

Reaching Men Inside And Outside Of The Church With The Gospel!



Dear Friends,

I can't believe it is May already! Usually, May is a sad month for me because it would mean that our Mantour Conferences would be over for the year. But not this year!

This May is going to be INSANE! We have three Mantour Conferences in 16 days, plus I will be leading a workshop at the PennDel Ministry Summit on "Waking Up Your Men's Ministry." We will also have our bi-annual Ministry Board Meeting, all of this before May 20! May is gonna rock this year!



But before we jump too much into what is coming in May, allow me to tell you what we did in April!

We had a slow start to April as we didn't have any Mantours scheduled with Palm Sunday weekend and Easter weekend. We had a great Easter. We had hoped to go to our home church for Easter, but my mobility scooter broke and had to be repaired, so we weren't able to attend our home church. Instead, a Pastor friend of mine had a drive-in Easter service, so I could attend this service without my scooter.

The following week, I spoke at New Beginnings Church in Jamison, Pa. I usually don't book speaking engagements during Mantour Season, but since we had two weeks off for Easter and because we are desperate to raise our mission's budget, I took the booking. What a great church! Pastor Ben Rivera is doing such a fantastic job in Jamison, and his congregation was fabulous. We really enjoyed our time with them and were so stunned and blessed that they took us on for monthly support on the spot!



The following week, we headed to Bensalem for our Greater Philadelphia PA Mantour. Being completely honest with you, I had no idea what to expect heading into this Mantour. Would the Philadelphia churches come out during Covid? I was pleasantly surprised that we had no drop-off in attendance from last year!

We had such a great day. Pastor Scott Kramer from GT Church in Reading spoke in our Main Session. Scott is the only speaker who has spoken in all 8 years of Mantour Conferences. Once again, he didn't disappoint as he brought a powerful challenge to the men to develop the practice of being constantly aware of their weaknesses so that the enemy cannot defeat them. Pastor Ben Rivera did a fabulous Session Two where he gave practical insight and advice to the men on developing a devotional life, and



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Pastor George Valco did an amazing job in Session Three giving practical instruction on how to share your story with others. The men attending were excited to be there, and we had a great conference!

The following week, we were forced to reschedule our Altoona Mantour. Thankfully, we were able to move it to May 8 (thus the packed start to May). So we were able to get an unexpected weekend off, which was also Adessa's birthday, so we got to have a day off on her birthday.

Now we are heading into that jam-packed May. By the time you read this, we will already have had our Northeast PA Mantour on May 1st. We are in a new location this year, and we are excited to tell you about how this Mantour went next month.

As we move through May, please keep us in prayer. So many events in such close proximity is always challenging physically for me because of my disability. But I will press through, and we will reach men, no matter how much I hurt doing it! You have my word that this will always be the case!

Also, will you continue to pray for us to raise the remainder of our Missionary Support Budget? We MUST raise this budget ASAP. Time is of the essence, and we still need to raise 45% of our budget. We are desperately working to do this and hitting our knees harder than ever, asking God to give us favor in the eyes of churches and individuals. We are asking God for 28 new financial partners. Would you join us in praying for this?

As you are praying, would you allow yourself to be open to the Holy Spirit, leading to join our financial support team? We would love to have you and/or your church join our financial support team as we continue to reach men and women inside and outside of the church with the Gospel.

If you cannot financially commit to becoming a monthly partner, would you pray about you or your church making a one-time donation to our ministry to help us through this challenging time?

I am asking you to please seek God and be open to His prompting. I know we are walking in God's will doing the ministry He called us to do, and we have done everything we can do to keep ministering and reaching people with the Gospel amid this pandemic. Will you pray about how you can help us move forward?

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or make a one-time donation. You can also send a check directly to us at 1109 East Colliery Avenue, Tower City, PA 17980. Thank you in advance!

I appreciate every one of you who took the time to read this newsletter as well as those who pray for us regularly. You're the best!

Have a great May!

Reaching men together,



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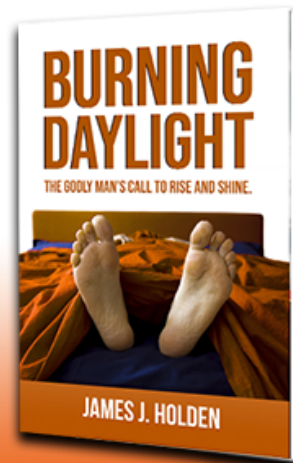
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We are so appreciative of your prayer support. Please pray for:

1. Pray for the upcoming Rise and Shine Mantour Conferences, for mens lives to be challenged and changed as they seek God at this event.
2. Pray for Adessa and I to raise enough financial support so we can earn a livable wage. Our Board of Directors constantly tells us we are not making enough to live on, but we know nothing can change until we raise the rest of the budget. Please pray that God will continue to speak to individuals and churches to partner with us every month to reach our budget. Also, pray against discouragement as we keep moving forward on this missionary journey.
3. Pray for our health, healing, and strength for my body and for renewed energy as we continue through the 2021 Mantour Season.

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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