



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

July 2018

I write to you from the outlying regions of Nairobi, Kenya! Your continued prayers and support placed me here for such a time as this.

I have not stopped since I got off the plane in the capital city of Nairobi. I will be here for two weeks. It's been 5 days now and I have encouraged and shared the gospel with more than 1,000 people.

The number of salvations must be in the hundreds. As I led in a simple prayer for believing and receiving, it sounded like a sea of voices to our ears. This was so touching and very encouraging.

I have a lot more traveling and preaching to do, including a Christian Leadership Seminar, and a Pastors' Conference, in the coastal region of the Indian Ocean. I will have to share Part 2 in our next newsletter.



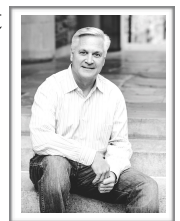
*Large School in Nairobi, Kenya - Many of these students prayed to receive Jesus Christ*



*Setting up a Bible Lesson System with Principals of Nairobi Schools*

The plan is to:

1. Set up school rallies.
2. Set up an ongoing discipleship system with the lessons we use at each school and enlist a "key Christian teacher" to administer.
3. Leadership Training (Supplying and training in how to use these lessons in discipling, and teaching them "You Are In Christ" and "Christ Is In You".)
4. Pastors' Conference (Ministry to ministers is ministry to multitudes.)
5. Strategic planning and securing a location for a large crusade (festival) event for 2019.



Chris Hodges  
President & CEO

Please continue to pray for the ongoing work of these Spirit-led efforts. Pray that all of the people who have already heard and those who will hear the gospel message will step out in faith in believing and will continue in the discipleship that is provided for them.

As God's children and as a ministry, we have the responsibility to reach out and share, but the responsibility to believe and receive is with each person whose ears have heard the clear gospel plea and the encouragement to grow spiritually.

Every individual does his or her own believing and his or her own dying one day. We must recognize the urgency of our calling to make disciples and to make disciples worldwide!

A friend just sent this to me here in Kenya after seeing some of the pictures:

*“Mark 16:15 - And He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”**”*

*In all sincerity, this would not be happening if it were not for you!”*

If you have not been able to give in a while, or you have never given, maybe you would consider giving each month. We can surely use your financial help. It will certainly be a blessing.

Please pray and please support what God is doing. We continue to be grateful.

Be looking forward to our next newsletter, Part 2 of our ministry in Kenya.

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris S. Hodger".

President  
Abiding Above Ministries  
Colossians 3:1-3