

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



Dear Friends,

Happy October! It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating New Years as we said goodbye to one of the craziest years ever, 2021...now we are on the tenth month of 2022 already!

October is always bittersweet for me. I love living in shorts and tank tops during summer, but they have to go away for the year and I have to wear the bulky clothes again. My disability doesn't enjoy the change to cooler weather, so I will probably have a lot of pain. But there is a lot of great stuff in October too, like football being in full swing, and getting to go to the PennDel/Potomac 360 Man conference. I can't wait. We are busy getting everything ready for our display at this event coming up so quickly.



Most of September was actually a hard press to finish big projects for this conference. I was FINALLY able to get all of our 2022 Mantour Conferences scheduled! We have NINE Conferences in 2022! Make sure you save the date for your local Mantour Conference! What are those dates?

- February 5, Dover, Delaware
- February 19, Leesburg, VA
- February 26, Allentown, PA
- March 12, Altoona, PA
- March 19, Trucksville, PA
- April 2, Middletown, PA
- April 23, Montgomery, PA
- April 30, Bensalem, PA
- August 20, Rehrersburg, PA
(Teen Challenge Training Center, closed event)

SAVE THE DATE

DELAWARE DOVER, DE FEBRUARY 5, 2022 CALVARY CHURCH	VIRGINIA LEESBURG, VA FEBRUARY 19, 2022 THE WORSHIP CENTER AG	EAST CENTRAL PA ALLENTOWN, PA FEBRUARY 26, 2022 EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY	ALTOONA PA ALTOONA, PA MARCH 12, 2022 NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER
NORTHEAST PA TRUCKSVILLE, PA MARCH 19, 2022 HARVEST CHURCH	GREATER PHILADELPHIA BENSALEM, PA MARCH 26, 2022 PHILA. CHRISTIAN CENTER	CENTRAL PA MIDDLETOWN, PA APRIL 2, 2022 GLAD TIDINGS AG	NORTH CENTRAL PA MONTGOMERY, PA APRIL 23, 2022 NEW COVENANT AG

We are coming back full throttle in 2022!

Speaking of full throttle, our 2022 theme is "Ignition: Will You Ride Or Die With God?". I LOVE this theme! God is looking for men who, in both good times and bad, are willing to ride or die with Him, men who will say, *"I will follow you no matter what, nothing or no one will keep me from picking up my cross and following you."*

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I believe this year's challenge will be a real launching point for men spiritually to go beyond casual christianity and pursue an all-in, all-the-time relationship with God. Make sure you and the men around you get to your local Mantour Conference!

We also spent September working on two amazing new projects for 2022. We worked overtime to make sure both of these projects are finished and available for our display at the 360 Man Conference. As long as nothing weird happens with shipping (which these days who knows!), both will be available for this event!

First, I completed my new book for 2022. Ride or Die: Will You Pick Up Your Cross And Follow Jesus is my eighth book (I still can't believe that even as I typed it!) and it focuses on the lives of ten men who lived a Ride or Die life with God. These ten men set an amazing example of extreme loyalty to God. No matter what He asked or what circumstances they faced, these men always fist-pumped and said, "Let's do this—I'll "ride or die" with You!"

Each chapter in this new book challenges men to follow in their footsteps and accept the call to be men who are wholeheartedly devoted to God. Filled with practical applications for today's culture, this book will inspire you to say, "I will ride or die with You!" (yes, I copied and pasted from the back of the book lol).

If you asked me two weeks ago what I thought of this book, I would have said it is one of the best we have released from Mantour Ministries. It is a hard-hitting challenge to men to quit playing around and get serious about their walk with God. But now I would say I hate it, but that's because I have had to read it over twenty times through the editing process, I always feel that way about a book in this stage lol. But seriously, this book is going to be life-changing for the men who read it!

The second project is brand new for our ministry! In 2021, we started a year-long Bible reading plan specifically designed for men. It was available for free via email. For 2022, we decided to make a softcover version of this year's Bible Plan. Men can still receive it via email for free, but if they prefer a physical copy, it is now available.

This year's plan is titled, "Ride Or Die: A 365 Day Bible Plan." It features six days of Bible reading, and a devotional on day seven. We hand-picked the Bible readings, avoiding chapters of begets, counting goats, and polishing silverware in order to keep men interested and engaged. Each day has a daily memory verse, at the end of the year, if the men read the daily verse once or twice a day, they will be familiar with the Books of James, 1 and 2 Peter, and Philippians. The print version also has a page to write down thoughts and reflections for each week.

This year, many of my pastor and men's leader friends helped me out with the 52 devotionals (I am only one person after all!) Seriously though, we wanted to have more than one voice in these devotionals, and I am so grateful to all by brothers who pitched in on this project. We designed these devotionals to be about a real-life man who decided to ride or die with Christ. Some of their stories are found in the Bible, others are historical, and some are men we've encountered in our own lives. These men were real guys. They had strengths as well as a whole lot of weaknesses and flaws. Each one of them had to make hard choices to ride or die with God. We hope their stories inspire the men who participate in the plan to make the choices they made, that no matter what they encountered, what trials they faced, or whatever God required of them, they would ride or die with Him!

I am so grateful to the men who contributed devotionals to this project. We couldn't have done it without them! Our hope is this print version will help even more men become men of the word!

So most of September was dedicated to hammering out these two MASSIVE projects!



As I wrap up this month, I want to thank all of our monthly financial supporters. We could not produce these resources without every one of you. You are just as much a part of these projects as Adessa and I are, and you will receive God's reward for whatever these resources and our ministry produces!

If you are not currently a financial supporter...WHY NOT?!? You want to be a part of this ministry. We are a ministry that gives 110% percent of our energy and effort to reaching men and women with the Gospel. We strive to do top-notch work in everything we do, and we use every avenue at our disposal to fulfill God's call. You are missing out on receiving a blessing for blessing us monthly financially so we can do what God called us to do. Stop missing out today, join the team today!



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Please pray for me as I work to reach men inside and outside of the church with the life-changing truth of the Gospel.

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If you cannot financially commit to becoming a monthly partner, would you pray about you or your church making a one-time donation to our ministry?

I am asking 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: giving.ag.org to give to my Missionary Associate Account (Account Number: 2813962).

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or make a one-time donation. Don't forget to check the faith promise box, this is so important. You can also send a check directly to us at 1109 East Colliery Avenue, Tower City, PA, 17980.

Thank you in advance!

I appreciate every one of you who took the time to read this newsletter as well as those who pray for us regularly. You're the best!

We can't do what we do without you! Every life that is touched is a direct result of your partnership, and we appreciate you more than you know!

Reaching men together,



Jamie Holden
Founder/Director, Mantour Ministries
AGUS Missionary Assoc. Church Development

A Personal Note from Jamie:

I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT AND SHARE A LITTLE WITH YOU FROM MY HEART. I LOVE THE MINISTRY GOD HAS CALLED ME TO DO. I GIVE IT EVERYTHING I HAVE. WHEN GOD CALLED ME TO THIS CRAZY, UNPREDICTABLE LIFE OF MINISTRY, I SPIRITUALLY FIST-PUMPED HIM AND SAID, "I AM ALL IN. I WILL RIDE OR DIE WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT!"

I HAVE SACRIFICED A LOT TO WALK IN THIS CALLING. I DAILY ENDURE EXTREME PAIN, BUT I DON'T LET IT KEEP ME FROM DOING WHAT GOD CALLED ME TO DO. I PRESS ON THROUGH THE PHYSICAL AGONY. I GAVE EVERYTHING TO GOD, AND I RIDE OR DIE NO MATTER WHAT. I HAVE NO REGRETS ABOUT THESE DECISIONS. I AM LIVING THE DREAM!

ONE OF THE BIGGEST AREAS I RIDE OR DIE WITH GOD AND MIGHTILY STRUGGLE IN IS FINANCES. WHEN GOD CALLED ME TO PURSUE BECOMING AN AGUS MISSIONARY WITH CHURCH MOBILIZATION, I KNEW IT MEANT A LIFE OF ASKING PEOPLE TO SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY AND WALKING IN FAITH AS WE RAISE THE SUPPORT. TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I NEVER EXPECTED IT TO BE SUCH A STRUGGLE! I NEED YOUR HELP.

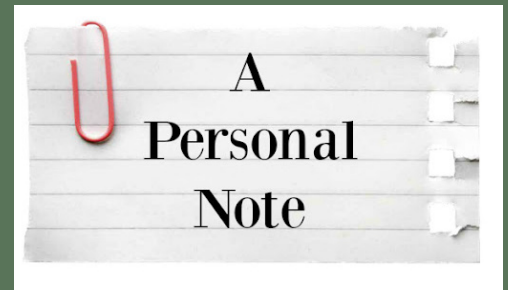
I HAVE RAISED 52% OF OUR MONTHLY AGUS MISSIONS BUDGET. I NEED TO RAISE THE REMAINING 48%. OUR MINISTRY IS CONSTANTLY STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY BECAUSE WE ARE ONLY HALF-FUNDED. ADESSA AND I RECEIVE A MONTHLY SALARY THAT IS WELL BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL. GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL, BUT THE FINANCIAL STRUGGLE, PRESSURE, AND STRESS ARE SEVERE. WE NEED YOUR HELP SO WE CAN EARN A LIVABLE WAGE.

IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT SUPPORTER, PLEASE MAKE THE COMMITMENT. ANY AMOUNT HELPS. NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL. \$5 OR \$10 A MONTH MAY SEEM INSIGNIFICANT TO YOU, BUT IT IS LIFE-CHANGING TO US. MAYBE YOU CAN AFFORD TO DO MORE...AWESOME! WHATEVER AMOUNT YOU CAN DO, WE WERE HOPING YOU COULD MAKE A FAITH PROMISE TO THIS MINISTRY.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY A FINANCIAL SUPPORTER, WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT YOUR FRIENDS AND OTHER PASTORS YOU KNOW TAKE US ON AS FINANCIAL PARTNERS EACH MONTH? YOUR RECOMMENDATION GOES A LONG WAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL CHURCHES SUPPORTING US BECAUSE ANOTHER PASTOR OR FRIEND RECOMMENDED US TO THEM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS WAY, AND WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT YOU GIVE US FINANCIALLY.

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS NOTE. I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THE HEART BEHIND IT, AND I PRAY YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO HELP US FINANCIALLY EVERY MONTH AS WE RIDE OR DIE WITH GOD, WALKING IN HIS CALLING AND DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REACH MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE GOSPEL! 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 (MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX FOR FAITH PROMISE), OR PRINT AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW USING ACCOUNT NUMBER 2813962.

REACHING MEN TOGETHER,
JAMIE HOLDEN



PRAY REQUESTS:

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

1. Back in late 2021, I hurt my biceps muscle in my right arm, and it just won't heal. It makes working on a computer or writing excruciatingly painful. On top of my disability, it has caused me great pain. Would you please pray for it to heal so I can minister with a little less pain?
2. Please pray for the upcoming 360 Man Conference. Pray that attendance is up, that men's lives are radically changed, and that the Holy Spirit moves mightily through this event.
3. Please pray that I can get the remaining Mantour Conference speaker booked. I want to see us have our best year yet as men come and have a life-changing day with God.
4. Would you please pray for God to move hearts so we can raise our full missionary budget? There can be no more delay. It must be done. Also, please ask God how much you can give to our ministry monthly and then obey what God tells you to give.

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 (make sure to check the box for Faith Promise), or print and return the form below using account Number



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