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How The Lord Used Us in April 2019

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

In April we completed 7 more MAD Live Events. Two of these events were in Texas, our first time doing our training in that state. We were blessed to equip the staff at KSBJ radio in the Houston area, and do an event for a small group at Spirit 105.9 in Austin. We are trusting the Lord that we will be partnering with both of these radio ministries to help equip their listeners sometime this fall. Please keep this in your prayers! We were blessed to take the ministry RV on this trip and that saved us 7 nights in hotels. Also, we got to see my nephew Steve and his family for the first time in many years when we were in Austin. Steve co-hosts the morning show on Spirit 105.9. Through our events in April, God rescued 4 more souls for eternity! We praise Him to have been blessed to have a small part in His plan!

A funny story that happened to me from an event early in April: Before the event kicked off at the church in Jackson, TN, I was at our ministry table and people came over to greet me and welcome me to their church. An older lady came over and said, "Welcome". I said, "It's good to be here." She said, "What did you say?" I repeated myself slowly. She laughed and said, "I thought you said, "Let's go get a beer"! Ha!

Here's a testimony I received from an event I did in NY this month: "Thank you so much for coming out to Westfield today!! The term evangelizing has always filled me with terror....stick me in front of a group of people and I will gladly teach/preach...I went to Bible College and for the first time I feel equipped to evangelize....and have the desire to do so."

* * * 2019 ULTIMATE ADVENTURE TRIP TO UTAH * * *

Time to sign up is running out! We have 10 people who have registered and paid deposits for our 2019 Adventure Trip to Utah and SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE! The adventure will run from June 28th to July 7th. No experience is necessary, and it will be the trip of a lifetime if you can come with us. We'll be riding side-by-side Polaris RZRs to an old gold mine, a gorgeous waterfall, and other places. At night we may ride up to over 12,000 feet above sea level where we'll find snow....and yes, snowball fights occasionally occur there. We then do whitewater rafting in class 3 rapids, so there's no danger of dying, but it is a lot of fun. Then it's on to Zion National Park to hike in the "Narrows", the largest slot canyon in the world. The hike is in the river with cliffs 1,800 feet high on each side. We then go canyoneering (rappelling and down climbing in slot canyons - gravity does the work). Bryce Canyon is the next stop with a mule ride into the canyon and back. That night we go to a rodeo and watch the 4th of July fireworks afterward. We then head to Moab where we rent Jeeps and ride some of the best rock trails in the world. Moab is known as the "Rock Climbing Capital of the World". There is a flyer and video on our website.

We need a \$500 deposit per person ASAP. The balance of the trip (\$1,295) is due around the end of May. Couples and singles are also welcome! So far we have 3 fathers and sons, and a family of 4 coming. Anyone in 56 Mulberry Bend, Jonesborough, TN 37659 - (484) 332-0373 - don@donsunshine.org - www.donsunshine.org

high school or older may come, and middle school students may come if accompanied by a parent. Please contact me ASAP if you're interested or have questions.

DON SUNSHINE MINISTRIES VLOG ON YOUTUBE

If you haven't checked out our ministry VLOG,on YouTube yet, please go to YouTube and watch (and click "Follow" the short daily video updates from our trip to Daytona Bike Week. They will be a great encouragement to you. I will continue to add short testimonial videos as I travel. Search for "Don Sunshine Ministries VLOG" on YouTube to follow our video ministry.

MAY - JULY SCHEDULE

- May 4 MAD Live Event # 608 in partnership with "The Journey FM" Kings Grant Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA
- May 19 MAD Live Event # 609 New Salem Baptist Church, Limestone, TN
- June 2 MAD Live Event # 610 Zarephath Christian Church, Zarephath, NJ
- June 8 MAD live Event # 611 Grace Alliance Church, North Charleston, SC
- June 28 Start of our 12th "Ultimate Adventure Trip to Utah"
- July 14 Preach two times at the Alton Bay Christian Conference center in NH
- July 15-18 MAD Live Event # 612 spread over 4 nights at the Alton Bay Christian Conference center
- July 27 MAD Live Event # 613 Crestview Baptist Churcxh, Shelby, NC

RV FINANCIAL NEEDS

GOD IS SO GOOD! We thank those 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 \$18,859! We would appreciate it if you would pray about helping us eliminate this debt. We would love to have the balance paid off by the one year anniversary of its acquisition in June. All glory will go to God! Would you pray with us and help financially 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.
- SCHEDULE Praise God for answering our prayers! We have a wonderful start for this year. As you can see, the schedule begins to slow before and during the summer and the <u>fall is wide open right now</u>. Please pray for dates to fill.
- For continued good health and safe travels
- 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 by the end of June.
- Pray for our Board Chairman, Ron, who had several mini-strokes in April and has some physical limitations on his right side. Please pray that he will be restored to normality.

Love in Christ,

Cathy and Don