



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

June 2022

Thank you, my friend, for your many prayers and supporting us as we continue reaching people for Christ in these last days.

Finally, after many struggles we were able to show the Jesus Film in Friars Point, MS! My good friends, Darryl Meyers and Thomas Carpenter volunteered in hauling chairs from Memphis and setting up everything for this evangelistic event.

The idea first originated with me and my father-in-law some years ago as we were driving through this small town in the Mississippi Delta that is situated directly on the Mississippi River. I had just returned from a trip to Kenya and still had jet lag. My father-in-law wanted to drive through a few places in the delta where he had spent his summer months when he was a young boy.

The first time we presented the Jesus Film we were rained out. We had to move from an outdoor event into a building which greatly reduced the turn out, but Praise the Lord, we still saw people come and people pray to receive Christ.

This second time we had some challenges but pressed on. We had about 100 people come for the showing of the Jesus Film and Memphis popcorn. I was assuming we could start the film around 7:15 PM but it was 8:05 PM before the film could be sufficiently viewed on the screen as the sun was setting in the community park. Therefore, we lost about 55 people to the nearby basketball courts, but Praise the Lord, we still heard many people pray to receive Christ at the crucifixion scene in the film. We also handed out more than 100 Bible lessons and gospel tracts. As Ronald Reagan would say, *"All in all, not bad, not bad at all."*

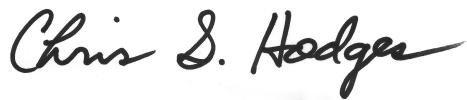
After we packed up our equipment I headed to Oxford, MS where I spent the night and prepared for a revival the following day at Hopewell Baptist Church in Randolph, MS. We had services Sunday through Wednesday. We saw a number of people find assurance of their salvation and others discovering their true identity in Christ. We also had many discipleship books and materials on our book table that people were happy to get as the desire to understand the deeper life in Christ increased each evening. Rev. Donald Austin, and my longtime childhood friend, Carey Easley, hosted me for the week. We planned together how we can partner in training God's people in how to begin a life of multiplying disciple making. We look forward to implementing this in 2022.

Please go to our website to see pictures of these events as we continue to make evangelism to the masses a top priority and encouraging believers in spiritual growth.

When you receive this newsletter, I will be in the City of Philadelphia with a team doing raw evangelism! I will look forward to sending you a report when I return home. Please pray for us as God brings this event to your mind. We are trusting God as we hand out more than 100,000 gospel tracts in a city that is known for violence. My friend, people need the Lord!

May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to many as you walk, talk, and listen to Him Who is your Life!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris S. Hodges

President

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Colossians 3:1-3

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