

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



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Dear Friends,

I hope your August was the best month you've had in 2020! I guess that's not saying a lot considering the disaster 2020 has been! Honestly, though, as odd and difficult a year as 2020 has been for many, I refuse to say it was a wasted year. Challenging, yes, pointless, NEVER. We have plugged on through all the hardships, the rules, the quarantines, and even the masks that make me feel like I can't breathe (asthma), and we have seen God continue to move and reach hurting men and women with the Gospel.

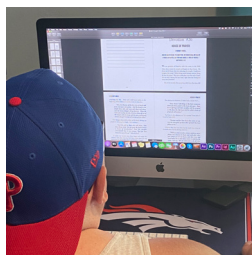
The month of August was a unique month for us. We were going in so many different directions, but as we ran to keep up with God, we can see His hand continuing to lead us and guide us.

The beginning of the month was hectic as I put the finishing publishing touches on Adessa's newest book, *Ageless Truths*. It is complete and available now to purchase. I know it is going to be a huge blessing for women.



I also have been recording the audiobook to go with my new book for the 2021 Mantours. I have nine chapters recorded, and I have three to go, then comes the MANY hours of editing the audio. Being totally honest, I am not looking forward to this job. I don't enjoy editing audio files, but we do what we got to do to reach as many men as possible! So many men have asked for this format, so we will produce it for them!

I've been slowly scheduling all the speakers for the 2021 Mantours. I only have two spots left to fill. This job has been a little more complicated than usual because of the 'Rona and Pastor's schedules, but we are getting there. Mantour Conferences WILL RETURN in 2021!



I've also been doing additional bi-vocational work to help make up for the financial loss of canceling Mantours. I am almost finished publishing a book for a Pastor, it's a 31-day devotional, I hope to wrap that up in a few days. I also have another publishing project lined up after this one. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to earn this additional money as we continue to raise our monthly missionary support budget.

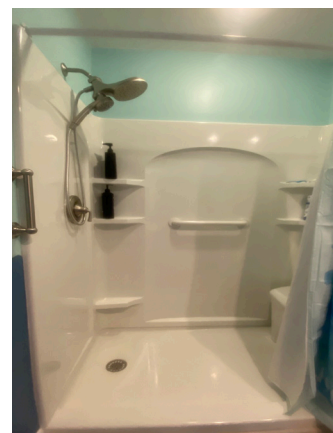
I had the privilege of speaking at Pleasantville Assembly of God in August. The day before I was supposed to go, the bones in my bad foot got misaligned, and I could barely walk on it. But I was determined it wasn't going to stop us, and even though I was in excruciating pain, I went and shared that God has all the power we need to break free of our bondages and struggles. We had a great response to the message, and lives were changed that morning.



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August was very busy in our personal lives as well. Every year we can tomato sauce and juice. We took a few days and jarred 4 1/2 bushels of tomatoes. The tomato song by Bryant Oden became a favorite of mine by the end of this canning marathon!

We also remodeled our bathroom. Because of my disability, I had too much pain and struggled too much when stepping into our tub with its high side walls. So we replaced it with a shower unit, and it has made my life so much easier! It is so much less painful, just stepping into the tub than it was stepping over the sidewall, which required my full weight on my bad foot at some point in the maneuver. But as with all home remodels, it ended up being more work than we expected due to a mold issue discovered, but we managed to get it all finished.



So as you can see, August was a hectic month, and to be honest, it wore me out! But God is good, He helped us through it all, and I look forward to seeing what He has in store for us as we head into September and the remainder of 2020.

One thing I am praying fervently about as we move into the latter part of 2020 and into 2021 is that God really moves on the heart of churches and individuals to join our financial support team and help us raise the remaining 50% of our missionary budget. If I learned one thing during the 2020 Covid crisis, it is how **DESPERATELY** we need to raise the remainder of our budget. We simply cannot sustain things on my \$600 a month salary. We need God to move mountains and helps us raise the remainder of our budget.

If you are reading this and the Holy Spirit is nudging you to join our team and help us reach men and women, not just in churches, but also in state and federal prisons, halfway houses, and homeless shelters, please click the link below to set up a recurring monthly giving or download the Faith Promise Form below. We would be so grateful for your support and will promise to make you proud as we continue working tirelessly to spread the light of the Gospel to a dark world.

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To those who already support us, thank you! You have been amazing in your giving throughout this entire pandemic, and we value you and your support more than you will ever know!

I believe the best days are ahead of us. Even as challenges continue to arise in society, we know we all can rest assured and stand secure in the fact that greater is He Who is in us than He that is in the world. Thanks for reading this message and for your prayers and financial support!

Reaching men together,

**Jamie Holden**

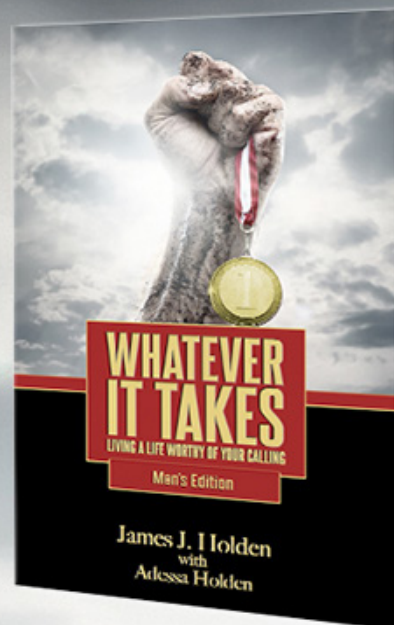
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ministry calendar, connect with me  
to set up a time to come share with  
your men!

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## PRAY REQUESTS:

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

1. Pray for our health, healing, and strength for my body and for renewed energy after an exhausting few months.
2. Pray for the upcoming Endurance Men's Conference for men's lives to be challenged and changed as they seek God at this event.
3. Pray for wisdom as we continue planning the 2021 Mantour Conferences.
4. We have raised 50% of our monthly budget, and we still have 50% to go! Please pray that God will continue to speak to individuals and churches to partner with us every month to 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](http://www.giving.ag.org) using Account Number 2813962, or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.

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