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*How The Lord Used Us in July of 2017*

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

We were blessed with 2 MAD Live Events in July as well as the opportunity to speak at the Warrior Weekend Men's Retreat in Mosheim, TN. Also, we hosted our 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimate Adventure trip to Utah early in the month. One of the MAD Live Events was held at the Valley Forge Baptist Temple in Valley Forge, PA. About 300 people attended the event, which was split over the Sunday morning and evening services and the Wednesday night service. I received lots of amazing feedback from the folks who attended, and even some testimonies of how people were putting the training into practice between the sessions. We also completed one at the 1st Baptist Church of Friendsville, TN with similar testimonies. We praise God for one decision to follow Christ at these events!

For the first time, Cathy did not attend the Ultimate Adventure trip to Utah that we did. In her place, Pastor Ron Woudenberg (Chairman of our Board) took her place. We had 15 people from 7 different states fly in to see the beauty of God's creation in Utah and to recreate in His creation. UTV riding, whitewater rafting, canyoneering, hiking in the Zion Narrows and to Angel's Landing, horseback riding into Bryce Canyon, and Jeeping in Moab filled our week. Ron helped with the shopping, cooking and led devotions for the group. Everyone had a great time and bonded as a group. New friendships were formed and we so appreciated the willingness of the people to jump in and help with the cooking and whatever needed to be done. After the trip, because we had two drivers, Ron and I made the return trip to TN (~1,900 miles) in just 2 days. We had numerous opportunities to share the Gospel with people and pray with them at gas pumps, in restaurants, and wherever the Lord opened doors. We look forward to next year's trip! Let us know if you're interested.



### **AUGUST - OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

- August 5 - MAD Live Event - Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN
- August 13 - MAD Live Event - Zarephath Christian Church, Zarephath, NJ
- August 26 - MAD Live Event - Central Point Baptist, Rockford, TN

- August 30 - MAD Live Event for the staff at "The Journey FM" - Liberty U's Christian Radio Station
- Sept 9 - MAD Live Event - Holy Ridge Baptist Church, Blacksburg, SC
- Sept 10 - MAD Live Event - Beach Grove Baptist Church, Louisville, TN
- Sept 23 - MAD Live Event - in partnership with "The Journey FM - Tree of Life Ministries, Lynchburg, VA - This our first MAD Live Event with them and we look forward to doing more!
- Sept 30 - MAD Live Event - View Church, Boiling Springs, SC
- Oct 1 - Freedom Biker Church, Monroe, NC - Preach at AM Svc; MAD Live Event - 1PM
- Oct 6 - MAD Live Event - Ransomville Free Methodist Church, Ransomville, NY
- Oct 7-9 - Fall Motorcycle Outreach Ride - Western NY - hosted by Ransomville, Free Methodist Church
- Oct 10 - 13 - MAD Live Event - Lehigh Christian High School Spiritual Life Week
- Oct 9 - MAD Live Event - Healing Hearts Ministries, Sinclairville, NY
- Oct 28 - MAD Live Event - Fleetwood Bible Church, Fleetwood, PA
- Oct 29 - MAD Live Event - Calvary Baptist Church, Reading, PA

### **FINANCES**

It's been awhile since I updated you on our financial position. We are currently at 65% of our regular monthly support needed. We have been blessed over the past 3 years to have been the beneficiary of a very large financial grant from a Christian Foundation which believes in what we are doing to help equip the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission. This large grant will run out in October of this year, which will reduce our regular support to about 55%. We praise God for His faithfulness and blessings on our ministry over the past eight years, even though our regular support has not been 100%. He has kept us alive and serving Him full time through the love offerings that have been given to us as we have done the MAD Live Events. We would greatly appreciate your prayers concerning the finances and we would ask you to seek the Lord asking Him if you should begin a monthly partnership with us to continue to build the Kingdom. Would you please pray about this? Thanks...that's all we can ask.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Thank you for your continued prayers regarding our schedule. As you can see, God is at work answering them! What an amazing summer He has planned! There are some incredible doors being opened. Please pray for the requests below:*

- Pray for our schedule. We continue to work to fill the fall of 2017 and beyond! I have lots of open dates in October and November.
- Praise for His safety and for presence among us as we traveled to Utah and back, and for touching the hearts of the people on our trip.
- Pray for our finances - that God would provide additional monthly partners, large and small to help us reach 100%!

Love in Christ, *Cathy and Don*