



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Jesus said to a cultured, religious, educated, and moral man named Nicodemus these words in **John 3:3** - *“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

I have just returned home from our March 2022 Gospel Tract Distribution in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, MD with a team of men who distributed more than 100,000 paper missionaries and more than 2,000 Gospel of John booklets to people just like Nicodemus.

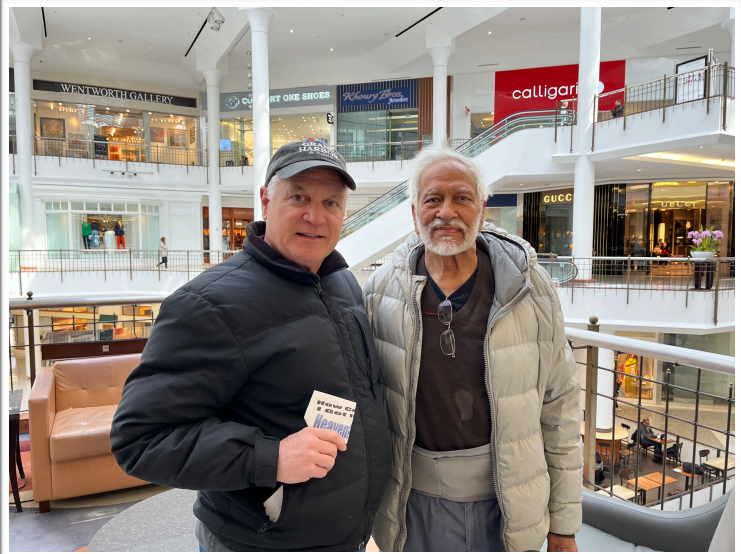
People who are without Christ. People who need the Lord. People who need to be born again, born from above as Jesus explained to Nicodemus.



Part of our team of 18 men. Sowers for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Prayed to receive Christ with us.



This man from India said, *"I was sitting here thinking about my family heritage and religion and considering the claims of Christ, and then you walked up and handed me the answer."*



These men completely read the new Spanish version of our tract, "How Can I Get To Heaven?"

With your prayers and support, we did what Jesus did on the streets with people who have never been inside of a church and who have never touched a Bible and would not know where Genesis or the Revelation is located in God's Word.

Paul said to the church at Corinth in **1 Corinthians 2:14** – ***“But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”***

And in **2 Corinthians 4:3–4** –***“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”***

My friend, I know you might love to go on a trip like this to reach the lost, but you simply can't because of your present circumstances and responsibilities. Thank you for sending me!

If there comes a time when you can travel to these large cities to witness to our lost and dying world, please reach out to me and we will certainly arrange it.



Team members Kelly, Logan, and Glenn praying with a man they met while distributing gospel tracts.

Now, you might be thinking, “What about the big city of Memphis?” We recently handed out thousands of gospel tracts at the annual Saint Patrick’s Day Parade on Beale Street. We’ve been doing this for many years and are always amazed at how well this particular tract is accepted by the people. It simply tells about the missionary Saint Patrick, who was imprisoned and then shared the gospel. Thousands attend the parade each year and most do not know who Saint Patrick is.



My brother, Randall Hodges, handing out tracts at the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade.

Thank you for praying and giving so we can get the whole Word out to the whole world!

Abiding above,

Chris S. Hodges

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Colossians 3:1-3

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