

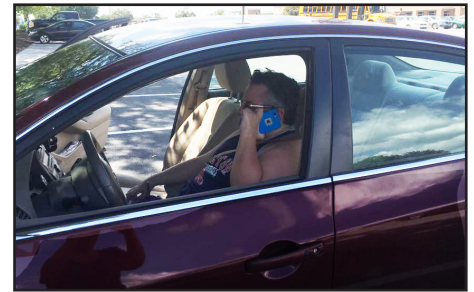
Do you believe in the ministry God has called me to do?



Dear Friends,

September! I can't believe we are heading into fall! However, I am excited to head into this time of the year, because God has opened up so many exciting opportunities for our ministry as we head toward the 2nd half of 2016! But first, I want to share with you about our ministry activity in August.

August was a great month. I spent a great amount of time calling pastors and churches about becoming monthly supporters. Whether at home or on the road as in this picture, I was constantly on the phone, sharing about our work with AGUS Missions as we strive to raise our support budget. I have enjoyed speaking with pastors and hearing about their men's ministries and asking them how I can specifically pray for them and their churches.



I had a great time travelling to share at a men's breakfast at Parkview Assembly of God in Newark, DE. What a fabulous group of guys! I enjoyed sharing my testimony with them, and was blown away by their response. While I was sharing about the need to ask God to help us overcome our mountains, Adessa was an hour south in Dover speaking at a single moms event. It was a great weekend of ministry in Dover!

Looking ahead to September and the fall, I am REALLY excited to share with you the theme of the 2017 Mantour Conferences...Get In The Game! We are looking to help men realize that simply going to church is not being in the game. Church is the lockerroom! We have to get in the game and serve God 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

I want to end by thanking you all for your continued prayer and financial support. I truly appreciate every one of you. I hope you will continue to page 2 and read how we can gain victory over another mountain many face in their lives. Have a great September!

Reaching Men Together,

Jamie Holden
Founder, Mantour Ministries, AGUS Missionary Assoc.



Give Me This Mountain!

*Born in the heat of the desert, My mother died giving me life,
Deprived of the love of a father, Blamed for the loss of his wife,
You know Lord I've been in a prison, For something that I never done,
It's been one hill after another, I've climbed them all one by one
But this time, Lord, you gave me a mountain, A mountain you know I may never climb,
It isn't just a hill any longer, You gave me a mountain this time.*

I don't know why, but I have always loved this song by Elvis Presley. From the first time I heard Elvis belt it out while watching his Aloha from Hawaii concert special with my mom (the rerun, how old do you think I am??) I have liked this song. Maybe it was the big drums in it or the way Elvis sings it with such passion, but I was mesmerized.

As I have been thinking about the theme of Give Me This Mountain, my mind turned to a HUGE mountain that many men have standing right in front of them...pornography. Too many men, believers included, are trapped in porn and, like Elvis, are screaming, "This is a mountain I can't climb!"

I am here to tell you today, you can conquer Mt. Porn! Your prayer needs to become, "God give me this mountain! Help me overcome my addiction to porn!" Then begin to climb!

You see, God will help us, he will give us victory. But we still have to do our part. We have to climb! We have to take action to change through God's power.

How do you do it?

1. Repent

The first step is to ask God to forgive you for giving ground in your life to the sin of porn. We need to ask his forgiveness, ask him to purify our minds, and to give us victory.

2. Confess

This is a HARD step, but necessary step. You need to find a TRUSTWORTHY, MATURE believer and tell them about your struggle. While humiliating, confessing destroys porn's strongest grip, being secret and hidden. The light of confession burns away the dark sin. You need to confess the sin to someone and ask them to become your accountability partner. Give them permission to hold you accountable and to be tough on you.

3. Use the tools available to help you gain victory.

For Your Personal Safety:

Covenant Eyes is a great internet filter that can be used on your computers, phones, and tablets. It also has an accountability feature that will send a list of what you look at online to a mentor. We highly recommend this product. You can get one month of protection free if you sign up using code: Mantour

For Your Church, Business, and Home:

Another great option to help keep porn out of your life is with a CleanRouter. CleanRouter blocks porn from ever entering your home, church, or business. Instead of installing it on all your devices, it is installed on your network, so any device, whether a smart tv, computer, phone, or tablet, that uses your network is protected. You can save 25% by signing up using code: Mantour

You can climb Mt. Porn...you can gain victory! Make your prayer, "Give me this mountain!"

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To Have me share at your church about "Give Me This Mountain," email me at Jamie@mantourministries.com

PRAY:

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

1. Please pray for the 2016 Honorbound Conference. Pray for a move of accountability and mentoring to break out across the Penndel and Potomac Districts!
2. Please pray for us as we go to churches and men's groups sharing with them about "Give Me This Mountain. Pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit as I share my testimony with the men and with church congregations. Also, pray that God opens even more doors for me to share this message.
3. Pray for my physical health as we enter into what is going to be a very busy Fall as we travel to churches and conferences sharing about our ministry and continue working to raise our monthly support budget.

GIVE:

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.

GO:

Finally, will you commit to adding your local Mantour conference to your church's 2017 calendar? I know the men in your church will be blessed as they attend the 2017 "Get In The Game" Conferences!

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