

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



Dear Friends,

The other day I drove into a Dunkin' Donuts for a quick treat and, as I pulled into the drive-thru lane, I exclaimed, "Get behind me, Satan! It's still summer!" This was in reaction to an advertisement they had for something pumpkin-spiced! I don't need that Fall negativity. I love summer! But unfortunately, all great things come to an end, and Fall is soon upon us.

By the way, Hi! Thanks for taking the time to read our September newsletter. I appreciate you allowing me to share with you how God is using our ministry to reach men!

I honestly can't believe it's September already. We have been so busy and working so hard that summer just flew by..we never even got to go to the beach for the day!

We have been traveling and speaking at some amazing churches. For instance, two weeks ago, we headed down the turnpike to Connect Church to share my new message, "Ketchup, Cupholders, and Bronze Shields." (Does that title spark your interest? Bring us in to share it with your congregation!). We had a fantastic morning with Pastor Brad, Stephanie, Ethan, and so many we've come to know in Alum Bank. There is such a spirit of excitement in the atmosphere there. It was a privilege to be a part of it, even just for a morning.



The following weekend, we drove the exact same road to head to Real Life Church in Bedford. Same route, same sermon, but different friends to connect with! Again, it was a privilege to fill in for Pastor Brian Swain and share with his congregation. Even though we didn't get to see him and Sally, we were privileged to be with his people and see what is happening in their community.

In addition to all the traveling and speaking we're doing this summer, we are hard at work planning for 2022. We almost have all of the Mantour locations scheduled (just a few more to go), and we have begun hiring our main session speakers. We've mapped out our theme: "Ignition: Will You Ride or Die With God?" I love that phrase, Ride or Die. It means you are willing to do anything for someone you love or someone you appreciate in your life. It's the person who you stand by in any problem and vice versa.



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."

We're also planning our workshop topics. Yes! Workshops are back!! Trust me when I say that you want to put the 2022 Mantour Conferences on your church's calendar. They are going to be epic!

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We're also busy working on two major projects for this year's Mantours. First, I spent almost every morning in August writing the new book for 2022. Honestly, I've never struggled so much with the writing process. I believe it's because this year's message is so timely and powerful that the enemy is putting up a fight. I finally finished writing the book on August 23! Now we start editing and publishing it. Our hope is for it to be available at the PennDel/Potomac 360 Man Conference next month! I can't wait to share it with all of God's men!



At the same time, Adessa is spearheading and organizing the 2022 Bible Reading Plan. This year, we're adding two new features to it: First, we've asked men from across the PennDel District to contribute to our weekly devotionals. We're excited to see what a variety of voices will bring to the table. Secondly, we will be making this year's Bible reading plan available in both electronic and written form to meet our goal of seeing every man who attends the Mantours become a consistent reader of God's Word.



As if that wasn't enough, we have one more exciting project to announce. This one is on the Women's side of the ministry. Starting in September, Adessa will begin the "Girl, That'll Preach!" podcast. Over the summer, Adessa started releasing interviews of her friends sharing the passions that God has placed on their hearts.

Nagel shared about "Caring for Caregivers." Now we are turning all of those videos into podcast form and debuting the "Girl, That'll Preach" podcast with an interview with Sharon Poole on "Reaching Young Women in Today's Culture." I've done the technical work on all these interviews, and they are powerful. As Adessa says, "They leave you saying, 'Girl, That'll Preach!'." I hope you'll pass this information on to the ladies at your church.

I also spent a lot of time helping PennDel Men's Ministry promote their upcoming 360 Man Conference on social media. This powerful men's conference will be on October 15-16 in Lutherville, Maryland. You need to make sure you and your church's men attend this conference, whether in person or at a satellite location. Learn more about it at [360man.org](http://360man.org).



My heart's passion is reaching men inside and outside of the church with the Gospel, and we worked hard all summer to see this happen. Will you continue to pray for us as we continue this important work?

Will you also pray that we can raise the remainder of our Missionary Support Budget? We MUST raise this budget ASAP. Time is of the essence, and we still need to raise 45% of our budget. We are desperately working to do this and hitting our knees harder than ever, asking God to give us favor in the eyes of churches and individuals. We are asking God for 28 new financial partners. Would you join us in praying for this?

As you are praying, would you allow yourself to be open to the Holy Spirit's prompting to join our financial support team? 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 or your church making a one-time donation to our ministry to help us through this challenging time?

I am asking you to please seek God and be open to His prompting. I know we are walking in God's will doing the ministry He called us to do, and we have done everything we can do to keep ministering and reaching people with the Gospel. Will you pray about how you can help us move forward?

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.

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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 everyone who took the time to read this newsletter and 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!

Have a great end to summer! And no pumpkin spice yet!

Reaching men together,



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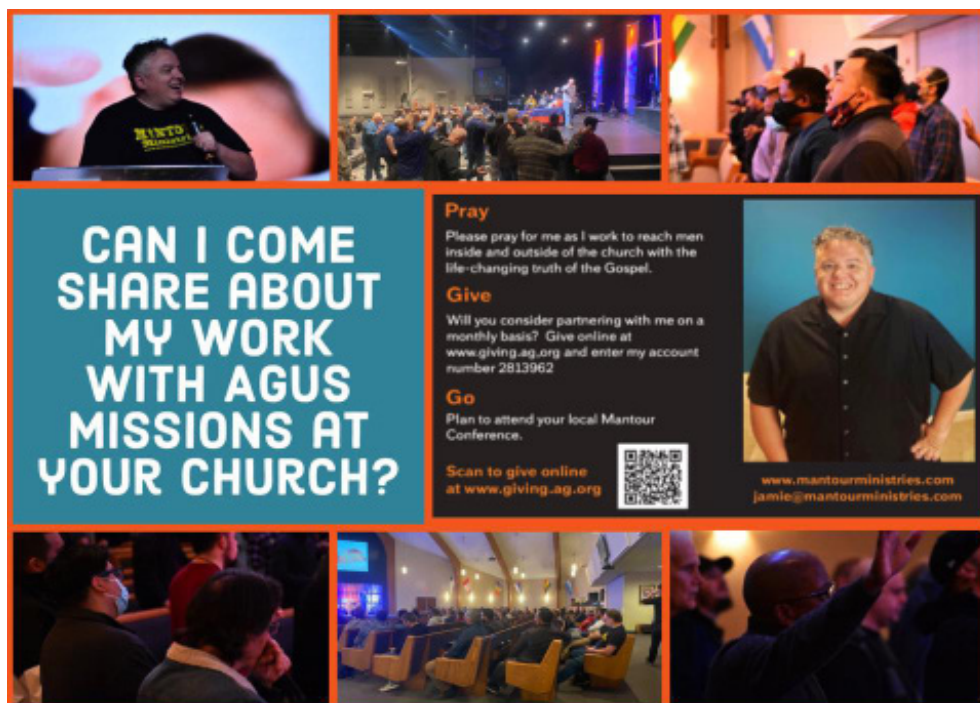
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## PRAY REQUESTS:

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 Conferences booked and can also book a strong speaker lineup. 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](http://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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