

Will You Help Me Reach More Men With The Gospel?



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Dear Friends,

Happy July! I love July, the warm weather, the patriotic flags at the fourth (as you can tell from this month's header), the fireworks, and the joys of longer summer days. But before we get too enthralled with July, please allow me to share with you about how God used this ministry to reach men in the month of June.

June was a busy month as I was going in many different directions. I started the month off by booking Mantour dates and locations for the 2020 Mantour Conferences. As I type, I still have two (possible three) locations to book. Because of how Easter falls in 2020, the dates we have been using for the past few years are getting all shaken up this year, but some change is always good, so I'm excited about it. I just need to finalize the remaining locations so I can finish booking speakers. But the 2020 conferences are going to be our best season yet!

I was blessed to be able to share at Crossroads Community Church in Mechanicsburg, PA on Father's Day. I shared a message, "5 Gifts Dad's Can Give To Their Kids Every Day", which shared five things father's can do to help their children grow into the godly adults all parents desire their kids to be. I loved being able to share this challenge with the men, and they all were so responsive to the word.



The following week was our Teen Challenge Training Center Mantour. I always love doing this Mantour. The majority of the men are so spiritually hungry, it is such an honor to get to share with them.

The men were so excited when I told them that each one of them would receive a free copy of our book "Invincible" thanks to the giving of all the men who accepted the Mantour Challenge at our Mantour Conferences this year. So many of them cheered and then thanked me afterwards. They were truly blessed.



This year, I did the Main Session Message where I shared that, through the Power of God, there is no sin, no bondage, no addiction that can't be conquered or overcome. Through God, each one of them is Invincible! We had 8 men accept Christ and many more respond to the message at the altar. God moved that day at Teen Challenge!

I was so blessed to have Pastor Cole McClenithan, Pastor Joey Cullen, and PennDel LFTL Director Duane Goodling lead the workshops, and for Josh Shaffer to lead the worship. We had two men baptized in the Holy Spirit, and so much positive feedback from the men on these workshops.

One cool thing that happened was me getting to chat with some of the short-term care men during the workshops. I sat in on Pastor Cole's first workshop, but when I went to sit in on one of the other workshops in session 2, the rooms were too full. So I went outside and started loading up my car. That's when I got to chat with these men on the 21 day program as they headed to lunch.

One of the guys came up to me and asked, "Are you the guy that wrote the Invincible book?" Then he went on to tell me something that I had no idea was going on. He said that he and other men in the 21 day short term program were not able to have any faith based teaching in their program, but they got copies of Invincible and were working through it together at night on their own time. I had no idea! I don't even know where they got the books from since we had just given them away that day. But they had them and were taking the initiative themselves to work through it. A few moments later, another guy told me the same thing. I was blown away!

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These testimonies are not just my testimonies. They are the testimonies of every one of the churches and individuals who supports us financially every month. I am so thankful for my consistent supporters...especially over the summer months! We are heading in the right direction, but we still have 55% of our monthly budget to raise. While this is still a huge source of anxiety for me, I am learning to trust God and try not to obsess about it. God will continue to open doors for us to create new partnerships to financially sustain the ministry. This ministry is His will, so it is also His bill...my job is to be faithful, try the doorknobs, and trust Him to open the doors.

Along with everything else I already shared, I also did some video work to help promote this fall's Strength Conference, and I also am working with a pastor, helping him publish his book by doing his layout and cover design for him and making it available on Amazon. These are two great ways God has provided for me to earn some additional money to help pay for the office project and supplement our missions budget.

Speaking of the office project, we got our official start date, July 16! We are so excited to start this project! The work will take about three weeks, and then it is Adessa and my turn to work on the room. To save money, we are only having the contractor do the work we can't do, so when he is finished, we still won't have a completed project. We will have trim to hang and paint, the ceiling and walls will need primed and painted, the toilet and sink will need installed, a screen door will need installed, and a host of other finishing work will need done. I am just begging God to give my body the strength do this work and endure the pain.



We would love to have volunteers help us with this finishing work. If your church can help us with any of these projects, even if it is just helping move furniture, please let us know...we would love your help. We also could use financial help as we are still short of the financial cost of the room. Maybe your church could take an offering for this project, or become a monthly financial partner to help us every month. Any financial help is a huge blessing to our ministry.

Now we go on to July. July is going to be crazy busy as we are booked every weekend in July, plus we have to finish our Mantour bookings, I need to get going on the 2020 Mantour book, and oh yeah, the new office construction begins! Keep me in prayer, July is going to be BUSY!

I am truly excited for what this summer and fall holds. Thank you to everyone who supports us both financially and in prayer. We could never do this work God has called us to do without your help! Thank you for believing in this ministry and please keep praying for us!

Reaching Men Together,

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

1. As always, please keep my physical health in prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give me the strength and pain relief to do what He has called me to do.
2. Pray that God supplies the financial needs for the 4One Ministries Office Space.
3. Pray for volunteers to help us with the finishing work/installation projects with our office space project.
4. We have raised 40% of our monthly budget, and we still have 60% 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.

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