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



Dear Friends,

Welcome to October. We are in full Fall mode, and looking forward to an exciting end of 2019 as we prepare for our 2020 Mantours.

September was a busy month as usual, and I'm happy to share with you. We started the month with the final part of the office being finished, the installation of the heating system. As you can see in the picture, I really used my head when installation took place lol.

We also spent time working on distributing the books to prisons and rehab facilities that were purchased through the Mantour Challenge. We contacted one Christian rehab facility in Florida and asked if they would be interested in some of our resources and books for the men and

women in their facility. They told us they had just had a meeting the day before discussing how they needed to find a way to get more books for the center to help their people grow spiritually. They were so excited that the need was met, and we were so excited to meet the need!



We had our fall NY Mantour in September as well. Our second NY Mantour was on September 14, and we had such a great time with the men in NY. We were blessed to have the NY District Superintendant, Dr. Duane Durst, as our Main Session Speaker. I also enjoyed serving alongside two old friends, Tom Sember, who I have known for years, and Joshua Czyz, who I have known over 20 years since Bible College. The men seemed to really enjoy the Mantour, and we are rebooked for next September.

September has also been a month of transition as I have shifted the majority of my attention to the 2020 Mantour Conferences. I FINALLY booked all of our speakers (it took so much longer than any other year, mainly because of my busy summer with the office project), and I put together all the promo materials for all 8 Winter/Spring Mantour Conferences in 2020.

Just yesterday, I finished the promo video for the 2020 Conferences. It is very different from past promo videos, but it really captures our theme for 2020. It is going to premiere at the 2019 Strength Men's Conference in a few weeks (I am so excited about this conference!), and then we'll post it to social media, etc.

Speaking of the 2020 theme, I am so pumped up about it! The theme is "Whatever It Takes". We want to remind men that God's will is for His sons to do whatever it takes to once and for all defeat the sin in their lives and fully walk in the call that God has placed on their lives.

We're emphasizing the point that defeat is not an option for God's men. I believe every man has a specific call from God, and we need to walk in this calling. Too many of God's men are living defeated lives, going to the altar over and over but never gaining victory. But as God's sons, we need to hear Paul's words and emulate Paul's attitudes. Paul didn't use words like pity, victim, defeated, overwhelmed, etc. He used words like stand firm,

press on, move forward. When it comes to sin, too often, we make failure an option. We need to walk in freedom, whatever it takes. I love that image, the dirty hand shows the fight that went on to win!



I can't wait to see what God does in the lives of men in the 2020 Mantours!

I also spent time in September working on raising our full support budget. I was so excited to have a few more churches decide to partner with us financially on a monthly basis. We have raised 48% of our budget, we are just 52% away from the full budget being raised.

If everyone who reads this newsletter encouraged their pastor and church to become a monthly supporter, we could reach the point of being fully funded! Individuals can also support us financially. We are growing leaps and bounds in our scope and reach, men's (and women's) lives are being changed, and we need to grow financially to sustain the growth and scope of reach.

We can all do it together! Thanks in advance for your support. And for those who are already financial partners, thank you. I can only do this ministry because of you!

Enjoy October! See you at the Honorbound Conference!!! Thank you for believing in this ministry and please keep praying for us!

Reaching men together,

Jamie Holden



PRAY REQUESTS:

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

- 1. Please pray for the upcoming Strength Men's Conference on October 18-19 at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill, PA. Pray for men to turn out in record numbers, and for men's lives to be revolutionized around the altars.
- 2. We have experienced some difficulties getting our books into one or two prisons that we regularly give to because of legal red-tape...please pray for these doors to be open to us so we can contine reaching these inmates.
- 3. Pray for my physical body, that God strengthens it and heals it.
- 4. Pray that God supplies the finances needed for me and the ministry. We have raised 48% of our monthly budget, and we still have 52% 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 using Account Number 2813962, or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.

