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## **HOW THE LORD USED US IN JULY OF 2013**

## Greetings!

We hope that you are having a wonderful summer. Cathy and I were blessed with some family time this month. We took our 3 oldest grandchildren camping in central PA, and also made a trip to Colorado to see my brother Doug, and his wife Diane. Our two oldest grandchildren accompanied us on the road trip across the country.

We had a great visit and were truly blessed to experience the "Passages" exhibit in Colorado Springs. When philanthropist Steve Green, President of national retailer Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., purchased his first Biblical artifact in November 2009, he never expected to assemble in less than three years what is now one of the world's largest private collections of rare biblical texts and artifacts.

Known as The Green Collection, the compilation of more than 40,000 antiquities includes some of the rarest and most valuable Biblical and classical pieces or items ever assembled under one roof. A portion of this collection is currently featured in the U.S. via the traveling exhibition *Passages*. It has also been featured internationally via the <u>Verbum</u> Domini exhibit in Rome.

The collection will ultimately find a home in Washington D.C. at a permanent, national, non-sectarian Bible museum to enable visitors to experience it year-round, with a goal of opening in 2016. We learned so much and this was an absolutely amazing experience.

I was asked to speak at a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Goshenhoppen Park in East Greenville, PA. Yep...it's spelled correctly. I shared a Gospel presentation with those in attendance. I was also asked to speak at "Romans 12 Camp" in Auburn, PA one night. There were about 45 teens at the camp and we watched the Lord save 12 teens after the Gospel was presented. Praise God!!!

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed to be invited back to the northern tier of PA to teach another MAD Live Event in Little Meadows.

In all of 2012, we completed 40 MAD Live Events. I was going over some of the stats for the first 6 months of ministry for this year. In the first 6 months of this year, we have already completed 29 MAD Live Events! With what's on the schedule right now between now and year's end, without any additional bookings, we will complete a total of 47! Praise the Lord for the opportunity and privilege of impacting even more people for the Kingdom!

From my quiet time with the Lord – Comments from the Life Application Study Bible on 2 Chronicles 30:11: "These people invited to the Passover scorned Hezekiah's messengers, but some accepted the invitation. Our efforts to tell others about God often meet with similar reactions. Many people will laugh at an invitation to accept Christ. But this must not stop us from reaching out. If you know and understand that rejecting the gospel is common, you can guard against feelings of personal rejection. Remember that the Holy Spirit convicts and convinces. Our task is to invite others to consider God's actions, his claims, and his promises."

A couple of testimonies for you this month: "My wife and I attend "Church under the Bridge" every other Saturday night

when the homeless are fed. After the Gospel message we fan out in the crowd and share the gospel with our PTL gospels of John. One young man read the entire gospel and found me 2 weeks later and indicated he was ready to receive Christ and now "Tony" is a child of God. Thank you Jesus, and thank you PTL!"

This brother in the Lord took the handout from the MAD Live Event to Attica Prison and taught prisoners. Here's his testimony: "I just finished up with the M.A.D paper at Attica last Monday eve. I related your story about you sitting on your motorcycle in front of your house with your wife's hair dryer to check traffic speeds. They got a big kick out of that. But even better was at the end when three guys gave their lives to Christ. Some of the other inmates who have been Christians for a long time offered to mentor them. Thank you for the use of your material, and to God be the Glory."

## **AUGUST SCHEDULE**

- Aug 9 MAD Live Event for the faculty and staff of Crown College of the Bible, Knoxville, TN
- Aug 11 present the Gospel to those attending the annual Bike Blessing at Valley View Chapel in Long Valley, NJ
- Aug 18 MAD Live Event (part 1 at 9 AM and 11 AM) Glad Tidings Assembly of God, West Lawn, PA
- Aug 21 MAD Live Event (part 2) Glad Tidings Assembly of God, West Lawn, PA
- Aug 25 Speak at 2 PM and 5:45 PM Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, Ocean Grove, NJ
- Aug 28 MAD Live Event (part 3) Glad Tidings Assembly of God, West Lawn, PA

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Thank you for your faithful prayer support!

- We have many single event weekends booked for this fall. I have struggled to get additional bookings for the same weekend. Please pray that these open dates will be filled. If you know of a Pastor or church leadership who would consider having us come to minister, please have them contact me ASAP. Thanks!
- We are contemplating a move. Please pray for the Lord to reveal His will in this.
- For God to increase our support base to 100% (we are at 65%)

Love in Christ,

Don and Cathy