



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Your prayers for us and your giving away what God has given you to spread the gospel far and wide is most appreciated! You truly are a blessing in helping us lead thousands to Christ and encouraging spiritual growth and multiplying disciple-making in God's children here and around the world!

June and July were packed full of ministry in both Kenya and India this year! As you read and see the pictures of the many thousands of students who prayed to receive Christ in Kenya, we are still receiving reports of the wonderful things God is doing as a result of these weeks of ministry in a faraway land!

Here we are in India, experiencing our first time as a ministry to enter this country! Pastor Philip invited me to come and teach for a solid week at a one-day pastors' conference in the many cities and villages where his father had planted churches years ago. Philip continues his father's legacy of planting and instructing churches in evangelism and disciple-making.



Here, Pastor Philip and I are preaching at his home church in Chennai, India.

When I teach at a pastors' conference I am often reminded of my time serving with Dr. Stephen Olford while I was in seminary. I had an apartment above his study and I acted as a host for the pastors' training he and his son David conducted for pastors who flew into Memphis from all over the world.



Dr. Olford often said this, “*Ministry to ministers is ministry to multitudes.*” By this, he meant that what is taught to a pastor will be taught to his people when he returns home.

Please continue to pray as God continues to use all that we did during our time in Kenya and India. Pray also for the 5000 gospel tracts (paper missionaries) we had printed there in the Tamil language, one of the most widely used languages in India. The pastors who attended the one-day conferences we did were given these tracts and promised to get every one of them out to the lost.

Again, thank you so much for supporting us. Our Father in heaven, and you, make these wonderful things possible.

Abiding above,

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President

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Colossians 3:1-3

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