

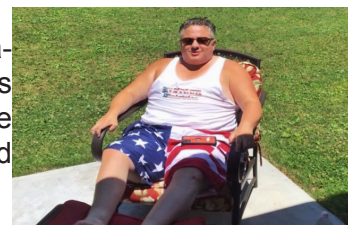
Will You Help Me Reach More Men With The Gospel?



Dear Friends,

Welcome to my third favorite month of the year! (February is first because Mantours start, and December is second, I love Christmas!) I absolutely love July! It is warm, which my achy bones LOVE, the days are longer, and we get to celebrate the birthday of the greatest country in the world.

I love the 4th of July. On Independence Day, you will find me dressed from head to toe in patriotic clothes, and I will probably be outside somewhere blasting my playlist of patriotic tunes at full volume. Of course, my neighbors probably don't enjoy it, but I love hearing the songs like "You're a Grand Ole Flag," "The Armed Forces Medley," "Born in The USA," and of course, "God Bless America."



It is a great day, and I love it. But before I get ready to party like it's 1776, let me share with you about what we were able to do for God's Kingdom in June. June was a very hectic travel month for us, which was great considering that we were all locked up from the pandemic last June!



I was so happy to share at Mountainside Assembly of God in Shamokin, PA. It was a beautiful, 95-degree day when we were blessed to speak at this church. I shared a word about doing whatever it takes to follow God wholeheartedly and fulfill our God-given calling. It was a great service, and I enjoyed being with this congregation. One funny thing happened...I had forgotten to charge my mobility scooter, and when I hopped on it and rolled through the church doors, it just died. The battery had zero juice, and I had to push it back to the car. I was so embarrassed! But besides this oversight on my part aside, it was a good Sunday service.

The following week I spoke at Lighthouse Assembly of God in New Holland. I was supposed to speak there last June, but of course, that couldn't happen. Then we were supposed to come in November, but an outbreak at the church caused us to reschedule. The third time was the charm, though!



I spoke in both services. The first service was an outdoor service. This was the first time I had done an outdoor service. It was kinda cool hearing car horn responses instead of "Amen's!" I shared with them about conquering the mountains that keep us from victory, and I had a number of hands come out of the car windows during the altar call.

The second service was a more traditional, indoor service. I, again, had a good response at the altar to the message, and I really enjoyed being with this church. I got to thank them for their monthly financial support of the work I do and share with them how God is using their investment to reach men inside and outside the church with the Gospel.



The following Sunday was Father's day, and we were blessed to share at Glad Tidings Assembly in Middletown, PA. This, too, was a rescheduled service; I was supposed to be with them last Father's Day. I got to thank this church for hosting our Central PA Mantour and telling them about the men who were saved that day and how men responded at the altar. Then I spoke about "5 Gifts Every Father Can Give to Their Kids." The response after the service to the message was so positive, and I enjoyed being with this congregation once again.



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In June, I also started working on the 2022 Mantours. I finally figured out the theme God wants us to do in 2022 and the workshop topics...yes, workshops are returning in 2022!! I am going to keep you in suspense on the theme for a bit. Stay tuned!

I spent a lot of June getting prepared for a season of writing. I need to create a new Bible Plan for 2022 and a new book for the 2022 Mantour Season in the coming months. To do this, I recorded podcasts through the summer. I scheduled all the Facebook posts for Mantour Ministries, Mantour Ministries Books and Resources, and the PennDel Men's Ministry Facebook page, which I maintain for the District. So all of these jobs will auto-post for the summer, and I can focus on writing...and raising our support budget.

For five years, I have been working double duty to do both itineration and the work of Mantour Ministries. So far, we have raised half of our budget. However, we need to raise the other 50% ASAP.

We cannot stop all ministry and concentrate fully on raising our support budget because the need for men's ministry is too urgent. We need to keep the momentum of Mantour going. Just this year, we had the most enthusiasm ever at our conferences. Despite the Covid concerns, we had:

- Almost no drop-off in attendance
- 12 men accept Christ as their Savior
- Hundreds of men come to the altar seeking a fresh anointing and commitment
- 6,500 men inside of state and federal prisons in 12 different states and men in Teen Challenge Centers, halfway houses, and homeless shelters being reached with the Gospel
- Men's ministries all across the PennDel District using our curriculums each week. Many started their men's ministry as a direct result of our conferences and ministry.
- Men are diving into God's Word via our year-long daily Bible Reading plan.

The work God has called me to do is great, it is exhausting, and I love every minute of it! I need churches to make faith promises to help us raise the budget to continue the work and reach even more men. Can you help us? Would you encourage your church board and pastor to bring us in or take us on for monthly support? We need to raise the remaining 50% of our budget, and then I will be fully funded and can move past my MA Status and receive my entire missionary appointment. I need your help to do this!

Will you pray that God helps us raise the remaining 50% of our missionary budget ASAP so we can put all our effort into the ministry?

If you do not currently support us financially, would you pray about you and/or your church making a faith promise to help us financially monthly?

If you already support us financially, please pray and ask God if there is another church, pastor, or individual you could recommend me and my ministry to as a ministry worth supporting each month.

Please pray for this huge obstacle in our ministry. We need people to make faith promises. Please pray about what you can do to help.

If you, your pastor, or your church board has any questions or needs any info, or just want to talk more about this with me, I can be reached at jamie@mantourministries.com. I appreciate anything you can do to help me become fully funded.

So this is what is happening with Mantour Ministries and me. I want to end this letter by saying "Thank You!" to all of those supporting us financially and via prayer. You have no idea what your giving means to us personally, and I covet your prayers so much. Thank you! I could not do what I do without you!

Have a great July!

Reaching Men Together,


Jamie Holden

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PRAY REQUESTS:

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

1. Please pray for Adessa and I. The past 7 months have been one of hardest times we have experienced as huge crisis and challenges have bombarded us, and it has left us both exhausted and reeling a little bit. The enemy has used this time to throw nasty mental and emotional attacks at us. We need prayer support. Please pray for physical renewal and the ability to adapt to major life changes we have experienced.
2. Please pray for me as I begin the process of writing a new book for 2022. Pray that I can get some much needed rest so I am fresh and equipped to produce a high-quality word for men.
3. Please pray that we can raise our full missions budget. We need to get this monkey off our backs so we can focus solely on the work of ministry and so we can grow the ministry even more.
4. Pray for our health, healing, and strength for my body and for renewed energy as we continue being obedient to God's calling.

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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