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## **HOW OUR LORD USED US IN NOVEMBER OF 2013**

*"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

As we are approaching Thanksgiving, we would like to give thanks to God for the countless blessings He has bestowed on us, both personally and ministry-wise. We want to express our sincere thanks to you for your partnership in our work for Jesus Christ! Your prayers and often sacrificial financial gifts have allowed us to help spread the Gospel and to equip thousands of people to do the same. We anxiously await the return of our Savior and only eternity will reveal the true measure of how we were used of the Lord.

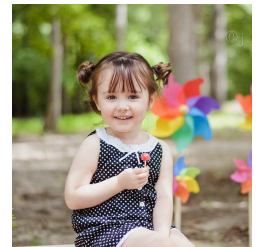
November finishes up our calendar year of formal ministry (M.A.D. presentations) as churches are busy preparing for Christmas. We rarely get any bookings between Thanksgiving and New Years. As we reflect on another year of service to our Lord Jesus Christ, we stand in awe of what He did! Next month I'll provide some statistics for the year that will bless your heart as it did ours as we compiled them.

We completed our busiest November in the history of the ministry. We did six M.A.D. Live events, as well as one Walk thru the Bible Old Testament seminar. I was also privileged to preach on one Sunday morning. According to the evaluation forms that we received, we were blessed to be used of Lord to change the eternal addresses of another 31 souls! How exciting! All praise and honor to God!

On a personal note, I was asked by one of the pastors at our home church to be a mentor for a 32 year old man from the area where we live. The program we are involved in is called "Men of Iron" and it is a one year commitment to meet every other week for prayer and discipleship. We have met twice so far and I really like him. I am excited to be able to have a spiritual impact on him.



We'll be spending Thanksgiving with our daughter Jaimie and her family. They live around the corner from us. December should afford me some time to do a little reading, improve the content of the M.A.D. Live Event, and update some promotional videos that are on our website. Many days will be spent on the phone calling pastors in an effort to fill the 2014 calendar. We're excited to be able to visit our son John and his family to celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup>



birthday of their daughter Charlotte Grace, a.k.a "Charley" just before Christmas. I hope to be able to do a little deer hunting as well. We are also in the midst of a much needed website update. It is over five years old and definitely needs some improvement. Lord willing it will be done by the end of the year.

Here are a couple of testimonies to bless your heart:

*“Don, I have had 2 great opportunities to witness my faith since you were here in Osterville. Call them "wide open barn doors", so easy to recognize! Thanks for your ministry.”*

*“Thank you to you and your wife for bringing this event to us at First Baptist. I made a decision for Christ back in 1981. Raised Catholic and not knowing Jesus I did not understand what being "saved" meant. We had a wonderful caring pastor that did not want to give up on me. I attended with my boyfriend (now my husband of 32 years) and just kept putting up excuses and thinking I was not that bad of a person. Then one day it hit me like a ton of bricks and I made a decision to know the Truth. I was finally free and have been a follower of Jesus Christ since then. On Sunday when you spoke of people traveling east and once a week turning to go west for a couple of hours saying the right things-that made a big impact on me. I saw myself in that crowd traveling east and decided I needed to rededicate myself to Jesus. I am praying for opportunities to plant seeds for Him. Thank you for opening my/our eyes. What a precious gift to give everyone that attended on Sunday. Thank you.”*

### **DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

- Dec 7 - Annual Don Sunshine Ministries Board Meeting - Williamsport, PA

***We still have open dates in 2014. If your church would be interested in hosting either a M.A.D. Live Event or a Walk thru the Bible Old Testament seminar, please let me know!***

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Thank you for praying. We see God answering our prayers in so many of the areas we have requested prayer for.**

- Please pray for our schedule in 2014. My heart's desire is to impact many more people in the little time we have left before Christ returns. Please pray that doors of ministry will open in larger churches so more people can be equipped and sharing their faith.
- That we will be faithful to the call on our lives, and that we will live a life of obedience as we serve Him.
- Please continue to pray for our regular monthly support to reach 100%. We are still at 67%. As we head into the slow time of year with no love offerings, please pray for the Lord to provide for the financial needs of the ministry. If you'd prayerfully consider making an end of the year financial gift to support our ministry, we would be blessed!

Love in Christ,

*Don and Cathy*