

Dear Friend of **Abiding Above**,

December 2009

**Revival At Boulevard Baptist Church:** I am so grateful for your prayers during our “Deeper Life Conference and Revival” at Boulevard Baptist Church in Southaven, MS. We saw 51 people make decisions for Jesus Christ, with many coming to the altar to surrender complete control to God’s Holy Spirit in their daily living and saying, “It is no longer I, but Christ!” The focus was to lead God’s children to a deeper walk with Him, to edify the saints, and to evangelize the lost.

The pastor, Rev. Al Pihringer had this to say about our time together, *“I praise God for the way He used you here at Boulevard. God opened so many eyes, taking the scales of carnality and self away, and opening up our minds with the light of the truth that Christ is in us and we are in Christ. This message was needed at every level in our church. May we never lose the wonder of what God has wrought at Boulevard Baptist Church. You have brought us all to a deeper level, the truth of the Spirit-filled life. Like ripples left in the water from a stone, so the ripples of God’s teachings through you will remain. May God continue to empower and use you. Your message is greatly needed, and I believe God has raised you for this hour.”*

**A Year In Review:** As this year winds down it is truly amazing at the many ways God is using Abiding Above Ministries. This year has been a time of stretching our vision, reaching new heights, and trusting God’s provision to equip and enable us to take the gospel even farther. Here are some of the ways God has used us in 2009:

The Abiding Above Discipleship School continues to grow with more than 350 students continuing through our Bible lesson series and a wonderful team of volunteers grading the lessons. We even have some 6 graders dedicated to grading lessons!

In February I traveled internationally to Ethiopia where I did a Crusade in the city of Dilla with crowds exceeding 89,000 and more than 10,000 praying to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. In the city of Awasa I preached and helped facilitate a Pastor’s Conference with The Adrian Rogers Pastor Training Institute.

God continued to open the doors for me this year as I traveled to Mississippi, Arkansas, Illinois, and Tennessee to do various revivals and seeing more than 80 decisions made for salvation.

While at home I continue to minister to the spiritual needs of individuals, doing more than 85 spiritual guidance sessions. Each month I deliver a gospel message to the needs of downtown Memphis at Memphis Union Mission where I saw more than 85 people make decisions for Christ.

In April, Abiding Above Ministries launched a radio program locally with Bott Radio Network, WCRV 640 AM where we are heard Tuesday and Thursday at 4:56 pm. In May we launched an Internet radio program with Universal Christian Radio where we can be heard daily around the world at 8:26 am and 8:58 pm central time on [www.universalchristianradio.com](http://www.universalchristianradio.com). We can also be heard in Cape Town, South Africa through their local radio channel 107.5 fm.

In May, we also changed the face of our website [www.abidingabove.org](http://www.abidingabove.org) where you may access general information, weekly devotionals, videos, and even podcast sermons and radio spots. If you would like to sign up for our E-mail updates just log in to our, "contact us page" and send us your information where we will keep you up to date on the latest happenings and travels of Abiding Above Ministries.



My wife Kellie sends her love and heartfelt gratitude for your prayers this past year as she battled cancer. We are happy to report again that her Dr. says she is cancer free!

Please continue to help us. We need your financial support as we continue to

move forward in leading people to Christ, encouraging believers in who they are in Christ as we go about making disciples world-wide, just as Jesus did.

Abiding above,

Chris S. Hodges  
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Abiding Above Ministries  
Colossians 3:1-3