

MAUPIN MESSAGE

Helping dads and sons connect, with Christ at the center of their relationship



June 6 Event

We are planning an event on June 6 as a way to get back to the business of exercising our faith, enjoying our freedom, and maintaining our mission. Details will be coming soon so stay tuned to our website, www.pureadventure.org/events.

Fall Schedule

If you are interested in serving on a one-day mission trip as a volunteer at one of our events, visit our events page above and scroll down to fill out the volunteer form so we can include you as we finalize our Fall opportunities.

I'm writing this on May 4. May 4 is the day of the great re-opening in the state of Arkansas where we never had a mandatory "shelter-in-place" order but often acted as if we did. Susie and I and our family have remained free from Corona Virus issues. I have been praying for you and I'm trusting this finds you in good health and good spirits. Please contact us with specific prayer requests. We care about you.



At Pure Adventure, we used the month of April and the quarantine time to self-assess the value and worth each of us brings to the ministry outreach and then to make a plan to build on our value and worth. Today we had a productive meeting going over the results. To stay on mission, we also produced Pure Adventure BINGO, a contest which provided shelter-in-place messages and activities to help connect dads and sons, with Christ at the center of their relationship within the virus-mandated guidelines. It was a big hit and we picked a winner and it was someone from the Little Rock area.

One of my productive efforts was to complete three books (and I started a 4th) and to reflect with God the primary purpose of serving Him as a missionary. After a month of reflection, I was able to summarize my

Mother's Day Questions

Bob Tiede, author of *Leading with Questions*, offers these ideas for honoring Mom by inviting intentional conversation:

1. What are your favorite memories of times you spent with your Grandparents?
 2. What was your grade school like? What do you remember about your favorite teacher?
 3. Who was your best friend? And what did the two of you like to do?
 4. What kind of things did you do as a kid that got you into trouble at home or school?
 5. Growing up what did you want to be?
 6. Outside of the family, what was the very first job you had that you got paid for?
 7. How did you meet Dad? (Grandpa) How did he ask you to marry him?
 8. What is the hardest thing that you ever had to do in your life?
 9. What is the greatest compliment that you have ever received?
 10. What is one thing you still want to do that you have never done? (What is still on your "Bucket List?")
- Bonus Question: If your Mom's answer on any question leaves you wanting to know more, simple ask: Mom can you please tell us more about that?

thoughts by centering on two words, privilege and HOPE. It is a privilege to serve Christ. Christ is HOPE. Out of that sense of privilege comes a responsibility to engage with others who have the heart to join Him where He is working. Sharing what He has called me to do brings HOPE to others as they see Christ at work in and through Father & Son Connection and Pure Adventure events. Because of you, I GET to serve as a missionary. Because I serve as a missionary I MUST tell you and others what God is doing. I invite people to join Him in any or all of three ways: participate, volunteer and partner.

Thank you for choosing to partner with Susie and I. You are a part of every dad—or granddad or mentor—who tells their son they love them and they are proud of them at the end of one of our Pure Adventure events.

As May unfolds, we are planning a June 6 event in Texas to get back at our activities and hone our process to fit the changing times. That may mean that we have to limit our June 6 event to 50 people (we can accommodate up to 250 at Pure Adventure Ranch) to stay within guidelines. We are planning a robust Fall event schedule. Stay tuned to the EVENTS tab on our website, www.pureadventure.org. I'll keep you posted as well as we finalize our plans.

Be of good cheer,

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