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I hope you are all having a great summer. I love summer so much! I hope you've had a chance to get away and relax and enjoy this wonderful season. Adessa and I have not been able to get away yet, but we're hoping for a break soon. Until then, I am working hard to reach men with the Gospel! With that in mind, let me tell you about what happened last month!

Here's what I can't wait to tell you about. We were excited to hold our annual Teen Challenge Mantour Conference on July 20th. This is one of my favorite events. Every year, we go to the main Teen Challenge Campus in Rehrersburg, PA, and hold the same event we take all over the PennDel District for free for the men in their long-term center. It's a fantastic event every year, and this year was no exception.

I was so happy we could have Pastor Jeff Marshall speak in our Main Session. He spoke about *"Who We Are."* He had 20 points (the sermon wasn't as long as it sounds), showing the men 20 Scriptures about who we are in Christ. He had the men repeat each statement after him so it would get into their spirits. It was a powerful moment when men responded at the altar after his sermon.



Here's one thing I love about the Teen Challenge Mantour. When these guys go to the altar, they don't just go forward. They go onto the stage and stand with the speaker to publicly declare their commitment. Here are some pictures to give you an idea of the response. How amazing is that?



But we were just getting started. In the second session, we broke up into workshops. I was very honored to have Paul Lynn as one of our workshop speakers this year. I've known Paul since I was a student at UVF. I was so happy to have him come and share part of the curriculum he's written about resilience. I know they received a lot from his years of experience as a chaplain in the army.



We were also happy to have Pastor John Lanza teach a relationship workshop. Every year, when we talk with the men, we are reminded of how vital relationship teaching is to their lives. John did a great job sharing personal experiences about how to heal damaged relationships and build strong ones. I'm so thankful he was able to come.

I was the third speaker for the workshops. I always love speaking to the guys and sharing my heart with them. My topic was *"Why We Do What We Do,"* and my goal was to encourage them that even when the going gets tough, and we really want to give up and quit, we need to remember why we are doing what we are doing and keep going. I pray it had an impact on their lives.



Of course, my favorite part of every Teen Challenge Mantour is the book giveaway. This is where we get to give away the books donated by those who gave to the Mantour Challenge to the men at the Center. Although they are excited and grateful every year, this year was incredible. They knew it was coming and actually started taking their books from the table before the conference started. Some even asked if they could take copies of the books to their friends in the short-term program. We had to call my dad and ask him to bring another box of books so we had enough to give to the men in short-term care, an opportunity we didn't previously have.

What struck me the most was the men who brought the books they were given at the Centers they were at before graduating to the main campus to tell us how much the books helped them. Carrying an old copy of *"Legacy"* or *"Invincible,"* they'd ask me to sign it and say, *"I read this book, and it changed my life."* After reading one book by Mantour Ministries, one guy told us he took all the Mantour titles he could find out of the library because they were so easy to read and helped him so much.



We heard these stories repeatedly and were amazed at how God was using the books to help men throughout the program.

If I'm being completely honest, I have to say that each testimony was so encouraging. The truth is that when we're writing, editing, proofreading, and publishing, there are times when you wonder, *"Does any of this even matter? Is anyone being helped?"*

Hearing these testimonies and seeing how many Teen Challenge Centers use Mantour resources reminded me that men's lives are being changed. That's why we do what we do.

But I also wanted to share these testimonies with you because it would be impossible without our ministry partners' monthly financial support. They are why we can donate books to Teen Challenge Centers, rehabilitation centers, and prisons. We could not afford to give these resources to men who desperately need them without their partnership. So, to our monthly supporters, I hope that these testimonies encourage you that what you do matters. Your giving and your prayers are making a TREMENDOUS difference. When they thank us, they really thank you because we can't do what we do without you.



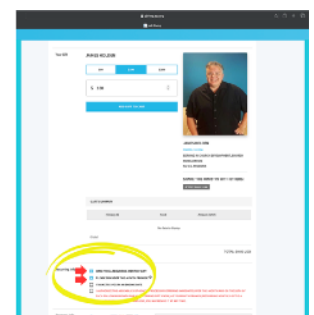
I also share it so that those who aren't our monthly partners will see what good fruit this ministry produces and will make them want to be a part of this ministry. I desperately need your help to raise my full AGUS Missions budget. I have raised **92%** of my monthly budget...**there is just 8% left to go!** I only have until December 31, 2024 to raise my full budget, lets not wait until the last minute! You can give \$100, \$50, \$20, \$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:

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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!

The Teen Challenge Mantour isn't the only thing I did in July. I booked all the dates and locations for the **NINE MANTOUR CONFERENCES in 2025!** We

literally ran out of open dates and had to tell some areas that we were sorry, but we will book them in 2025.

I also did a lot of work to help promote the **PennDel/Potomac Unstoppable Band of Brothers** conference, which is coming up fast. You do not want to miss this **October 18-19 conference at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill, PA!**

In the meantime, we are busy preparing for next year's Mantours—yes, 2025! I've almost scheduled all the speakers. I've been making promo images and videos to promote the conferences. 2025 is going to be an amazing year of conferences. There is an unbreakable bond that the men who attend have for Mantours. It is exciting to see their excitement!



I'm also busy writing the 52 devotionals for our Yearly Bible Reading Plan. Last week, Adessa prescheduled the first six months of the daily reading that appears each day on the Mantour Ministries social media page and the Penndel Men's Ministry page. Soon, we will add the devotionals and take the next step toward printed publication. Then, onto next year's book!

As you can see, I am as busy as ever, and I love every minute of it. You need to join this team and be a part of what God is doing to reach men!

Have an awesome rest of the summer!

Reaching Men Together,

Jamie Holden
Founder, Mantour Ministries
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PRAAYER REQUESTS:



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.

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