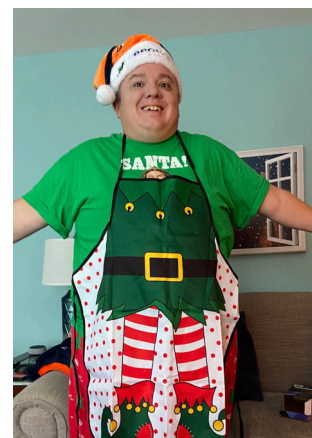




Dear Friends,
Happy December. I love this time of the year. As you probably know, I am a HUGE Christmas guy!! I love the music, the movies, the lights, the trees, trying to find the perfect gifts for those I love. I love wearing Christmas t-shirts, eating delicious Christmas treats, debating if Rocky 4 and Die Hard (the cleaned-up TV version) are Christmas movies, and quoting Elf and Christmas Vacation every chance I get. I love celebrating the magnificent plan God had to redeem all of us from our sins that began with the birth of Jesus. It is THE most wonderful time of the year.

Another reason I love December is that life moves a little slower for us. I know for most of you reading this, the exact opposite is true. Hopefully, it isn't like last December when we both had Covid! This year we have taken zero time off, we didn't even take a vacation, and we're pooped, so we are looking forward to getting some rest this December! But for us, it is wrapping up our end-of-year business, and this year, it is about resting a little before hitting the road for the next Mantour season.



Traditionally, November and the start of December are also our busiest times as we wrap up 2021 and get everything ready for next year. For instance, last month, we delivered the last of our Mantour Challenge books for 2021 to the Teen Challenge Training Center in Rehrersburg. We also took a step of faith and gave each man at the center a copy of the brand new "Ride or Die" 365 Day Bible Reading Plan. We also donated copies of this plan to a Hope Home in Western PA when they attended a prayer breakfast I spoke at last year.



Speaking of that, I had the privilege of speaking at a men's breakfast at Family Life Church in Hermitage, PA. What a great group of guys. They had such a great turnout for this breakfast, and almost all the men responded to my closing altar call to become men who Ride or Die in Obedience. It was a great morning, and I really enjoyed my time with these men.

After the breakfast, we drove five minutes into Ohio. In all our ministry travels, I have never been to Ohio! But I can now put a checkmark next to Ohio in my list of states visited! While there, we got gas for \$3.25! While still expensive, it was 40 cents cheaper than in Pennsylvania! As we made the trek back across Pennsylvania, it was lightly snowing. We turned on some Christmas music, and that and the snow really got me ready to celebrate the season!



I mentioned earlier that we were able to donate copies of our 365 day Bible plan. While it is still available for free via email, this is one of the best things about having this year's Bible reading plan in paperback and digital format—we can make it available to prisons, halfway houses, and Teen Challenge Centers. Designed specifically for men, this plan features six days of Scripture and one day of a devotional, and we go through the entire year. It's an excellent resource for the men in your church.

The way it's set up, men can start the plan anytime throughout the year. We're excited to see how God will use this resource inside and outside of the church. Use this plan in 2022 and become a Ride or Die Man of the Word!

Back at our office, our Mantour advertising packets and postcards are all ready to be shipped out the first week in January...the Delaware Mantour Packets are already in the mail! We've been busy working on everything we need for Mantour Conferences, including scheduling emails and social media advertisements, creating the conference videos, and prepping all of the little details necessary for a conference. Like little elves, we're working hard so that on January 1, 2021, everything will be ready to roll. (See what I did there with the elves reference?? I love this season!!)

As we're wrapping up our work and heading into the holiday season, Adessa and I want to take a moment and say a very special "Thank you so much" to all of our supporting churches. 2021 was a challenging year, and we would not have made it through without your prayers, friendship, and financial support. We love and appreciate you all so much.



Our prayer is that during the next few weeks, you will experience God's presence in your life. We pray you will enjoy peace, joy, the love of those in your life, and lots of fun. Please know that as we continue to count our blessings this year, we will be thanking God and praying for you. We are so thankful for your prayers, your support, and your friendship throughout the year.

If You aren't currently one of our supporters, why in the world not? Why are you not reaping the fruits of investing in this vital and fruitful ministry? We are reaching thousands of men, seeing men's lives being changed as they grow spiritually. You want to be a part of what God is doing among men!

If you are not a current supporter, please make the commitment. Any amount helps. No amount is too small. \$5 or \$10 a month may seem insignificant to you, but it is LIFE-CHANGING to us. Maybe you can afford to do more...awesome! Whatever amount you can do, we were hoping you could make a faith promise to this ministry.

I am asking you to please seek God and be open to His prompting. To make a one-time donation or set up a recurring support schedule, <https://giving.ag.org/donate/700001-281396> (Account Number: 2813962).

Don't forget to check the faith promise box. This is so important. You can also send a check directly to us at 1109 East Colliery Avenue, Tower City, PA, 17980.

Thank you in advance.

One thing I do know is this...I appreciate each of you as you continue to pray for this ministry. Keep your eyes open for information on the new books, the Mantours, and consider having us share at your church next year.

If you are interested in having us share with your church in 2022, email me at jamie@mantourministries.com. I would love to share with your church or your men's group!

We are really seeing God grow and expand the ministry, and men are being touched mightily by the Spirit. This is only possible because of your support! I hope you'll continue reading the rest of the newsletter as I tell you the one thing I really want for Christmas. Have a great December and a very Merry Christmas!

Reaching Men Together,

Jamie Holden
AGUS Missionary Assoc.
Church Mobilization



2022 MANTOUR SECTIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCES

DELAWARE DOVER, DE FEBRUARY 5, 2022 CALVARY CHURCH	VIRGINIA LEESBURG, VA FEBRUARY 19, 2022 THE WORSHIP CENTER AG	EAST CENTRAL PA ALLENTOWN, PA FEBRUARY 26, 2022 EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY	ALTOONA PA ALTOONA, PA MARCH 12, 2022 NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER
NORTHEAST PA TRUCKSVILLE, PA MARCH 19, 2022 HARVEST CHURCH	CENTRAL PA MIDDLETOWN, PA APRIL 2, 2022 GLAD TIDINGS AG	NORTH CENTRAL PA MONTGOMERY, PA APRIL 23, 2022 NEW COVENANT AG	GREATER PHILADELPHIA BENSALEM, PA APRIL 30, 2022 PHILA. CHRISTIAN CENTER

All I Want For Christmas Is...

I already have my two front teeth lol...But there is one thing I would like for Christmas and for the New Year.

More than anything else, I would love it if we were able to raise our full missionary support budget. We are so thankful to have raised 50% of our budget! It is a huge blessing to our ministry as well as us personally. However, we really need to raise the remaining 50%!

Doing so would:

- Enable us to focus solely on the work God has called us to do instead of splitting time itinerating and taking on outside work.
- Reach more men inside of church's and develop more men's ministries.
- Hold more Mantour Conferences in new areas.
- Hold more Pro-Bono Mantours at Teen Challenge Centers and halfway houses.
- Allow me to go inside of more prisons to minister with the inmates.

Personally, it would allow Adessa and I to earn a living wage. Right now, Right now we are both earning salaries sbelow the poverty level. We need to reach the place where we are earning a living wage. We do not want to live high or extravagantly, but we would like to earn a standard living wage.

If you are already supporting us financially, THANK YOU! If you aren't, we'd love to have you become a partner with us. We are both fully invested and committed to the ministry God has called us to do. We have put every cent we have into this ministry this year to follow God where He led us, and we are walking without a net heading into 2021. We need you and your church to join the team and become a financial supporter.

I would love to have join our financial support team. Here's how to do it:

Go to link: <https://giving.ag.org/donate/700001-281396> to give to my Missionary Associate Account.

Click "Give Now"

Click "Set up Recurring Gift"

You can also use the attached Faith Promise Form.

God has been growing our ministry above and beyond anything I could ever imagine, and I need our finances to grow to meet the calling. Thank you in advance for your financial support!

Merry Christmas!



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PRAY REQUESTS:

We are so appreciative of your prayer support. Please pray for:

1. Please pray for the upcoming 2022 Mantour Conferences. Pray for men to turn out in record numbers, and for men's lives to be revolutionized around the altars.
2. Please pray that churches and individuals' hearts are moved to help sustain this ministry financially. I have put everything I have into growing this ministry, and we need financial support to match the tremendous call and growth of the ministry. Pray that our financial obstacles are conquered!
3. Pray for my physical body, that God strengthens it and heals it.
4. Pray that God supplies the finances needed for me and the ministry. We have raised 50% of our monthly budget, and we still have 50% to go! Please pray that God will continue to speak to individuals and churches to partner with us on a monthly basis so we can reach our budget. Also, pray against discouragement as we keep moving forward on this missionary journey.

JOIN THE TEAM:

I am in need of individuals and men's ministries to partner with me as a Missionary Associate on a monthly basis. I work on Mantour Conferences and the Mantour resources full time year round, and would value your financial support. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with me and with Mantour Ministries on monthly or yearly basis? You can give online at www.giving.ag.org using Account Number 2813962, or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.



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