



Dear Friends,

I love December!! Christmas is my favorite time of the year!! Everyone is busy, houses are decorated, Christmas music fills the air, and you can watch Elf! (Although I must admit I watch Elf when it isn't Christmas time.) I also get to listen to Elvis' Christmas album while I sit and work on the upcoming Mantours. The world just seems happier in December and everyone focuses on giving and not being a "Cotten-headed-ninny-muggins" ...did I mention I love Elf?

November and December are very different months for me and the ministry. We take a break from the road and focus all of our efforts and attention on preparing and planning for the next year's Mantour. Lots of stuffing envelopes, email creation, and scheduling, and making videos goes on during these months. It's less travel, but the work certainly doesn't end. Even now as I am typing this, Adessa is stuffing envelopes of flyers and bulletin inserts to send to the East Central and Delaware area churches. At least this year we don't have to wrap them like presents and put them under the tree thanks to our new office!

Speaking about our new office space, it has made our November and December twice as busy as it usually is! Because it took our time and energy to complete and move in, we are a bit behind on our scheduled work. I have been working non-stop to finish the new books for 2020, that's right, I said books....we are releasing a new book for men and for women based on our Whatever It Takes theme! You can look for them sometime in December, as soon as I complete them lol!



We are also getting all our Mantour promos wrapped up and ready to mail, keep your eye out for them the first week of January. Just today we filmed and produced 4 new videos for Adessa's side of the ministry, and I still have to work on the messages I am presenting at the Mantours...we are as busy as the elves in Santa's workshop!

One thing I do know is this...I appreciate each of you as you continue to pray for this ministry. Keep your eyes open for info on the new books, the Mantours, and consider having us come share about "Whatever It Takes" at your church. If you are interested in having us come share with your church in 2020, email me at [jamie@mantourministries.com](mailto:jamie@mantourministries.com). I would love to share with your church or your men's group!



We are really seeing God grow and expand the ministry and men are being touched mightily by the Spirit. This is only possible because of your support! I hope you'll continue reading the rest of the newsletter as I tell you the one thing I really want for Christmas. Have a great December and a very Merry Christmas!

Reaching Men Together,

# All I Want For Christmas Is...

I already have my two front teeth lol...But there is one thing I would like for Christmas and for the New Year.

More than anything else, I would love it if we were able to raise our full missionary support budget. We are so thankful to have raised 48% of our budget! It is a huge blessing to our ministry as well as us personally. However, we really need to raise the remaining 52%!

Doing so would:

- Enable us to focus solely on the work God has called us to do instead of splitting time itinerating.
- Reach more men inside of church's and develop more men's ministries.
- Hold more Mantour Conferences in new areas.
- Hold more Pro-Bono Mantours at Teen Challenge Centers and halfway houses.
- Allow me to go inside of more prisons to minister with the inmates.

Personally, it would allow Adessa and I to earn a living wage. Right now, I receive \$800 pretax and tithe a MONTH, and Adessa receives even less. We need to reach the place where we are earning a living wage. We do not want to live high or extravagantly, but we would like to earn a standard living wage.

If you are already supporting us financially, THANK YOU! If you aren't, we'd love to have you become a partner with us. We are both fully invested and committed to the ministry God has called us to do. We have put every cent we have into this ministry this year to follow God where He led us, and we are walking without a net heading into 2020. We need you and your church to join the team and become a financial supporter.

I would love to have join our financial support team. Here's how to do it:  
Go to link: <http://s1.ag.org/jamieholden> to give to my Missionary Associate Account.  
Click "Give Now"  
Click "Set up Recurring Gift"  
You can also use the attached Faith Promise Form.

God has been growing our ministry above and beyond anything I could ever imagine, and I need our finances to grow to meet the calling. Thank you in advance for your financial support!

Merry Christmas!

Jamie



**Merry  
Christmas  
from  
MANTOUR Ministries**

# PRAY REQUESTS:

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

1. Please pray for the upcoming 2020 Mantour Conferences. Pray for men to turn out in record numbers, and for men's lives to be revolutionized around the altars.
2. Please pray that churches and individuals' hearts are moved to help sustain this ministry financially. I have put everything I have into growing this ministry, and we need financial support to match the tremendous call and growth of the ministry. Pray that our financial obstacles are conquered!
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](http://www.giving.ag.org) using Account Number 2813962, or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.



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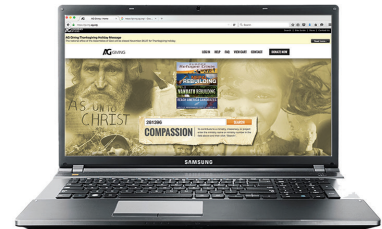
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