



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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God uses you as you pray and support this ministry. We recently received an encouraging letter from someone who has been blessed by the mission work of Abiding Above Ministries.

"Thank you so much for the most recent newsletter regarding the Great Commission. It is my desire for those around me (as they watch and listen to me) pick [sic] up on the hope that is in me. It is also my desire to obey the Great Commandment, 'To love the Lord your God with all my heart, and with all my soul, and all my mind. So please pray for me to be obedient to these two things! And yes, please send me the free gospel tracts, 'How Can I Get To Heaven?' I was also very excited to read how you have seen an increase in the number of those who in prison have reached out to you for Bible lessons! I have always had a burden for those behind prison walls to get help and to know they are not forgotten and that for them to know, there is hope, Jesus! So, praise God for this wonderful news. I will be praying!" Jacklyn

And thank you, Jacklyn, for sharing what God continues to do in your life, and for praying for us and supporting this ministry. May God bless you and make you a blessing to many more.

Another prayer partner and supporter shared with me recently how our bookmark with the **Romans Road** printed on it has blessed him and as a result blessed many more.

The **Romans Road** are basic Bible verses which can be used so perfectly and gently to lead someone to faith in Christ.

Romans 3:23 - "... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ..."

Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 10:9-10 - "... that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."



Chris Hodges
President & CEO

Romans 10:13 - "... for Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Jerry told me how he walks 3 miles each day and how he uses this time to memorize these verses so that he would be ready to clearly and succinctly share the gospel with someone his life intersects with in his sphere of influence. God has brought these people into his life!

Thank you, Jerry, for sharing this with us, and thank you for praying and supporting this ministry.

I first discovered the ***Romans Road***, when I was a seminary student at Mid-America in the Memphis, TN area. I knew I needed to be able to witness faithfully. Witnessing was, in fact, a requirement at the seminary. One day I was looking through my roommate's books in his study. I pulled out an old Scofield Reference Bible, just out of curiosity, and a laminated card fell out that had the ***Romans Road*** outline printed on it. Immediately, I knew it was God's way of helping me get over my fear of rejection when I witnessed to others. I encourage you to contact us and we will send you as many bookmarks as you need.

We continue to send out free Bible study lessons for all ages. These paper missionaries go out all over the place. We have students doing lessons through the mail with us in multiple states.

We will send a free lesson to anyone in your life, whether friend or family member, if you will send us the name, age and address of that person. These lessons are great for your children and grandchildren.

Ask God to put on your heart the people in your life who can benefit from simple Bible lessons mailed directly to them in their mailbox. Many people these days will not walk into a local church. But we believe many will do these lessons if someone will just send them one. We will do that for you!

Please remember us in your giving. We need you. Every penny of your gifts goes to ministry. Abiding Above Ministries, continues to be a faith ministry; dependent first and foremost on God and His children.

We love you and thank you for loving us and supporting us. This letter is your letter, because you make discipleship possible by your generous gifts to this ministry.

Abiding above,



President
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Colossians 3:1-3