospel with the people we met on the trails, as well as with a number of the rangers.
- As I travel, I continue to stop and pray for police officers when I see them on the side of the road or parked somewhere. I give each of them a Police Gospel card that I had printed.
- We completed our 15th Ultimate Adventure trip to Utah, with 24 people attending. It was a special blessing to have my son and his family come along this year. This was our last trip to Utah. It is getting more and more difficult to get commitments from people in a timely manner so we can make travel, lodging, and activity arrangements. Also, the costs are getting ridiculous. Over the years we have enjoyed seeing so many people experience this amazing place and the adventures associated with the trip. We’ll certainly miss going there!

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In September, our ministry's 2017 Ford F250 Super Duty Diesel pickup truck had a catastrophic engine failure 6 weeks out of warranty. Ford will not cover it. There is a class action lawsuit against Ford for this problem, and we are trying to figure out how to get involved in it. The truck has been out of service since then, and we hope to have it back later this month. The cost to replace the engine is \$21,650. We are not happy with this unexpected large expense, but replacing the engine is the least expensive alternative for us to have a suitable truck for ministry.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS AND WE CAN USE YOUR HELP!

- Jan 7 - M.A.D. Live Event # 718 - First Baptist Church of Milton, PA
- Jan 8 - M.A.D. Live Event # 719 - Elysburg Alliance Church, Elysburg, PA
- Jan 14 - M.A.D. Live Event # 720 - Prescott Auto Reserve - Hendersonville, NC In partnership with "The Light FM"
- **Jan 15 - We are looking for a church in NC or TN or VA to minister in on this day.**
- Jan 21 - M.A.D. Live Event # 721 - Celebration Church, Blountville, TN In partnership with "The Light FM"
- **Jan 22 - We are looking for a church in TN or NC to minister in on this day.**
- **Feb 4 & 5 - We are looking for churches in PA to minister in on these days.**
- **Feb 18 - Looking for a church in TN or NC to minister in on this day.**
- Feb 19 - M.A.D. Live Event # 722 - University Parkway Baptist Church, Johnson City, TN
- Feb 25 - M.A.D. Live Event # 723 - Victory Baptist Church, Maryville, TN
- **Feb 26 - We are looking for a church in TN or NC to minister in on this day.**
- Mar 4 - M.A.D. Live Event # 724 - Crosswalk Church of Daytona, Daytona Beach, FL
- **Mar 5 - We are looking for a church in FL to minister in on this day.**
- Mar 4-11 - Share the Gospel at Daytona Bike Week
- Mar 18 - Present 2 seminars at the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference in Hamburg, NY. The BIG question....will the snow be melted by then?
- **Mar 19 - We are looking for churches in NY or PA to minister in on this day.**

Please call me if you are interested in scheduling me to come on any of the above-mentioned open dates to minister. There are many other open dates on my calendar that need to be filled as well.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- SCHEDULE - You are most likely tired of seeing this request every month, and I hate to beat a dead horse, but getting into churches is more and more of a challenge as each month passes. Pastors don't return calls and many in church leadership are not interested in evangelism training. Please continue to pray for our schedule.
- For continued good health.
- For my son-in-law's continued healing and for God to provide for their financial needs.

In summary, God is good, all the time! It's amazing to look back and see how He's used us for His glory in 2022! We are so blessed and privileged to be serving Him full-time, and we so appreciate your prayers and financial support. We wish you and your family a blessed, healthy Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

We hope you have a Merry Christmas! Come quickly Lord Jesus!

Cathy and Don

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