



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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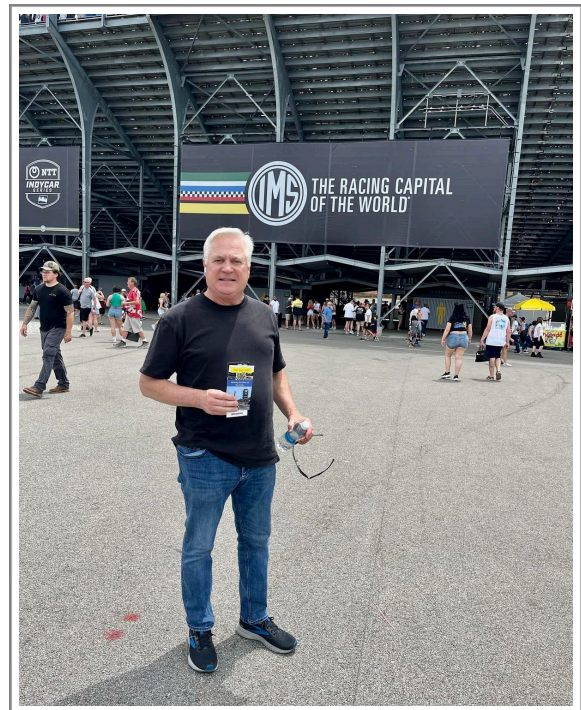
Thank you for helping me!

Jesus said in **John 15:5** - *“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”*

This is so true, my friend. Apart from the indwelling Holy Spirit, we can do nothing. Also, apart from the prayers and support of eternal brothers and sisters in Christ, we can do nothing!

I'm handing out tracts in front of the stadium of the world-famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the racing capital of the world.

A team of us drove to Indianapolis to hand out gospel tracts as hundreds of thousands of souls visited the city because of the annual race. We did not attend the race because we were too busy doing the Lord's work among the people who were arriving and walking in.



We gave out more than 22,000 of these paper missionaries in huge parking areas that completely surrounded the stadium.



Here is Brooks Norman handing out tracts as people were walking to the race. He was handing them out so fast he could hardly keep up! I believe, because of our present world-system, people are sensing something is wrong and they are beginning to seek God.

Prior to the day of the race, we also got the gospel out in many other locations around the big city. We covered the international airport from top to bottom with the seed of God's Holy Word. We also go straight to the people wherever we are. This man was given a tract by Brooks Norman while he was sitting in his very expensive sports car, and I watched as he read the entire tract front to back.



Please pray these people will continue to discover these 22,000 gospel seeds that are planted in Indianapolis in the days and years ahead!

God continues to bless those pastors in Kenya who felt led by God to plant a church. You prayed and you gave, and we have traveled there over the years to train and encourage in what God's Word says about being multiplying disciple-makers who plant multiplying, disciple-making churches. It's been interesting to watch men who rise to the occasion. We pray for them, and we help them financially as they have needs. They are leaders who are led by God. This is one of the churches planted as a result of our training.





It was an honor and privilege to speak at the outdoor Memorial Day Service at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis. It is a beautiful place to honor those who have served in keeping us safe in times of war and, indeed, all those who have served in every part of our military.

John 15:13 – “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

We want to encourage you to download our new *Abiding Above Ministries App!* Simply go to the App Store and download it for free. There are many devotions, audio and video sermons, and much more!

I quote this often to the men I disciple,

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” ~ Edmund Burke

Thank you, my friend, for helping us do something!

Abiding above,

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

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Colossians 3:1-3
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