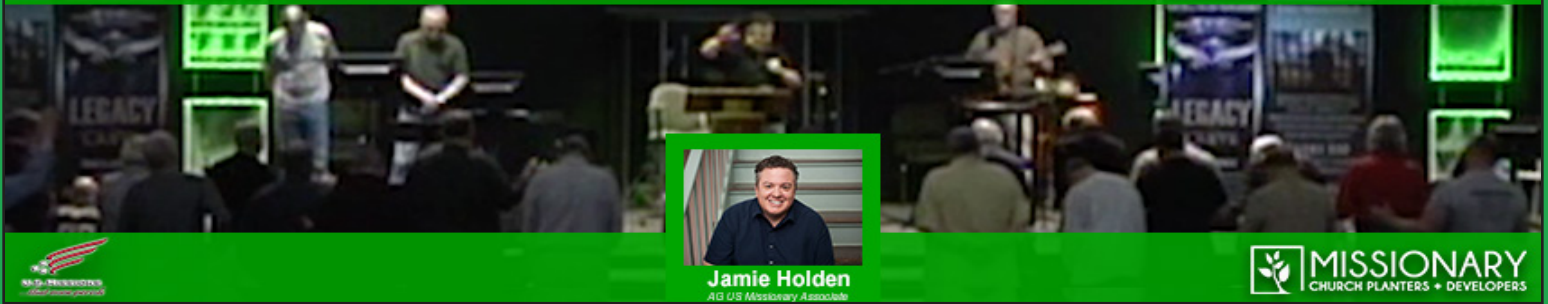


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Dear Friends,

I love October!! It is a beautiful time of year in Central PA as the leaves change colors and the weather turns cooler. Mostly I love October because we get to go to the Pennndel/Potomac Honorbound Conference and display info for our next year of Mantours, and it is when we make our big announcement of the dates and locations for the 2017 Mantour Conference.

But first, let me share with you about some of the things we did in September. September was a very busy month for us. On the speaking front, I was thrilled to share at a men's breakfast at Faith Outreach Center. It was an awesome morning with a great group of guys. Any ministry event that includes bacon is a great day! I enjoyed getting to know the men during breakfast and then sharing my testimony with them. It was a great morning.



I also had a great time speaking in the Sunday Morning service at Living Hope Assembly in Elizabethtown, PA. It was nice to hear from the men of the church that their men's group had used our Legacy book as their curriculum and how it helped them grow spiritually. It was humbling, but also encouraging to hear from a group of men that our resources were making a difference.



Speaking of resources, a huge chunk of my time in September went to finishing off the new book for 2017 so it would be available in October. I am so happy with how "Get in the Game" turned out and I can't wait to share it with the men!

The Get in the Game book was written to go along with the theme of our 2017 Mantour Conferences, "Get in the Game." The goal is to remind men that the Christian life isn't just for one hour a week on Sunday. It is a 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week relationship with God. We want men to realize that church is the locker room with their teammates, the real game is outside the church walls and how we live our lives out in the world. We want to encourage them to live for God in all areas of their lives, develop a relationship with him, and, out of this relationship, challenge them to reach those around them.

I hope you will continue on to page 2 to check out the dates and locations of the 2017 Mantour Conferences. Make sure to save the date for your local Mantour, you won't want to miss it! Also, check out the Give Me This Mountain devotional for October, as well as the Pray, Give, and Go.



Thank you all for your continued prayer and financial support. If you are interested in having me come share with your church about our work with AGUS Missions, email me at jamie@mantourministries.com. I would love to share with your church or your men's group!

Have a great October!

Jamie Holden

Founder, Mantour Ministries, AGUS Missionary Assoc.

2017 Mantour Dates And Locations:



January 28	East Central Pa Mantour	The Bridge Church, Hamburg, PA
February 4	Delaware Mantour	Calvary Church, Dover, DE
February 18	Virginia Mantour	Victory Church, Winchester, VA
February 25	Appalachian Mtn. Pa Mantour	Pleasant Valley AG, Altoona, PA
March 11	Central PA Mantour	Crossroads Comm. Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
March 18	Northcentral PA Mantour	Echo Hope Assembly, Mill Hall, PA
March 25	Southwest PA/WV Mantour	Mt. Morris Gospel Tabernacle, Mt. Morris, PA
April 1	Northeast PA Mantour	Peckville Assembly, Blakely, PA
April 29	Greater Philadelphia Mantour	Philadelphia Christian Center, Bensalem, PA
TBA	Teen Challenge Mantour	Teen Challenge Training Center, Rehrersburg, PA

Get In The Game!

Coming In 2017!!

Give Me This Mountain!

The de-Santafication process has begun! The deSantafication process has begun!"

Over and over my ringtone quoting this funny line from "The Santa Clause 2" rang as the alarm tried desperately to get me out of bed. For 15 minutes I left it play over and over until my sister, who was down the hall, couldn't stand it anymore and came into my room to turn it off.

Then, 3 minutes later, alarm number two goes off. The second alarm was my favorite motivational song, "Eye of the Tiger." But this day, not even the infamous Rocky anthem was doing the job! I didn't have the eye of the Tiger, nor was I thrilled with the fight this morning!

Why was I so difficult to rouse this morning? Was it because I had stayed up to late the night before watching football? Was it because the room was so cold and the covers where so warm? Was it sheer laziness? Actually, the answer is none of the above.

The truthful answer was I had wrestled with physical pain the entire night before bed, and waking up to the pain at the level I had was just too overwhelming. Now, you need to understand that every day I live in physical pain...every step I take on my bad right foot feels like someone is sticking a knife in my foot. However, some days are worse than others, and having come off of one of the bad days only to wake up to more instant pain, I didn't have the fight to get up and face another day.

However, staying in bed isn't an option, even when physical pain stands in your way like an enormous mountain. So I cried out to God, "Give me this mountain! Give me the strength to get up and climb over this mountain of pain."

Physical pain and physical issues are huge issues to many people. If your struggling physically and can't take any more, let me tell you, God is here to tell help you through. God will give you the strength to continue moving forward with him. Your sickness or disability doesn't define you. It doesn't mean you can't be used by God. God doesn't need a healthy whole body, he just needs your wholehearted devotion to him.

Trust me, I know how discouraging and defeating physical pain and health issues can be. However, I also know our God is bigger and can help us make it through the pain. He is waiting for us to cry out to God for help. You need to make your hearts cry, "Give me this Mountain!!"

Now Scheduling Services: GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN!

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. As we release the new resource, "Get In The Game", please pray that it be a tool that greatly impacts the lives of the men and men's groups who use it for their men's ministry.
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.

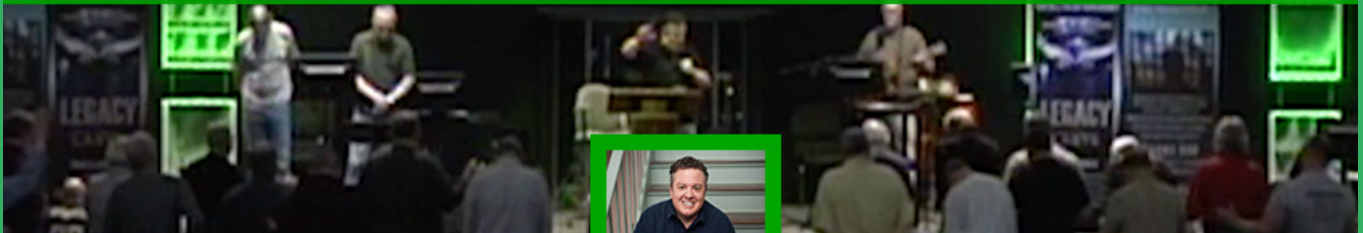
GIVE:

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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Jamie Holden
AG US Missionary Associate



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