



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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As I write this newsletter, a team of us are traveling by van to areas around Portland, OR to share the good news of the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the total and eternal forgiveness of our sins.

We purposely, and strategically, go straight to people who are outside the walls of a local church. I look forward to sharing with you what God is doing with us these 10 days in the Pacific Northwest!



Thank you for praying for our outreach last month. This year a team of us went to multiple cities that had different dates set for their Saint Patrick's Day parades. For years, we have distributed tracts at the annual Saint Patrick's Day parade on Beale Street in Memphis, TN. Thousands of gospel tracts went out very quickly in many cities.

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!

In Chicago, more than 12,000 of these paper missionaries were given out by 7 men. People eagerly reached for them and thanked us. People are worried and turning to Christ our Savior.

In upstate New York, our team distributed hundreds of tracts at multiple train stations. This is another way to get the gospel (good news) directly to the people.

In New York City, the St. Patrick's Day parade itself had more than 150,000 marching in it and more than 2 million people from all over the world attended the parade! Thousands of tracts went out everywhere. We know by the power of the Holy Spirit, these tracts went even farther away from New York City as people returned home to places around this world!

Back home in Memphis, TN, we had a team out on Beale Street in not so appealing weather distributing to crowds of people.



Brooks Norman, one of our team members is shown here in Memphis, TN reaching out to the people that Jesus came to seek and save that are lost. He who wins souls is wise!

Here is just one of hundreds of young men we personally see reading the tract! We have a video of this on our Facebook page, Abiding Above Ministries. To God be the glory great things He has done and continues to do!



Abiding above,

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