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## How the Lord used us in January of 2014

## Happy New Year to you!

We started the year off doing 5 MAD Live Events in January. My good friend, John Owens with WMHK, had us down to Columbia, SC to minister again this year. I had the privilege of addressing the combined staffs of WMHK (Columbia, SC) and WAFJ (Augusta, GA) to encourage them as they begin a new year of radio ministry in their respective markets. WMHK co-sponsored the MAD Live Event with Radius Church in Lexington. Hundreds of people showed up to be equipped, and the Lord saved a number of people in attendance! After many years of people working to get me into



CIU's Ben Lippen School, I was able to share an abbreviated version of the MAD Live Event with over 330 Senior High Students and staff while we were in the area. The Principal sent an email to some of his Christian School Administrator contacts in Ohio to hopefully help us get into their schools:

"This is actually a shameless promotion...and I think you know me well enough to know that I don't shamelessly promote very many things. I want to connect you with Don Sunshine. He recently came and spoke to the high school student body here at Ben Lippen. He gave a shortened form of his MAD evangelism training in 2.5 hours on a Friday afternoon (not the ideal time or typical length for a presentation to a bunch of HS students) and held their attention completely. And the Holy Spirit worked. Several students made first-time commitments to follow the Lord, parents have told me of their



students coming home obviously under conviction, and one senior even changed the focus of her scholarship application for college to use it as a platform for Jesus instead of just herself (her words not mine). All that to say, I wish I had had the time to have Don present his entire MAD evangelism training (all day) instead of just the shortened form, and I HIGHLY recommend you consider him if you are planning any sort of spiritual life day, retreat, etc for Dayton Christian next year. I think Don would be great for both MS and HS, though I only observed HS."

Lord willing this will open new doors of ministry at two Christian Schools in Ohio sometime in the fall.

I also did a MAD Live Event at an Evangelical Free Church in NJ. This was our first time ministering in an E. Free church. The day after, I was able to share a message with the Junior and Senior High Students in Sunday School. Then I preached the morning message. Before I had a chance to preach, Pastor Sam went around the sanctuary with a mic taking testimonies from people who had shared their faith on the way home from the MAD Live Event! One lady (Debbie) shared with two different people on the way home! What a blessing that was to my heart!

Here's a testimony from Jonathan, a former Marine in SC who attended the Event in Lexington:

"Thank you very much for coming and teaching. I'm the guy you sat beside at lunch time. You really helped me and God has been using me since that day. Most recently, today for lunch, I was able to talk about Jesus to a guy that approached me in a



Walmart parking lot. I have a Marine Corps sticker on my truck and he used that to start a conversation. He thought He was going to ask me for money. He got that and received so much more. I used one of the pocket John books you provided as well. This is only the beginning. Jesus is so amazing and the Holy Spirit truly guides us. So amazing. Thank you Don for what you do and Mrs. Don for holding him together."

The last two MAD Live Events were at Westside Chapel in NC and at the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship's (CEF) weekend retreat.

In all, we equipped another 681 people to begin living a daily evangelistic lifestyle and we were blessed to see an additional 64 people surrender their lives to Christ in repentance and faith. Praise God!!!!! What a month! Thank you so much for praying for us and for your sacrificial giving to support us in our work for Christ. We pray God's richest blessings and His provision for you and your family in this New Year.

## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- Feb 2 MAD Live Event Woodbury Church of the Brethren, Woodbury, PA
- Feb 9 MAD Live Event Winfree Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA (Our first time in Virginia!)
- Feb 20 Mar 6 traveling on motorcycle -
- Feb 22 MAD Live Event Calvary Chapel, Pinellas Park, FL
- Feb 25 and 26 MAD Live Event Eagle's Nest Ministries, Key West, FL

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>! We were scheduled to do some advertising for the MAD Live Event in a national motorcycle ministry magazine for the months of February through May. Right before the February issue was sent to print, I was told we couldn't do the ad. It's a long story, but they want to "evaluate" my materials and DVDs of the training to see if they'll allow me to advertise and help equip their people be better at sharing their faith. This could open up HUGE doors of ministry for us all over the country. Would you please make this a daily prayer priority until it is resolved?
- Praise to God for sparing me from serious injury (or worse) when I had the accident with the generator
- For an overflowing schedule for 2014. We still have many dates to fill!
- For us to remain healthy and safe as we travel the highways and byways we'll be doing several thousand miles on motorcycles later in February
- For us to be holy, obedient, and sensitive to the Spirit's leading
- For God's Spirit to move powerfully as we minister in the places where He opens doors

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don