



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

February 2025

Our January Miami Gospel Tract Distribution Mission Trip was a huge success! We handed out tens of thousands of paper missionaries to a lost and dying world that God so loves that He gave His only begotten Son.



We had 10 guys distributing gospel tracts rapidly from morning to sundown January 16-22!

Here's Gary sharing Spanish tracts with these two men. We gave out more Spanish tracts than we ever have before which was part of the plan in going specifically to Miami. They have a very large Hispanic population.



This lady gladly received a tract from me. She thanked me for it and promised she would read all of it and share it with her family. I could tell by the expression on her face that she was experiencing a blessing from the Lord. I'm believing she has been in a tough chapter in life and sensed she had found the answer. It was definitely a God moment!

Scripture never says that unbelievers are to come to church, but rather, believers are to go to them. Personal conversations and putting a gospel tract (paper missionary) directly into someone's hand is very productive. People need the Lord!

Here I am putting tracts in door handles of cars. God makes a way! We see this as sowing seeds. This reminds us of the Parable of the Sower written in the synoptic gospels.

Matthew 13:3-9 states: “And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, *“Behold, the sower went out to sow; 4 and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. 7 Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. 8 And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. 9 He who has ears, let him hear.”*



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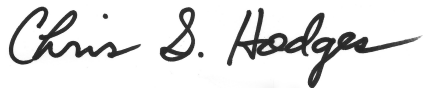


I handed this lady our tract and continued to walk handing out more tracts to others. Later, I talked with her and explained what the Bible says about the wide road to destruction and the detour she must take that leads to the narrow road of eternal life. She felt led to pray and receive Christ with the prayer provided in the gospel tract in her hand.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:13-14, *“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”*

Thank you for praying for me and supporting us, my friend! May God bless you and use you for His glory until our time on earth is through.

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

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Colossians 3:1-3

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P.S. Please be in prayer as we do more raw evangelism at St. Patrick's Day parades in both Memphis and Chicago! And as always, check out [Abiding Above Ministries](#) on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, X, and now, on iHeart Radio and Spotify. You can also download our [Abiding Above App](#) from your iPhone.