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### *How The Lord Used Us in June 2019*

*“We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.”*

Luke 17:10

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Well, this has been an interesting month for sure. We completed 4 MAD Live Events in June and were scheduled to do a 5th in Scottsbluff, NE on our way to Utah for our Ultimate Adventure Trip. But on Friday, the 14th, as I was preparing and packing the gear in the trailer for the trip, I started to experience slightly annoying pains in my chest, just to the left of my sternum. They were brief and went away. I decided if they continued or got worse, I would head to the hospital. On Saturday they returned, so off to the ER we went. The tests showed that one artery was clear, one had a slight blockage, and one had two blockages - 70 and 80%. I was scheduled for a catheterization on Monday morning. So I called the church in NE and they encouraged me to get well and we'd reschedule the event for another time. I was mainly concerned about the Utah trip that I had to lead. We needed to leave on Friday, the 21st at the latest. I hated the thought of disappointing the 13 people who were booked to come and trip, and had been looking forward to the experience for months. I also wondered how I would pay these people back if we had to cancel the trip, as we were within the time window of not getting refunds.

The procedure went well. I had 2 stents “installed” and I was to be released on Tuesday afternoon. In the meantime, after much pressure from family and a dose of common sense, I decided that I could not lead the trip. I am on a couple of meds for the rest of my life and one for a year. I was told not to drive for at least a week, or lift anything weighing 10 pounds or more.

Our men's Bible study prayed about the trip problem on Tuesday morning and God answered their prayers immediately. One of the men coming on the trip called me Tuesday morning to check on the status of the trip. I told him that unfortunately, I would have to cancel the trip. He told me that he has been to Utah, including 3 weeks last summer, was very familiar with where we'd be going and wanted to go even if I couldn't. Long story short, he offered to lead the trip and drive the van for the rest of the attendees! After contacting the rest of the group, all 13 people are still going! PTL!! The pressure was off (PRAISE GOD) and the trip will continue even if I am not there. More info will follow in next month's report.

At the MAD Live Events in June, besides equipping the churches, the Lord saved 2 more people! Glory to God!

#### **ATTN: MOTORCYCLE RIDERS – Want to take a ride in NH with us?**

I am scheduled to speak at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center in NH in July. I was there 10 years ago and they invited me back. I will be doing a M.A.D. Live Event spread over 4 nights during the week (M-Th - July 15-18). During the day we plan on riding motorcycles on some of New England's best roads. If you're interested in coming along, please contact me and I'll give you the info and answer any questions you may have.

## **JULY – SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE**

- June 28 - July 7 - Our 12th "Ultimate Adventure Trip to Utah"
- July 14 - Preach Sunday morning and evening - Alton Bay Christian Conference Center in NH. Come ride motorcycles with us during the day Monday - Thursday in NH
- July 15-18 - MAD Live Event # 614 spread over 4 nights at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center
- July 27 - MAD Live Event # 615 - Crestview Baptist Church, Shelby, NC
- July 28 - MAD Live Event # 616 - Knob Creek Baptist Church, Seymour, TN
- Aug 3 - MAD Live Event # 617 - Sinking Creek Baptist Church, Johnson City, TN
- Aug 4 - MAD Live Event # 618 - Ewtonville Baptist Church, Dunlap, TN
- Aug 9 - Speak - CEF Camp - Rosedale Camp Grove, Temple, PA
- Aug 10 - MAD Live Event # 619- Rosedale Camp Grove, Temple, PA
- Aug 11 - MAD Live Event # 620 - Braintrim Baptist Church, Laceyville, PA
- Aug 15-17 - Share the Gospel with off-road enthusiasts at the "Race 2 Riches" Hill Climb Event - Windrock Off Road Park, Oliver Springs, TN
- Sept 7 - MAD Live Event # 621 - Nebo Crossing, Nebo, NC
- Sept 8 - MAD Live Event # 622 - First Baptist Church, Landrum, SC
- Sept 15 - MAD Live Event # 623 - Christ Church of Beaver Springs, PA
- Sept 21 - MAD Live Event # 624 - Lake Forest Church, Huntersville, NC
- Sept 28 - MAD Live Event # 625 - Church in the Palms, Greenacres, FL
- Sept 29 - MAD Live Event # 626 - Tomoka Christain Church, Ormond Beach, FL

## **RV FINANCIAL NEEDS – PLEASE HELP US ELIMINATE THIS DEBT!**

We thank those of you who have sent in funds to help pay off this debt. What a blessing you are! The balance on the RV loan is down to \$17,144! We would appreciate it if you would pray about helping us eliminate this debt if the Lord leads? If you feel led to help us with this request, you may send us a check. Whatever He leads you to do, we'd be blessed and appreciate your help. Just put "For RV" in the memo portion of your check. Remember, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you so much!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Please continue to pray for our granddaughter, Maya. Progress is being made.
- For no more health issues after the heart problem this month
- Please pray for 2 new opportunities to partner with KSBJ (Houston) and Spirit 105.9 (Austin)
- SCHEDULE – Praise God for answering our prayers! Please keep our schedule on your list as it continues to be a challenge to fill the calendar.
- For God's Spirit to move in the hearts of those attending our events.
- For the Lord to bring us someone to teach our training in Spanish.
- For the funds to come in so we can pay off the ministry coach.
- Pray for our Board Chairman, Ron, who had several mini-strokes in April and has some physical limitations on his right side. Also, Kathy is the wife of one of our Board Members. She had surgery for a brain aneurysm last month. She is home and doing well, but please pray that both will be restored to full health. THANKS!!

Love in Christ Jesus,

*Cathy and Don*