

Dear Friend of Abiding Above,

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Praise the Lord for another wonderful month of ministry!

**Ministry of Encouragement:** Many people are hurting and seeking spiritual guidance. **Abiding Above Ministries** is not only a ministry to the lost but a ministry of encouragement to believers and their families. You may know someone who needs guidance please encourage them to contact us. We help people who are ready to start over in life or simply are trying to make sense of where they are in life.

*Our services as always are absolutely free!* We offer **Abiding Above Discipleship School**. This school is a series of simple lessons, for ages four through adulthood, based on God's Word available via mail. Please feel free to sign up yourself or a friend, as God leads you. You may sign up online at [www.abidingabove.org](http://www.abidingabove.org) or by writing the address or calling the number on this newsletter.

**In Nicaragua:** I have just returned from a week ministering to children in Managua, Nicaragua. What a blessing! The team started each morning with devotion, and then we traveled to churches in rural areas outside the city limits of Managua. In partnership with **Samaritan's Purse** and **Operation Christmas Child**, we handed out shoe boxes filled with gifts for children. I traveled with a team organized by Mailbox Club International.



The children were so grateful! I wish you could have seen their faces. The joy they had in those moments cleared the way for us to preach the simple gospel to them and pray with them to receive Jesus Christ. Many were saved. The trip was a total success, and I am grateful to you for your gifts which allowed me this opportunity to minister to children in another country.

**Ministry to Children:** Ministry to children is ministry to the next generation of leaders. My prayer is that these children will grow up to be pastors, presidents, and leaders in their country to influence that part of the world for Jesus Christ.

We plan to start an **Abiding Above Discipleship School** in Managua to supply them with free literature for growing in Christ. We hope to report to you our progress in setting up these schools internationally. Presently, we are setting up these schools in Nairobi, Africa, and in Managua, Nicaragua. We also plan to be in Moscow, Russia, later this year, and we are still working on setting up work on a Native American reservation in Oklahoma.

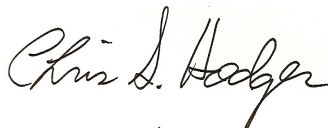
We offer these schools free to people because they simply cannot afford to pay for these lessons. Thank you for making this possible. Please pray for us in this work so that we might have an ongoing presence around the world. You, my friend, are reaching your world for Christ through **Abiding Above Ministries**.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray and ask God how He might direct you to help us financially. As this ministry grows expenses increase. We are in need of more monthly supporters. If God is speaking to you about helping us, please obey Him. Follow Him where he leads you.

No amount is too small. I know that there are many worthy causes that call for your financial support. Make sure that, wherever you give, a clear presentation of the gospel is given to the people ministered to. Physical needs are pressing, but most importantly the spiritual need should be met because that decision counts for all eternity. That is what Abiding Above Ministries is all about....***sharing the gospel with every person and encouraging spiritual growth in every believer by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God.***

We love you. We need you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Abiding above,



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Colossians 3:1-3