

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



Dear Friends,

I hope you all have survived this cold stretch we have been dealing with lately! Even in the middle of the cold (so much for global warming lol), we have been working hard to reach inside and outside of the church with the Gospel! Allow me to share with you some of what has been going on.



January started off with a bang. When the clock hit midnight and the New Year began, our minds went full focused on Mantour Conferences. Unfortunately, my physical body had plans of its own.

My neurological disease REALLY flared up in the beginning and middle of January. For a big chunk of the month, I literally couldn't walk. Being totally honest, I was freaked out. I knew the enemy was trying to get me to be "Vincible" in the year when our Mantour theme was "Invincible". He wanted to stop me. He wanted to stop the conferences. I had discouragement and depression thrown at me as doctors spoke well-meaning but terribly discouraging long-term prognosis using words like wheelchair and amputation. The enemy laid it on thick to get me to stop. Guess what, he didn't get his way!



Instead of making me defeated and discouraged, it made me spiritually mad! In reality, it really got me pumped up and ready to go full force ahead. Adessa was kinda stunned by my response. We talked and I got her to understand that no matter how bleak the predictions or how severe the pain, I am moving forward and ministering. If need be, I'll minister from a wheelchair or whatever is necessary, I will not quit!! All I could think about was that scene in Rocky 3 where MR. T is just pounding away at Rocky, and Apollo Creed says to Paulie, "He's getting killed out there!" Paulie answered, "He ain't getting killed, he's getting mad!"

I called my friends and brothers to cover me and my body in prayer, and we kept pushing on. My motto became "But for God." God could heal me and destroy the future prognosis! It gave me the eye of the tiger! By the end of the week, I was walking again! Yes, I had extreme pain, but I was up and moving forward! I truly appreciate everyone who prayed and is praying for my physical issues.

We held our first Mantour days later. We had our best turnout yet at the East Central Mantour. The Place Church in Reading was packed out! We even had men join us from the Hope Rescue Mission. We were blessed to have our PennDel District Superintendant, Don Immel, bring the Main Session message, and five men accepted Christ as their Savior. Many more came to the altar to gain freedom over the mountains in their lives. It was a great start to our Mantour season!



Now we head to Delaware for our 6th Delaware Mantour! We are expecting God to move mightily there as well.

I hope you continue reading on to page two as I share with you a vision/goal God has given Adessa and I for the ministry for 2019...it is gonna be life-changing!

I am so grateful to God to allow me to do this ministry He has called me to do. I am also grateful for each of you who partner with us on a monthly basis. Your financial support allows us to continue reaching men inside and outside of the church with the Gospel. I also appreciate your continued prayer support for me, my physical issues, and the ministry. I couldn't do it without your prayer support.

Reaching men together,

Jamie Holden

# Our Big Step Of Faith:

As we started seeking God's direction for 2019, He started speaking to both Adessa and I about an issue we have been avoiding for awhile now. Until now, 4One Ministries has been based in our home. Although we consider it a blessing to have a home to work from, it is becoming less and less practical. As the ministry continues to grow, it is taking up more and more of our house.



For instance, we work in our living room on t.v. tables. We've had to push our dining room table to the side to set up a desk and office space. All of our closets are filled some form of office supply or ministry material. I am podcasting from my bedroom and the basement is filled with video equipment which we are finding it difficult to use with my disability. Hence, we are now rearranging our living space every time we need to do a video. In reality, the only room not being used by the ministry is the bathroom.

Because we consider it an honor just to be able to minister, we've been content to have our home serve a dual purpose. However, we believe that in 2019-2020, God is calling us to take a big step of faith and begin having designated office space.



After much prayer, research, and planning, we believe that rather than renting a temporary space or building a new structure, the most cost effective plan is to convert our 25 foot by 19 foot garage into a designated office. After much prayer, we've determined that this will give us enough space to not only work, but also film videos, podcast, and store books for the Mantour Challenge. (Because 1500+ books takes up a lot of space). Because we already own the land and the house, we believe this is the wisest plan.

Of course, the big challenge is always the same: Finances. Because of my disability, we will need to hire someone or rely on volunteers to help with the remodel.

For now, we're asking you to pray with us about this project. Pray that God supplies finances above and beyond our monthly support. Also pray that He leads us to the right people to help us with the project. Maybe even ask whether God would like a team from your church to volunteer some labor as a home missions project.

This is a HUGE step of faith for us; however, we truly believe God has given us confirmation that it is His will and necessary for our ministry's growth. We're excited to see how He is going to provide and to share the testimonies with you!

If you'd like to be a part of this project, please contact me at [jamie@mantourministries.com](mailto:jamie@mantourministries.com).

Until then, we appreciate your prayers for all that God is going to do in 2019!



## PRAY REQUESTS:

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

1. As always, please keep my physical health in prayer. I have really been struggling physically the past few weeks and covet your prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give me the strength and pain relief to do what He has called me to do.
2. Pray for the remaining Mantour Conferences and for all the men who attend. Pray for the men to turn out like never before, and that God moves mightily in their lives as they climb the mountains keeping them from victory.
3. Pray that God supplies the finances needed for the 4One Ministries Office Space.
4. We have raised 40% of our monthly budget, and we still have 60% to go! Please pray that God will continue to speak to individuals and churches to partner with us on a monthly basis so we can reach our budget. Also, pray against discouragement as we keep moving forward on this missionary journey.

## 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](http://www.giving.ag.org) using Account Number 2813962, or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.

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