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Dear Friends,

Happy July!! I can't believe it is July already, yet I am loving the warm, summer weather! June was another great month of ministry for us. We didn't do very much travelling, but that doesn't mean there wasn't alot happening! After being on the road for 15 of the previous 18 weeks, it was nice to take a break from travelling. However, we still had plenty to do!

We have been diligently preparing for the very fast approaching Teen Challenge Training Center Mantour. This is always one of my favorite ministry opportunities. This will be our third year of taking the Mantour to Rehrersburg, PA. It is always great ministering to these men who are on the road to recovery and victory over their addictions. It is a reminder of the victorious power of God, and we love being able to encourage them on their journey and to let them know they are not alone, they have Christian brothers who believe in them!



We are also excited to do something new at this years Teen Challenge Mantour. Thanks to the generosity of all the men who attended the 2016 Mantours, we will be giving every man who attends this Mantour a free copy of "Legacy: Living a Life That Lasts! I am so excited to give these books to the men and to let them know that the men in the Pennel and Potomac District love them and are supporting them!

We are also busy producing the new resource to go along with next years Mantour Theme. We are committed to producing resources for men and men's ministries that are written from the spirit-filled, Pentecostal perspective...after all we know that change and spiritual growth only occurs from the power of the Holy Spirit! June has also been a busy month of connecting with our host churches and contacting speakers as we plan next years Mantours. We are about 3/4 of the way through this process, I am excited to tell you more about the theme, locations, and speakers for the 2017 Mantours!

We spent a good majority of June taking AG US Missions classes, learning how to improve our support raising skills. While the classes and the hours of homework were challenging, the benefits were well worth it. These classes helped me to not only learn how to approach people about becoming monthly supporters, but they also helped me work through alot of my feelings of inadequacies and insecurities about support raising. I am so thankful to have experienced this training.

We are also designing all the promo material for next years Mantour. God has given me alot of cool ideas for the 2017 Mantours, I look forward to seeing them come to reality.

Will you continue on to page two to our Pray, Give, Go? Also, check out the section on pages 2 and 3 about conquering the mountains in our lives. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of me and Mantour Ministries!

Reaching Men Together,

Jamie Holden
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PRAY:

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

1. Please pray for favor in the eyes of prison chaplains as they review our books and grant us permission to give the books to the prisoners.
2. Please pray for The Teen Challenge Training Center Mantour. Pray for the men who attend, that they will have a personal experience with God. Also, please pray that God blesses the speakers and worship team who are volunteering their time to share at this event.
3. Pray that God helps us rebook speakers and locations for the 2017 Mantours, opening only the doors he wants opened.

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.

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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!

Give Me This Mountain!

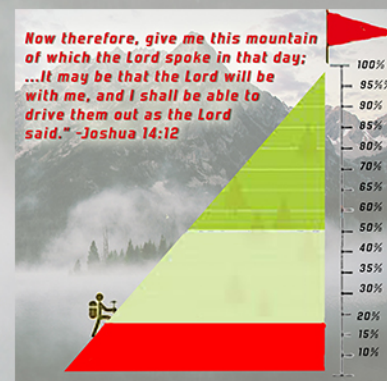
I mentioned in the first part of this newsletter how going through the Missionary Training Classes really helped me work through my insecurities and fears about support raising. Being 100% honest with you, I was feeling terrified about the huge mountain facing me. How could I conquer it while still doing the work of the ministry that God called me to do? It was a mountain I felt I couldn't climb!

As I prayed about my fears, God reminded me of one of my favorite Bible passages. Caleb, one of my favorite men in the Bible, was entering into the Promised Land. At the age of 85, Caleb strapped on his sword and said to Joshua, "*Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord Spoke in that day...It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said.*" (Joshua 14:12)

This reminder from God inspired me! Instead of fearing the mountain standing in front of me, I am making my battle cry, "**Give me this mountain**" It is only through the provision of God that this goal can be met. He is my provider, and he uses his children to meet the need.

For the first time in this process, I am excited about attacking this mountain and seeing how God moves mightily to help me. He has called me to do this ministry, and he will come through for me!

I don't know what your "Mountain" is today. It could be a fear, an insecurity, a financial struggle, a physical issue, a struggling relationship...the list goes on and on. I want to encourage you, like with Caleb, God can give you victory over your mountain! Call out to him today and say, "Give me this Mountain!"



I would love to come share a message God has laid on my heart with your church or men's ministry. Check out the bumper video we have put together for this message, available at <https://vimeo.com/170985298>

If you would like to have me come share about how God can help us overcome the mountains that stand between us and His perfect will for our lives, contact me at jamie@mantourministries.com



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