



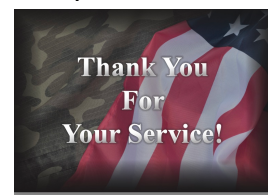
“Share your faith every day as a way of life!”

December 2023 – End of Year Monthly Report

Merry Christmas!

In this last letter of 2023, please rejoice with us as we summarize how the Lord used us this year.

- We completed 37 M.A.D. Live Events, equipping 1,658 of our brothers and sisters to begin sharing their faith in Christ every day as a lifestyle. In total, we have now completed 755 events, equipping 41,158 people in 36 states! Glory to God!
- 26 People gave their lives to Jesus Christ at our M.A.D. Live Events this year. In total, over 1,700 people have indicated that they gave their lives to Christ at our events.
- I began writing down all of the Divine appointments that I have in a small notebook that I carry, so I can remember who I shared with and have names to pray for. Since June 1st, God has given me Divine appointments with 312 people. Each person heard the Gospel and received Gospel literature. Now it's up to the Holy Spirit to do what He does best.
- I presented two seminars at the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference in Hamburg, NY, with over 100 men attending my sessions.
- I shared the Gospel with the people coming to our food pantry 7 times. We feed over a hundred+ families twice a month, and no one gets food until they hear the Gospel presented. Lots of seeds planted!
- I attended Daytona Bike and in Florida in March, and Indian Bike Week in Wisconsin and Minnesota in August. God blessed me with the opportunity to share the Gospel with a total of 61 people at Indian Bike Week, but I didn't count how many at Daytona.
- Pulpit Supply once
- Shared the Gospel with a Youth Group in Missouri
- Spoke at the Christian Challenge Ministry at Missouri Western State University
- Off-road Trail Ministry 5 times – Gospel shared with Rangers and riders
- I was certified to teach the latest version of the Walk thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar, called “OTLive”.
- The 1,000 Police Gospel cards that I had printed and shared with police officers are almost gone! I ordered another 1,000.
- I am almost out of the camo covered Gospels of John that I share with Vets. I created a “Veterans” Gospel card to be shared with the vets I see and thank them for their service. I ordered 1,000 of these as well.



Veterans, you have made a monumental impact on our nation and lives. Thank you for defending us in the face of many dangers and for everything you've done for us. We will never forget you nor what you gave for our sake. Our current and future generations here you to thank for the freedoms we have and will have. It is a privilege to live in a place you worked so hard to preserve. Although "Thank you" seems woefully inadequate for not only what you've done but also your heroic efforts, but also your commitment to protect our nation. There are many people like me who greatly appreciate your sacrifice. It is with great appreciation and respect for you not only as a veteran, but as a human being, that I share the following with you. Every human being will one day stand before their Creator to give an account for their life. God, the perfect Judge, will judge you according to the law He has written on your heart. You know it's wrong to lie, cheat, take God's name in vain, engage in sexual immorality, or hate another human being because you were created in the image of God, and God is not a lie. That's blasphemy, forsaking allegiance, or murdering. Because God is good, He must punish sin. The punishment He has determined for sin is eternity in hell. Yet, God has also provided a way for you to be declared innocent and receive His forgiveness. Your only hope is for Jesus, the God-Man, to take you from the wrath of God. God the Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth to die for you and fully wash you without sin. He voluntarily shed his innocent blood and died on the cross, taking upon Himself the punishment you rightly deserve for your sins against God. Three days later, He forever defeated sin and death when He rose from the grave. Repent and believe the gospel while God has given you time. I am praying for your safety. www.donsunshine.org

If you're reading this letter, you most likely have attended one of our Live Events at some point. So, are you sharing your faith every day? If not, this would be a great time to approach your Pastor and ask him to bring me back for a refresher and to equip those who didn't attend the last Live Event that I did at your church. Time is short. We all

need to obediently tell others about Jesus and I can equip believers to do that! Our ministry continues almost exclusively by word of mouth. We need your help!

A testimony I just received from the training I did this past weekend in NY State: *"I sat through your class at Cattaraugus, NY. I just stopped at my first U-turn for a NY State Trooper, and prayed with him. You should know that I appreciate your teaching and value everything that I took in that day."*

NEW!!! WALK THRU THE BIBLE "OTLIVE" EVENT

Are you confused when you read the Old Testament? Or do you avoid it because you don't understand it? If either or both are true, I can help! I have been a "National Instructor" with Walk thru the Bible for many years. In October I was trained and certified to teach their newest "OTLive" Old Testament seminar. It covers 40 major people, places and events from the Old Testament's 17 history books in chronological order with hand motions. All of this happens in 3 hours including two 15-minute breaks! If you're interested in having me come to teach this in your church, please call me directly.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

- Jan 6 - The Light FM - M.A.D. Live Event # 756 - Smoky Mountain Center for Performing Arts
- Jan 13 - The Light FM - M.A.D. Live Event # 757 - Open Door Baptist Church, Hickory, NC
- Jan 20 - M.A.D. Live Event #758 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Jan 27 - Snow date - M.A.D. Live Event #758 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Feb 3 - M.A.D. Live Event # 759- Crosswalk Church of Daytona, Daytona Beach, FL
- Feb 4 - Speak at morning worship service - Great Outdoors Church, Titusville, FL
- Feb 10 - M.A.D. Live Event # 760 - Great Outdoors Church, Titusville, FL

A professional TV crew will be coming to this event to record my training. Multiple TV cameras will be used and a TV quality video will be produced. This is being done at no cost to us! Thank you, Lord!! We are asking the Lord for guidance as to how to use this great tool going forward. Suggestions welcome!

- Feb 11 - M.A.D. Live Event # 761 - Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL
- Feb 24 - M.A.D. Live Event # 762 - Slagle Community Church, Elizabethton, TN
- Mar 2 - Present 2 seminars at the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference at Kensington Church, Charter Twp of Clinton, MI
- Mar 9 - M.A.D. Live Event # 763 - Trinity Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- I took a spill in my garage and tore my left rotator cuff. Surgery is not necessary at this point as long as it heals some over the next 6 weeks. Prayers for healing, please!
- For God's guidance as to how we can use the TV quality video that will be done of our training.
- Our schedule. Please pray that God continues to open doors for us. Our ministry continues almost exclusively through word of mouth.
 - To hear back from Focus on the Family about being interviewed on their show.
 - Our regular monthly support is at about 63%. Please pray and consider helping us reach 100%.

Love in Christ, *Cathy and Don*

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Dear Friend,

I call you "friend" because we connected by our appreciation for Don and Cathy Sunshine and the ministry to which the Lord has called them.

For several years I worked alongside Don at Family Life, and not only enjoyed his friendship, his passion for Christ, and his work ethic; but also I learned much in those early days of his "Rescue" seminars.

I've been in "vocational ministry" for over thirty years, and I seldom meet people with the zeal combined with knowledge and passion evident in Don.

For all those years I've been "on support," just as Don is. Don and Cathy ask the Lord to raise up folks to stand with them as co-laborers in the gospel by investing the powerful combination of finance and prayer.

As you are probably aware, thus far the incoming funds are not matching the needs. I asked Don if I could write you to simply encourage you to prayerfully consider a couple things:

- 1) In this age of "it's all about me" "Christianity," is it valuable...even critical...to have someone like Don training teens and adults in effective, Christ-honoring evangelism?
- 2) In fact, is there *any* other investment more valued?
- 3) Will you pray and think about standing with the Sunshine's in order to ensure the continuance of their ministry?

If you are already giving, could you increase your giving at least a bit? If you are giving occasionally, could you contemplate giving monthly that the Sunshines might better budget?

And, if you've not given to this point; would you allow for the possibility that the Lord has prompted me to write in order that you might sense His leading to be a vital link in the chain of effectiveness that is Don's ministry?

I encourage you to call Don should you have questions, and if the Lord leads you to action as you pray, let him know of your decision,

Literally thousands have heard Don's training...and those thousands have impacted countless others with the gospel...Let's keep this unique, effective, and on-the-heart-of-God ministry going!

Thank you for your time...

Serving in His grace,

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