

## Dear Friends,

Can you believe that it's September already? I'm not sure how it happened, but summer just flew by. (Is this a sign I'm getting older?). Nah, we've just been busy. Even though I'm sad summer is winding down, I am at least looking forward to football season. Watch out for Nix Mania as my Broncos display their new rookie Quarterback. Hope has returned to Broncos Country!

Looking back, a large part of the summer went into writing and producing the 2025 Bible Reading Plan. It seems funny that such a big project can be summed up in one short sentence. But it took weeks of work to write, edit, and proof the 53 devotions. Yes, I know there are only 52 weeks in a year, but somehow, we had an extra one and didn't want to waste it. Then, we had to put it all together in written and digital form. But we are happy to say that it is finished. We're excited to tell you all about it.



But we can't yet. It's too soon. As is our yearly tradition, we don't announce the theme for Mantours until the month of the PennDel Men's Conference in October.



Let me tell you, this is an event you do not want to miss. Being held at my home church, Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill, PA, this year's event is going to be awesome. I've heard most of this year's speakers; they are powerful, anointed men who will challenge and inspire the men who attend. I have to admit that I'm especially excited to hear Scott Kramer speak on purity. Scott has spoken at almost every

year of Mantours and we always get incredible feedback wherever he goes. I know he's going to do a great job sharing on this topic—so bring your sons, your fathers, your neighbors, the guys in the youth group, and even the guys in your fantasy football league. While you're there, stop by the Mantour Ministries table and say "hello". You can find out the date of the Mantour in your area and find out the 2025 theme, which is "top secret for now."

Another thing I've been busy doing this summer is booking the dates and locations for the 2025 Mantour conferences. I'm happy to say our schedule is full, and I've hired 98% of the speakers. We're so close.

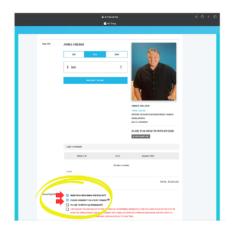
Speaking of being close, did you know that I am just 8% away from raising my full AGUS Missions budget? The challenge is that we must raise that last 8% before the clock strikes midnight on 2025. Will you please help us reach this goal?

If you aren't already a monthly partner, NOW IS THE TIME!!! I desperately need your help to raise my full AGUS Missions budget. I have raised 92% of my monthly budget... there is just 8% left to go! You can give \$100, \$50, \$20, or \$10; any amount is a blessing, and NO AMOUNT IS TO SMALL!

Please pray and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and give you a monthly amount to give to this ministry. Once you have the number, I encourage you to do two things:

Go to <a href="https://usmissions.ag.org/FaithPromise">https://usmissions.ag.org/FaithPromise</a> and make a Faith Promise. This will only take about 3 minutes to do. It is super easy but also extremely important. US Missions only counts Faith Promises towards the budget. MY AGUSM account number is 2813962.





After you make your Faith Promise, I encourage you to go to https://giving.ag.org/donate/700001-281396 and set up a recurring payment. This makes it so easy to give. Every month, they will automatically make a payment. You can set it and forget it! I know the Holy Spirit will guide you in giving. He knows the need is great, and our work is vital. He will use you to supply our needs!

For those who are already supporting us...THANK YOU!! May I be bold so bold to ask you a few favors?

- 1. Please pray. Adessa and I need all the prayers we can get—including in this area
- 2. Please make sure you actually made a Faith Promise. If you didn't please go to <a href="https://usmissions.ag.org/FaithPromise">https://usmissions.ag.org/FaithPromise</a> and make a Faith Promise. This will only take about 3 minutes to do. It is super easy but also extremely important. US Missions only counts Faith Promises towards the budget. MY AGUSM account number is 2813962.
- 3. If you are already a partner, could you encourage other churches and friends to become partners as well? Honestly, when someone who knows our hearts and supports our ministry recommends us to a friend, they almost always become a partner. Word of mouth works

We need all the help we can get.

Our commitment to you is that we will work hard and use every penny wisely so that your sacrifice and investment will reap plentiful rewards for God's kingdom. We want to see men and women reached for Jesus. It's our unbreakable commitment.

So that's all I can tell you about this month. There's a lot going on here...planning, prepping, and preparing for the greatest year of Mantour Conferences ever. But for now, it's Top Secret. (Trust me, I'm having trouble keeping it to myself.)

But soon... all will be revealed.

Until then thank you to all who give. We could not do what God called us to do without you. We love and appreciate you. Happy September!

Reaching Men Together,

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Jamie Holden

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## Please Pray For:

- 1. Please pray that God will continue to help us raise our full missionary budget (we have to be at 100% by the end of 2024).
- 2. Strength and healing for me. It's been a tough year, and sadly, my disability has grown worse. I can't walk much at all, and standing has become difficult. BUT IT ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME! I believe in God for complete healing, and until then, I covet your prayers for strength to do what God has called me to do.
- 3. For God to open more doors for future Mantour Conference locations.
- 4. I am going to start working on the new book for 2025 in the coming months. Pray for God's anointing and wisdom as I write, and to show me what mean need to hear in the coming year.



## **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 (make sure to check the box for Faith Promise), or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.



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