



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

May 2023

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

In our last newsletter, we reported to you about our Saint Patrick's Day Parade gospel tract distribution. I wrote the newsletter while we were traveling on a new evangelism trip in the Seattle and Portland areas. Here is our report for Seattle and Portland.

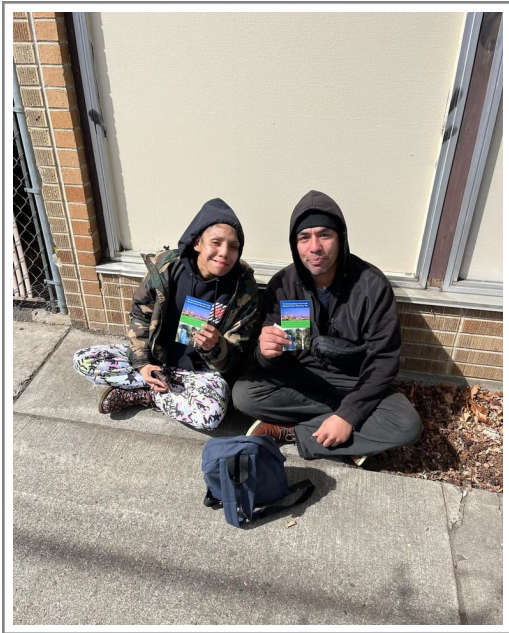


This is part of our team this trip. This time, we are drawn from five different states. It can be hard and complicated for these men to be away from family and daily responsibilities. It should also be remembered that not everyone who wants to go, can go. Praise the Lord for these workers!

**John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish,
but have eternal life.”**



This homeless young man listened intently as I shared the gospel with him. He believed and asked Jesus to come into his heart. Everyone has a phone, so I encouraged him to go to www.abidingabove.org and click on Resources. From there he can be gracefully disciplined!



While handing out tracts near the University of Oregon, I happened upon a homeless couple. They were sitting and leaning back against a wall and waiting for a ride. I gave them both a gospel tract and, while she was on the phone, I began to share the gospel with the man. He listened attentively as I watched tears begin to stream down his face. He prayed to receive Christ. He told me he was traveling to Texas to start all over and had a job promised to him. I offered him a few dollars but he would not take them. Later that day, I saw them again walking down a street. As they passed by me, the man waved and smiled broadly and tears again began to flow down his cheeks.

I received a blessing while handing out hundreds of tracts on a street corner as people were rushing in and out of a farmers' market. I looked up and saw a man doing the same thing (handing out tracts) across the street. He was not a part of our team, but a faithful man of God doing the same thing we were doing what the Holy Spirit was leading him to do.




We encouraged each other and I led in a time of prayer together and then we turned away and continued casting gospel seeds.

There are so many pictures and stories, not only from me, but the entire team! Please go to our website and our social media sites for more!

SOMETHING NEW! Go download our new Abiding Above Ministries App for iPhones. This app was built by my nephew, Caleb Hodges. He did a fantastic job! There you will find daily devotionals, newsletters, audio/video, and much more!

Without your prayers and financial support all these years, what has been and will be accomplished would not have happened. Thank you!!

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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