



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

October 2018

I have just returned from a ministry trip that took me to Florida, Georgia and Alabama. The purpose of the trip was to meet with ministry partners for upcoming evangelistic events in Kenya, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Prayerfully, after each evangelistic event, we will distribute Bible lessons to them in their language to encourage spiritual growth in all who have believed. This will be administrated by local pastors and Christian leaders who will be trained in how to use our discipleship process.

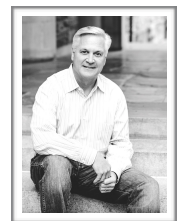
This ministry had a great need for purchasing the complete setup for showing *“The Jesus Film”* with solar powered battery packs. This great resource enables us to go anywhere in the world, with or without electricity, to evangelize an area with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Plans are being made to show this film in many locations!



Here I am with Jim and Carolyn Alsip, along with their son Thomas and grandson Christian testing the Jesus Film in their backyard.

“More than 490 million people have come to Jesus after watching this film!”

Our cost for this great evangelistic tool was **\$2,800**. This cost was covered by two longtime friends of Abiding Above Ministries. These gentlemen have been personally blessed by our Bible lessons and discipleship school. They are faithful in sharing their faith and have discipled many other men. They have been a blessing to me and this ministry and have participated in our evangelistic events and pastors’ conferences in Arkansas. To God be the glory!



Chris Hodges
President & CEO

The faithfulness of these two men reminded me of these verses:

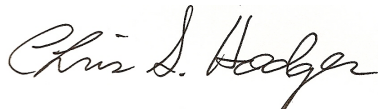
“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?” Luke 9:23–25

Recently, I was looking through a folder of notes, cards, and letters from people who have been blessed by the discipleship ministry of Abiding Above Ministries. This one is so good I just have to share it with you!

This dear lady (Shelly) writes, *“I have been wanting to somehow let you know how your ministry has been so meaningful in my life. I am a nurse, and this precious nursing assistant that was doing the Bible lesson, **A Country Called Heaven**, from your ministry signed me up for a first lesson. They are so amazingly wonderful, and I am slowly still going through them. The neatest part is that my mom started doing them. I am from Indiana and that is where my family is. Well, mom was flying through them so quickly and loving every moment. She was way past me ... lol. Well, one year ago, on May 7th, she passed away in her sleep. So, heartbreaking! She was only 64. One of the amazing blessings of her doing the **A Country Called Heaven** Bible lesson is that I was able to see **IN WRITING** that she is with Jesus now! She saved **EVERY SINGLE** lesson. As I read through them I was able to see that on one of the questions it had asked her “Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?” She answered “yes.” **WOW! PRAISE GOD!** I wasn’t positive until this minute. I had a feeling that she was saved but was just getting into discussions about things of the Lord with her. So, I needed to send this note of encouragement to say, ‘**I THANK GOD FOR YOU AND THIS MINISTRY!!!**’ What mighty blessings are occurring from it! I still have 2 sisters who are not saved, and I pray for them regularly. God is working mightily in my life and in the lives of those I pray for. I won’t give up. I thank you for taking the time to read this and pray that God continues to use you and your ministry for His kingdom. Thank you so very much!”*

To God be the glory great things He continues to do!

Abiding above,



President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

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