



Share your faith every day as a way of life!

HOW THE LORD USED US IN AUGUST OF 2013

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Although the summer months are historically slow for us, God has blessed us with a good schedule this summer. In August, we presented the MAD Live Event two times. Dr. Clarence Sexton, Founder and President of The Crown College of the Bible brought me to the College in Powell, TN to do the MAD Live Event for the faculty and staff of the College and Crown Academy (high, middle, and elementary schools). 122 people attended and this was the first time I had ever presented the M.A.D. Live Event at a Bible College. What an amazing place this is! They converted this old 200,000 square foot Levi Straus factory into the most beautiful college building I have ever seen. I had an incredible time with this amazing group of people. At the conclusion of the Live Event, Dr. Sexton organized the faculty and staff into accountability groups to pray and hold each other accountable to begin sharing their faith every day outside of the campus. I am praying that God uses this incredible experience to open many, many new doors of ministry for us in churches around the country.



The second MAD Live Event was held at Glad Tidings, in West Lawn, PA. I presented there three years ago and was so blessed by the people, the leadership and their hearts for the Lord, that Cathy and I made this our home church when we're not traveling for ministry. We were blessed as we read the eval forms and saw that 12 people had given their lives to Jesus Christ! Praise God! The Lord used this MAD Live Event to impact a local Christian businessman. He asked me to meet him at his business. As we talked, he commented on our mutual passion for the lost, and asked me about the possibility of me presenting the Gospel to thousands of kids participating in a corn maze outreach on every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night in October. The Lord has used this corn maze outreach to rescue thousands of kids over the years it has been running. What an incredible opportunity! However, our schedule is booked every weekend in October. He then asked if I could record a Gospel presentation that they could show to these kids as they are seated in the auditorium after completing the corn maze. I contacted the tech person at Glad Tidings about the opportunity and he volunteered to video the Gospel presentation and provide it to the Corn Maze! Praise God!!!! If you're in the eastern PA area, why not have your Youth Group use this as an outreach? Their website is www.cornstalkingusa.net.

Here are a few testimonies for you to encourage you: *"When I was on my way to Seattle last week I prayed for an open door and open heart to share the Gospel with. It didn't happen at the airport or on the plane. It happened rather unexpectedly at an upscale spa in downtown Seattle. The Lord arranged a divine encounter with the young lady who was giving me my facial. It's too long to tell all of it here...but she was relying on her Grandpa being a Methodist Preacher and that "Jesus died for the whole world" to get her to heaven. I spoke to her for about an hour, telling her the way to salvation through a personal trust and relationship with Christ, and shared story after story of God's divine workings in my life. When I got ready to go she had tears in her eyes. Before I left I asked if I could pray for her. She said YES so I prayed for her out loud right there in that bed in the spa room.... A prayer of thanksgiving for allowing our paths to cross and a prayer of salvation for Sharon (using her name). The Holy Spirit was doing a work in her heart."*

"Have been handing out the Gospel Johns. Three people have accepted Christ...There is one girl (well she is 40) that couldn't afford some. So I gave her some of mine. I had ordered 50. Hopefully will be ordering more soon. Thank you again for coming out to Dennis,

MA and to Tabernacle of Praise in Wareham MA.”



The Silent Sermon

On a personal note, we were blessed that our son John, daughter-in-law Jill, and granddaughter Charlotte Grace (on the left) came for a visit from out of state this month. This was the first time our whole family had been together in a while, and our daughter Jaimie and her family (husband Mike, daughter Maya, and sons Ethan and Landon) also came over and surprised us with a late 40th Anniversary celebration. It was a wonderful surprise. They took us out for dinner at a local Italian restaurant and then they gave us a box full of Anniversary cards that Jaimie had collected from friends and family. It took quite awhile to read through all of them. Thanks to those who sent them! We appreciate it so much!

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more.

Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave, he slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- Sept 7 - MAD Live Event – Grace Bible Chapel, Chester, NJ
- Sept 8 - MAD Live Event (Part 1) - East Brandywine Baptist Church, Downingtown, PA
- Sept 9 - MAD Live Event (Part 2) - East Brandywine Baptist Church, Downingtown, PA
- Sept 14 - MAD Live Event - Bay Community Alliance Church – Buzzards Bay, MA
- Sept 19 and 20 - MAD Live Event - Lehigh Valley Christian Academy Junior High Retreat, PA
- Sept 21 - MAD Live Event - Country and Town Baptist Church - Mechanicsburg, PA
- Sept 28 - MAD Live Event - Three Pines Community Church – Nineveh, NY

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 are excited to be busy again beginning in September. Please pray for good health, safety as we travel, and for God's Spirit to move in the hearts of the people we are privileged to minister to.
- That we will be faithful to the call on our lives, and that we will live a life of obedience as we serve Him.
- Our home is up for sale. Please pray with us that it will sell.
- For God to increase our support base to 100% (we are at 66%)

Love in Christ,

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