



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

May 2021

In **Mark 16:15–16** - Jesus said, “**Go** into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

These verses gripped my heart many years ago as I read them one morning during my quiet time. I was employed with the railroad as an engineer. I knew God was nudging me to begin telling others about the cross of Christ and the only way to salvation.



Verse 16 is daunting! Jesus said, “... whoever does not believe will be condemned.” I cannot get over the thought of those on the wide road that leads to “eternal” destruction.

My friend, no matter your station in life, if you love, you must “Go.”

Many years ago, I began to leave gospel tracts in strategic places. It was my beginning to “Go.” It’s a first step to get over the nervousness of obeying the command of Jesus to “Go.” You might not feel led to preach, but you can smile and give the way by leaving a simple gospel tract.

A friend of this ministry enabled us to print 50,000 more of these paper missionaries shown in this picture! The grand total now is 118,000. Go to AbidingAbove.org to read or listen to it.

A group of 18 men recently completed a gospel tract distribution in Asheville, NC. We handed out 25,000 tracts and saw many people pray to receive Christ through our spiritual conversations with them.



This is Buddy McCallum, Sr. having a spiritual conversation with a man as he handed out tracts. Buddy led several people to faith in Christ on this trip!



Here is Abiding Above board member, Jim Jonakin, blitzing a parking lot with the gospel!



Here is Chris carrying out the motto:
“Christ in us for others”



This is Steve Coplon, of missionfieldusa.com in a spiritual conversation with this man.

You may also want to check out mine and Steve's recent interview from April 14, 2021, with WCRV 640AM, Mid-South View Point with Byron Tyler. Go to abidingabove.org and click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website home page. In YouTube just click the "PLAYLISTS" section and there you will find this interview dated April 14, 2021. Enjoy!

Having done 2 funerals this past month, I am reminded of this verse:

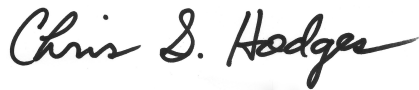
James 4:14 – *"Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."*

Our ministry motto is ***"Christ In Us For Others."***

My friend, make this your motto ... and then begin to **"Go."**

We would love to send you the tracts you might need as you creatively, and led by the Holy Spirit, plant gospel seeds for Jesus!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'H'.

President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

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