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Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

April 2019

Thank you for praying for us as we handed out 1,250 tracts at the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in downtown Memphis, TN! The tract tells the story of Saint Patrick, and then gives a clear presentation of the gospel. We included a coupon for a free through the mail Bible study.

Team members: Brooks Norman, Chris Hodges, and Greg Taylor



Brooks Norman sharing these “paper missionaries” on Beale Street



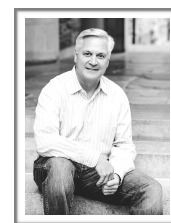
The team: Brooks Norman, Chris Hodges, Greg Taylor, Steve Coplon, and (not pictured Logan Mitchell)

People would laugh when they realized they were at a parade celebrating someone they didn’t know much about. Saint Patrick was English not Irish. He was taken as a slave by pirates to Ireland. While imprisoned he found Jesus Christ and became a missionary to his captors.

Team leader: Chris Hodges



Team member: Steve Coplon



Chris Hodges
President & CEO

Jesus said in **Luke 9:26** - *“If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father ...”*



Prisoners working at Brickey's Prison

Proverbs 14:12 – *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”*

We continue to minister to prisoners in Arkansas using our through the mail Bible lessons as I travel there to speak to them directly. On my way back to Memphis, I took this picture of inmates working out in the fields. My heart goes out to both victims and those who commit crimes. I can't help but wonder, percentage wise, who among these had a stable childhood?

I write this newsletter to you as I'm flying to Kenya, Africa. Please like us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We will be posting pictures there. I look forward to sharing with you in the next newsletter all that God is doing in Kenya.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We truly need you! It seems Jesus is coming soon. Billions have yet to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Help me reach people in America and in other parts of the world. Our world is big, there are so many people on this earth. They need Jesus! That is our focus! We focus on the whole world. What can we do to bring them to Christ?

I'm willing to go, and with your help we can reach many more people than we ever dreamed possible.

John 3:16 – *“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son ...”*

Abiding above,

President
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Colossians 3:1-3