

Will You Help Me Reach More Men With The Gospel?



Jamie Holden



Dear Friends,

Happy May!! May is always a bittersweet month for me as it means the Mantour have come to an end for the year, but it also means I can get a little rest after 4 months of living on the road before heading into planning the next years of conferences. This May is looking to be a bit busier than last years was, which is a great thing! But before we head into May, let me tell you about the ministry we did in April.

We started off April 1st in Peckville, PA for our Northeast PA Mantour. I was a bit worried about what kind of April fools jokes I would encounter at a Mantour that I have a lot of relationships with the guys, but I am happy to report I escaped unscathed!

We had a great Mantour in which we saw over 100 guys answer the altar call in the Main Session challenge from Don Immel. The Holy Spirit's presence was strong at the altar, and I know God moved in men's lives that day!

On Easter weekend, I had the privilege of speaking at the Men's resurrection breakfast at Calvary Assembly in Dover, DE. I have to admit, I was shocked at the number of men who attended on Easter weekend, once again showing that the hunger men have for God shatters the stereotypes people place on men's unwillingness to be part of men's ministry! This picture is just a part of the packed room. I especially enjoyed getting to pray with men afterward as they came up to share with me how the message impacted their lives.



We had a great rest of that day as we took a scenic route home and visited the nation's capital. We hadn't been to DC since we were little kids, and it was a very nice day seeing all the historic sites. Not even a bunch of protesters could spoil the day.



As I write this, we are preparing for two weeks straight on the road. We are busy preparing for our upcoming first-ever Greater Philadelphia Mantour this weekend. We had a fabulous turnout for our first time in the area, and I am excited about bringing the Mantour to this area of PA.

Then we head off to to the PennDel MinistrieSummit in Pittsburgh to promote an exciting new project (more on page 2!) and to encourage churches to hold men's Sundays. Then we return home and head straight to Mill Hall, PA for our rescheduled Northcentral PA Mantour. It is going to be a hectic few weeks, but I am excited to see how God moves doing this trips.

As we head into May, I want to thank you again for your continued prayer and financial support. 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! Thank you for being part of all God is doing to reach men with the Gospel!

Reaching Men Together,

Jamie Holden

Founder, Mantour Ministries, AGUS Missionary Assoc.



We're All Men Under Construction!



Under Construction: The New Book From Mantour Ministries

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New Resource From Mantour Ministries!!

I am so happy to finally be able to share with you a brand new resource we have been working on for the past few months...Under Construction.

Under Construction is a compilation book written by over 30 Pastors and Men's Ministry Leaders from 6 different states and 4 different districts of the Assemblies of God, including 4 current or former district men's ministry directors. It is truly a group effort, all designed to help men grow in their walk with God.

Under Construction has six sections that discuss many areas of a man's life:

- Mind Demolition: Blowing Up Your Strongholds
- Building a Firm Foundation
- Framing: Building Godly Character
- Roofing: Building a Covering for Your Family
- Wiring: Connecting to the Power Source
- Moving In: Reaching Your Full Potential as a Man of God

I am especially excited about Section 5 which takes an indepth look at the Holy Spirit and how He works in the lives of men. Not many books for men tackle the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and other ways the Holy Spirit is active in our lives, but this book, written from a Pentecostal Perspective, tackles it head-on in an easy to understand way.

Under Construction is designed to go along with our 2018 Mantour Conference Theme of the same title. However, we wanted to release it early, and we look forward to it debuting at this years Pennel District MinistrieSummit.

I know you will be blessed by this book. It was unbelievable to me how the entire project came together so quickly. I wasn't sure if anyone would even want to be a part of this project, but we literally had a full response from the men within 24 hours of my original sharing of the vision. This was confirmation that God was in this project!

Under Construction is available now to order. For more information, visit www.mantourministries.com/underconstruction

PRAY:

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

1. Please pray that God continues to move in the lives of the men who attended this year's Mantours. Pray that it becomes more than a one day experience, but a milestone in their continued spiritual growth.
2. Please pray that God continues to help the vision for the Men's Sundays to catch on and for churches to bring us in to hold a Men's Sunday to encourage their men and men's ministry.
3. Please pray that God continues to grant us favor and open doors for local churches and individuals to become monthly supporters of our ministry so we can continue the work of reaching men inside and outside of the church with the Gospel.
4. We had a tremendous response to this years Mantour challenge to place books inside of prisons. Pray for God to continue to open doors for us to place our books into the state and federal prisons to reach these hurting men.

GIVE:

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.

GO:

Finally, will you commit to adding your local Mantour conference to your church's 2018 calendar? I know the men in your church will be blessed as they attend the 2018 "Under Construction" Conferences!

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