



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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As I'm writing this newsletter, January 2021, a group of us are traveling to Austin, Texas to do street evangelism! Austin is listed as the 25th most unreached city in America with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pause right now and pray for us.

You might want to tell others about our work by phone, text, or email. You can also follow us through our social media sites by simply going to www.abidingabove.org.



Our plans are to directly hand people tracts, have gospel conversations with the lost, and put tracts on cars by the thousands! Thank you for your gifts that enable us to print these paper missionaries.

Our Father in heaven equally uses all of us in evangelism! The Bible clearly teaches that everyone is needed. People can pray, give, and go, and people can pray, give, and stay. Simply be an equal part of this as the indwelling Holy Spirit leads you.

The Apostle Paul writes on this thought of *'All One In Christ'*.

There are different kinds of working, but the same God works “*all of them in all men.*”

1 Corinthians 12:6

Now you are the body of Christ, and “*each one of you*” is a part of it. **1 Corinthians 12:27**

I read this at least once a month every year. I’ve used it in previous newsletters. It’s a gentle reminder for 2021 to deny self in order to grow spiritually.

I Wanted To Change The World

“When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world.

I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation.

When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family.

Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.”

Author: Unknown



My friend, together, let’s think like this! Let’s simply “**be**” who we already are eternally in Christ Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God.

This year, 2021, please pray for this current trip, for our plans for Deeper Life Conferences in America, and for our ministry with leaders, church plants, and Jesus Film presentations in Kenya, Africa. Together we continue to pray for our nation. Pray the pandemic will subside so the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ will go out to all the world. Thank you for praying and supporting us. We need you!

Abiding above,

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Colossians 3:1-3

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