

## Dear Friends,

Happy November! I love this season. It's when we begin celebrating Christmas (yes, our tree is up and I am already wearing Christmas and Thanksgiving-themed t-shirts), while also pausing to thank God for all He's done over the past year.

At 4One Ministries, 2025 was a year of significant growth and surprises. Looking back, we're amazed at how God used our efforts, along with your prayers and support, to further His kingdom. Here are some highlights:

- -2025 was our best year of Mantour Conferences ever—with over 1,100 men from 112 churches attending!
- -In January, Adessa released the first two Bible studies in her new series of topical Bible studies for men and women, "Mind-Blowing Truths.
- -During the 2025 Mantour, we gave every man who attended the Mantour Conference a copy of the "Hitting Below the Belt" booklet. Many churches bought extra copies to give to their men or have on hand as a resource to help men overcome and stay free from the trap of pornography.
- -Speaking of helping people overcome pornography, in September, Adessa released the "Whatever Is Lovely" Bible study for women. The pastors and women's ministry group leaders who read it say it would be an excellent Bible study or a powerful tool for counseling women.



- -Thanks to those who gave in the Mantour Challenge, we were able to donate **625 books** to men in prisons, homeless shelters, rehabilitation centers, and Teen Challenge Centers.
- -This Christmas, we're giving away an extra **200 books** above what was raised at the Mantour Challenge as we partner with other ministries to donate books to

men and women in prisons, women's rehabilitation centers, and Teen Challenge Centers.

Of course, these are just numbers, here are some actual testimonies we've received that are thanks to you're faithful support:

## **Testimonies and Ministry Impact**

- Dennis Dilbert, the director of "By The Sword Ministries", shared how the books we donated to a prison in Tyrone have been making a powerful impact in the lives of the men he ministers to. He then brought a man over to our table who had read "Legendary Grit" and said it had made an incredible difference in his life. The man shared that he had once been in prison, but has now been out for five years—and he's on the list to return, this time to minister to others behind bars.
- An Assemblies of God Church has been using "Mind-Blowing Truths:
   Demolishing Strongholds in Your Mind" for their Wednesday night Bible study.
   The pastor told Adessa that the congregation enjoyed it so much that, when they finished, they voted to continue with "Mind-Blowing Truths: Steps to Healing."
   He also mentioned that people from other local churches had been attending their Wednesday nights for the Bible study.
- A gentleman from Woodbine Assembly of God told us that his men's group is going through "Invincible" each week and that they're really enjoying it. He said it's such a great book because it teaches men that they must get to the root of their problems—not just trim the weeds on the surface—but completely uproot the issues from their lives. He also said he appreciated how open and vulnerable Jamie was in sharing about his own life and past.
- Earlier this year, Adessa received a note from a woman who read "Mind-Blowing Truths: Demolishing Strongholds in Your Mind" that said, "This past year, and especially these past few weeks, I've felt crazy at times—like something was wrong with me, like I was the only one who had ever gone through this. But your book is helping me, and I know I'm not alone now. I want my strongholds broken."
- At the recent PennDel men's conference, a young man came to our table as soon as we arrived. He said that last year's Mantour was the first men's conference he ever attended, and he enjoyed it so much that he decided to come to this one—and he's already saved the date for next year's Mantour Conference in New Stanton!
- After Jamie spoke at a recent Sunday service, a woman sent a note saying how
  encouraged she was by the message during a tough season in her life. Without
  going into detail, she said what she heard reminded her that she was Invincible—
  that she could keep going rather than give up. She even shared what she learned
  with a relative who was struggling with a serious illness.

These are just some of the many testimonies we've received from people who have been touched by what God is doing through 4One Ministries, which includes Mantour Ministries and Adessa Holden Ministries.

We are excited to see what God will do in 2026! We are both hard at work to get everything ready for the upcoming **Game Changers Mantour Conferences!** They will be here before you know it!

We have made significant progress on our preparation. Just today, I hit publish on the new book, *Game Changers!* It will be available to buy within 48 hours. All the advertisements have been made, emails scheduled, and flyers are printed and ready to be mailed at the beginning of January.



Next on the list is finishing the *Game Changers Daily Bible Plan*. It should be completed by Thanksgiving. Then we will put the finishing touches on the next Bible Study in the Mind Blowing Truths Series. After that, I will handle all the video work and related tasks for the conferences. My to-do list is a mile long, but we are making progress.

I firmly believe we will have even more testimonies to share after the 2026 Mantours. I am believing for a mighty move of God! You do not want to miss it... save the date!



Here's the thing—none of these testimonies would be possible without YOU! Your prayers, your support, and your giving make everything and anything we do possible.

That's why this Thanksgiving, the thing we are most thankful for is you—our faithful supporters.

Let's be really honest—this year, God asked us to take a big leap of faith and transition from AGUSM to PennDel Specialized Ministries. We never saw this change coming, and when it became clear that this was God's will, it was TERRIFYING!

However, because of the love, friendship, loyalty, and faithfulness of our supporters, we now realize there was no reason to be afraid. We can never thank you enough for sticking with us, believing in what God has called us to do, and the vision of 4One Ministries/Mantour Ministries. The kind and encouraging words you spoke as we talked to many of you on the phone encouraged us more than you can imagine.

If you aren't a partner yet, now is the perfect time to become one! You are missing out on an amazing opportunity to invest in a ministry that is making a difference. I am not going to do the whole thing where I promise you health, wealth, and a long shelf-life (had to think of a rhyming word) because you give to us. All I know is that in my life, God has been faithful when I have been a faithful giver.

Join the team today. Please set up your recurring giving at https://www.mantourministries.com/partner and help us reach even more people.

As we wrap up this newsletter, may I share a few prayer requests with you?

## **Ministry:**

- Please pray for the 2026 Game-Changing
  Mantours to be our best-attended Mantours
  yet. Pray for growth at each event, not for
  higher numbers, but so more men can
  experience a move of God in their lives.
- Please pray for me as I finish the Daily Bible Plan, and for Adessa as she finishes her new book in the Mind-Blowing Truths Series.



## Finances:

We have several financial needs for you to consider in prayer.

- Increased Monthly Support: God has blessed this ministry with tremendous growth, and we're seeking additional support to keep pace with what He's doing. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 in new monthly support to sustain and expand the work. This must happen, pray for people's hearts to be open to increasing their gift if they are current supporters and for more new monthly supporters.
- One-Time \$10,000 Gift: We are believing God for a one-time donation of \$10,000 to help cover upcoming ministry expenses, special projects, and new opportunities for growth in the year ahead. Please join us in praying for this miracle provision!

From the bottom of our hearts, we mean it when we say we are truly thankful for you. We're grateful for the opportunity to serve Jesus and reach people for the kingdom.

So have a great Thanksgiving. Enjoy all the food, watch some football or a Christmas movie, spend time with those you love, and know that you are loved and appreciated.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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