



Share your faith every day as a way of life!

HOW OUR LORD USED US IN OCTOBER OF 2013

"It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God. He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant." 2 Cor 3:5

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior!

We did a lot of driving in October. We drove over 3,100 miles to NY, FL, TN, and SC to minister. We praise God for safe travels, good health, and that He allowed us to see Him save an additional 23 souls this past month. As we traveled, we shared Christ with the people God connected us with. We saw several waitresses break down and cry as we offered to pray for their needs. One waitress named Marissa actually ran off in tears after saying she had a tough week. In Port St. Lucie, FL, Cathy and I also had a great time with a waitress named "Moone Ray"...no kidding. I asked if her Dad was a hippie. She said he wasn't, and he was an Arizona State Trooper! Moone said he had a sense of humor and named her Moone Ray Serenity (Mooner for short!...wow). She had lost her home in NY because of Super Storm Sandy, and what was left was burned to the ground in the fires that followed. She escaped with her dog and nothing else. Moon moved to FL with relatives and will work until her home is rebuilt. She struggles with MS and Crohns Disease. It takes her about three hours to get up in the morning, and loosened up so she can work. We prayed for her and she got more than a 50% tip!

In October, I spoke at the first Iron Sharpens Iron Conference held in Rochester, NY. My seminar had about 110 men attend. Many men indicated afterwards that the Lord had spoken to their hearts during the 75 minutes we were together. I was also asked to speak at the first Pastor Appreciation Luncheon held at Three Springs Ministries in Morris, PA. About 20 Pastors attended and I have already received several MAD Live Event bookings as a result. The Harvest Bible Chapel in Jupiter FL asked me to preach on one Sunday morning, and I spoke to a group of 7th grade boys at a church in TN. Busy month...Praise the Lord!

Here's a couple of testimonies to encourage you: *"We would like to thank you for taking the time to come to Covenant Fellowship Baptist Church in Stuart, Florida. My wife and I were very moved by your message. We found the information and the outline very informative and helpful. We are going to study your outline and material so that we can be more comfortable sharing the gospel with others, as well as equipping ourselves to stop Satan from pushing those buttons of doubt and rejection. I have 3 brothers all who say they are Christians. One goes to church regularly while the other two go mostly to special services or on holidays. They fall into the make-believers category. I thought of my brothers when you were telling the story about the elderly man with kidney failure, and his wife, who were very unapproachable about going to church or anything relating to God. My brother's, and even my mother's salvation weigh heavily on my heart. How do I approach them without sounding judgmental or confrontational? I want more than anything to see them make it to heaven. There were many things in your message and outline that resonated with us, convicted, and encouraged us. We left changed and ready to dig deeper in to God's Word. For me, the biggest thing you said that just stuck was, "You don't have to be a great speaker with a large vocabulary to share the good news effectively. The persuasive power is in the story, not the story teller". I called this man and we had a nice conversation. I gave him some suggestions as to how he might share with his family. We prayed on the phone and I am anxious to see how the Lord works through him.*

"I remember how very thankful a precious senior citizen was for receiving a gospel of John toward the end of her life. She responded as if I had given her gold. Indeed God's word is more precious than gold. I believe the gospel of John helped her in that final journey. Thank you for helping share the good news of Jesus Christ to those lost and lonely all around us."

The following testimonies were sent to me by the Middle School Pastor at the church in TN where I was asked to speak to the kids on the 23rd. I shared my testimony, a Gospel presentation, and briefly how they could share their faith with their friends. The church will be booking me to do a MAD Live Event sometime after the first of the year. The Pastor received these comments from the parents of the teens who attended the Youth Group meeting when I spoke.:

"Alex had a very moving night Wednesday. He told Kevin & I about Mr. Sunshine's story Wednesday night. In fact, he was so moved by it, that he talked about him for an hour or so. We knew that he had been impacted by his message immensely because he usually doesn't talk about anything for that length of time. Alex made a commitment to Christ Wednesday night, and Kevin & I could not be happier. He said that he would love to hear him speak again. I hope that he is able to return for the whole group to hear. Thank you for leading such a great ministry for our middle schoolers!"

"Nick was so impressed with Don. Nick did ask Jesus into his heart last night. He did this with me when he was 6, so I told him that I believed he was already a Christian, but had now re-committed his life to Christ with a better understanding of how much Christ loved him. I made a decision card for him, so he would be able to look at it, if he ever had doubts & know what he did. Nick told me no speaker had ever held his interest or affected him so much. Thanks for getting Don in."

"Zach was very moved by that night....something unusual for him to display and talk about. You definitely should spend some follow up time to unpack it all with the boys."

"River did come home excited about Don. He said he was really captivating and had River jazzed. Not sure if he has ever shared with you but River has the desire to be a youth Pastor. I can't be happier with his experiences thus far at CSPC. Thanks for all you do to keep him on the path of righteousness."

"Daniel talked a lot about the Wed night speaker. He was really impressed with the physical details: the whip, nail size, etc. Made a big impression on him. Thanks!"

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

This is our 6th November of ministry and God has been gracious in answering our prayers for a full schedule. November will be the busiest we've ever had, and we are excited to see how he'll use us this coming month. Then we head into the slow time between the holidays. That time will be spent making calls and working to fill the 2014 January schedule and beyond.

- Nov 2 - MAD Live Event - Osterville Baptist Church, Osterville, M
- Nov 6 - MAD Live Event (part 1) - Spring Valley Church of God, Temple, PA
- Nov 9 - Walk thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar - Roaring Branch Baptist Church, Hunlock Creek, PA
- Nov 10 - MAD Live Event - Harpursville Baptist Church, Harpursville, NY
- Nov 13 - MAD Live Event (part 2) - Spring Valley Church of God, Temple, PA
- Nov 16 - MAD Lice Event - Smethport Alliance Church, Smethport, PA
- Nov 17 - MAD Live Event - First Baptist Church, Westfield, NY
- Nov 23 - MAD Live Event - Herrickville Wesleyan Church, Herrickville, PA

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. It is very light at present, but it is slowly filling. My heart 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.
- For God's Spirit to move powerfully in the hearts of people as we minister.
- 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.
- Our home is up for sale. Please pray with us that it will sell very soon. We still have not had one person interested in seeing it so far.

Love in Christ,

Don and Cathy