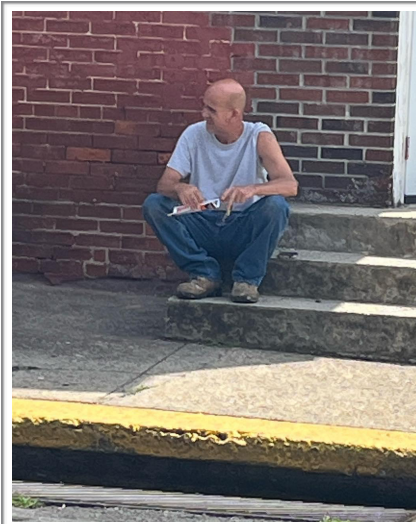




Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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The Gospel Tract Distribution in the Greater Philadelphia area was a wonderful success in getting the gospel out to a lost and dying world. We had a team of 12 men doing raw evangelism in the city center! We distributed about 60,000 gospel tracts! Thank you for praying for us!



Each day from early morning to late evening as we walked back through the areas where we had done mass distribution, we would see many people carrying or sitting and reading our gospel tracts.

My friend, we all can see our world is following the exact pattern of what the Bible foretold through the prophets long ago. So, it doesn't surprise us, but it can disappoint and even make us feel angry at times. But deep down we know our Father in heaven is sovereign and has been and will forever be in absolute control!

What we see in the largest cities of America so far is this:

2 Timothy 3:1-4 – “But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God ...”

Here is the good news! Because of these very things, we are seeing people resist us less, and be more willing to listen. People continue to come to Christ, even in ... *times like these*. Let's continue to pray and share the gospel! Thank you for praying and helping us!



Steve Coplon and I were invited to preach at a church that is made up of mostly Chinese people. We were very well received, and they also helped us fold thousands of tracts! Some of the flock were able to distribute tracts with us and found in doing so a fresh wind of fire for evangelism to the lost! We have been invited back to do a week's conference on the subject of The Believers Identity in Christ. During this week, we plan to have teams going out at intervals to do evangelism.

To God be the glory! Great things He continues to do as we abide in Him Who is our Life!

Abiding above,

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Colossians 3:1-3