

Dear Friend of Abiding Above,

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As people like you give and pray, God is moving. People are finding salvation in Christ and are presented with easy-to-read, discipleship oriented, Bible lessons to encourage spiritual growth.

Years ago now, my longtime friend, Brad Jolly, and I wrote a tract together called *"How Can I Get To Heaven?"*



More than 30,000 of our tracts have been distributed domestically and internationally

A great way to be a part of the Great Commission is in the simplicity of tract distribution. I keep a few in my left back pocket at all times.

- Sometimes I hand them directly to the person I am having a conversation with.

- Sometimes, when I know my conversation with them will be just in passing because they are in a hurry, I will hand one to them and say, *"For sure, God has led me to give this to you. Have a great day!"*



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- Sometimes I leave one in a public place, on an end table or under a lamp, where people wait and look for something to read.

This is done with agape love in the heart and a smile on the face.

I once heard a minister tell of his salvation experience. This is what he said:

"I was walking on a windy day and a piece of paper blowing in the wind stuck to my leg. I tried to shake it off and then I reached down to pull it off and throw it away, but it blew right back to my leg. That caused me to focus on it and I discovered it was a religious hand out. I thought, maybe I'm supposed to read this. I did! And prayed to receive Christ!"

This shows the power of the **<u>spoken word</u>** and the **<u>written word</u>**! Please write to us and we will send tracts to you right away!

Please continue to pray for us as God guides in:

1. An outdoor showing of "The Jesus Film" in the Mississippi and Arkansas Delta and possibly Puerto Rico!

2. Increasing the Bible lesson distribution in more prisons in Arkansas!

3. A 2019 crusade (festival) in Kenya!

4. New openings for our radio program on radio stations in America!

I am so grateful I was able to preach to thousands of spiritually hungry souls in Kenya. God continues to bring to my mind there are about 7 billion people on earth. He loves each one exactly the same. We must reach others with the gospel as quickly as we can. It will take every Christian!

We thank the Lord for your prayers and your support. We pray that God will bless everything you put your mind and hands to and make you a blessing to many people as you walk, talk, and listen to God Who is your life!

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Kenya 2018 - Leadership Seminar