

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



Dear Friends,

Happy April! How in the world is it April already?? April is always a bittersweet month for me. I love celebrating Easter and the resurrection of our Savior! I truly enjoy the change of weather to warmer spring temperatures. I also love April because we are in the heat of Mantours. I love being out on the road with the men, worshipping together, and learning together. Mantour Conferences are the best part of our ministry!

April is a little sad, too. It means the conferences are coming to an end for the year. I love the conferences so much! April this year also means I turn 45...I am REALLY struggling with this number, lol! But overall, April is a great season of ministry!



This year's Ignition Mantour Conferences have been so amazing! We're about halfway through this year's conferences, and so far, we are amazed at the men who have turned out, their excitement, and what God is doing in these events.

Since our last letter, we've had two more Mantour Events: the Northeast Mantour and the Altoona Mantour. We were supposed to have the Altoona Mantour first and then the Northeast Mantour; however, due to the great March snowstorm of 2022 (if you can call 5 inches great), we had to rearrange their order and reschedule the Altoona Mantour for the week after the Northeast Mantour. Ironically, the week after the snowstorm, the skies were sunny and seventy degrees as we drove to Trucksville, PA. (Spring weather is crazy, isn't it??)



The Northeast Mantour was amazing! As always, Harvest Church went above and beyond in its preparations for the event. Gathering men from different churches in the area, their worship team prepared for weeks for this event. They even topped last year's chain saw solo with a special surprise. I can't forget the look on our intern Ethan's face when we arrived and he said, "Have you seen what they have on the stage? A Ferrari!!!"

Yes, the church found a gentleman who allowed us to display his Ferrari on the stage of the church!!! They even arranged for it to be lifted onto the stage!! It was fun to watch the men's response when they saw the scene—adding to the visual of being ride or die for God.

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We were also blessed to have some incredible speakers at this event, beginning with our District Superintendent, Pastor Don Immel. He shared a powerful word challenging the men to commit to being all in for God. We believe men's lives were changed as they stood in response to his message.



After Pastor Immel spoke, it was time for the workshops. Yes, workshops are back!!! This was our first conference in 3 years with workshops. Pastor Terry Drost did a fantastic job as he shared his heart about "Riding or Dying for Biblical Manhood."



In another room, Duane Goodling did an excellent job explaining the dangers of Progressive Christianity and how men can stand for truth in the worship "Ride or Die for Truth." It was great to have workshops back at the Mantours!!!



The morning wrapped up as I shared the message God has placed on my heart: "Will You Ride or Die for God?" Again, men came to the altars committing to stand together, stand for truth, and be ride or die men of God. Overall, it was a great day seeing "my boys" from Northeast Pa and watching God move in the lives of men.



The following weekend, we headed out for the Altoona Mantour Take 2. Thankfully, it didn't snow on Friday, although there were plenty of snow squalls on Saturday. (Why does it always snow when I'm in Altoona!?) We hardly even noticed because we were so excited to see so many of our friends from this area, including one of my favorite people, Tom Sember.



Tom and his wife, Carolyn, drove in from Buffalo, NY, so that he could share in the first session. I always enjoy seeing them, and guys always enjoy his open, honest, direct way of sharing God's Word. At the end of his message, three men came to the altar to accept Jesus as their Savior. There was a party in Heaven and plenty of rejoicing as we welcomed these brothers into the kingdom of God. That's what it's all about!!! Seeing men saved and lives changed! There's absolutely nothing better!



Joining Tom as a speaker were Pastor Wayne Schaffer, who talked about progressive Christianity in the "Ride or Die for Truth" workshop, and Pastor Jonathan Wyns, who shared about Biblical Manhood. Both did an incredible job. We also want to thank Jonathan for providing his motorcycles on stage to go with our ride or die theme. After seeing the Ferrari the week before, he texted me and said, "We need motorcycles!" Then he arranged for the whole thing. His initiative made this event even better, and we're so grateful for him!!



We were also happy to welcome the men from the Nehemiah Project in Altoona to this event. Once again, we want to thank you, our supporters, for enabling us to invite men like them from homeless shelters, halfway houses, and Teen Challenge Centers to the Mantour Conferences as our guests. Your support allows us to make this offer and give them books to take home and continue learning about what they heard at the conference.



We're very excited for the Central Pa Mantour on April 2, coming off of these two incredible conferences. We still have the North Central and Greater Philadelphia Mantours on the horizon!!! I love this time of year!!



Thank you so much for being a supporter of Mantour Ministries and allowing us to follow God in this adventure. Again, we could not do what we do without you. While it's fun seeing all the men, taking pictures with the staging, and even joking with them about how my Broncos are going to win the Super Bowl now that we have Russell Wilson, the absolute best part is seeing men come to know Jesus and hearing testimonies of how God used the conferences to change their lives. Every one of their stories is because of your faithfulness in giving and prayer. Adessa and I appreciate you more than you know.



If you are not currently one of our monthly financial partners, WHY NOT?!? 2022 is the perfect time for you to become part of the team. We have raised 55% of our monthly AGUS Missions support budget, and we need your help to reach the complete 100%. We need our ministries' finances to be equal to the breadth of God's call.

Will you pray about if your church could become a monthly financial partner with Adessa and me? 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 the church with the Gospel.

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

I ask you to please seek God and be open to His prompting.

To make a one-time donation or set up a recurring support schedule, go to: <http://s1.ag.org/jamieholden> to give to my Missionary Associate Account.

- Click "Give Now"
- Click "Set up Recurring Gift" or make a one-time donation.

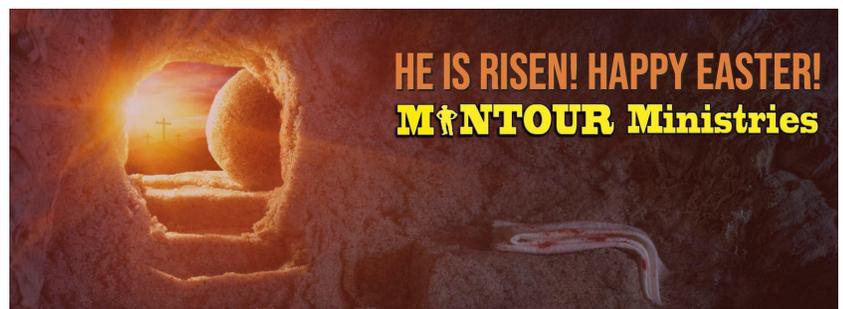
-You can also send a check directly to us at 1109 East Colliery Avenue, Tower City, PA 17980.

Thank you in advance!

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. As you prepare for Easter, we will be praying for you and your churches. What a great time to be serving Jesus!

Reaching men together,

Jamie Holden  
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AGUS Missionary Assoc. Church Development



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WILL YOU RIDE OR DIE WITH GOD?

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ALLENTOWN, PA  
FEBRUARY 26, 2022  
EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY

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NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER

**NORTHEAST PA**  
TRUCKSVILLE, PA  
MARCH 19, 2022  
HARVEST CHURCH

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MIDDLETOWN, PA  
APRIL 2, 2022  
GLAD TIDINGS AG

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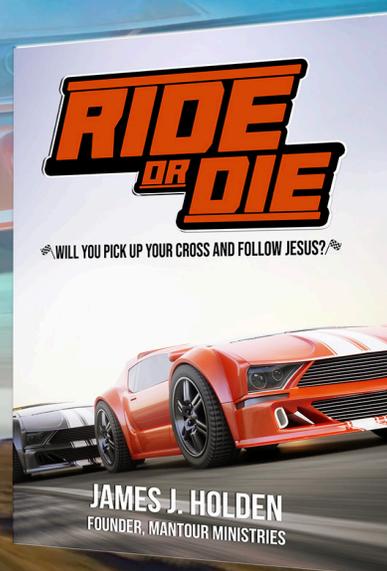
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