



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

December 2018

I pray this newsletter finds you enjoying the Christmas Season, the lights and decorations of the town you live in, the Christmas carols you are hearing as you carry on your daily routine, and the anticipation you feel being with your family and friends for Christmas gatherings. Christmas truly is a wonderful time of the year!

God says in His Word,

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4-5

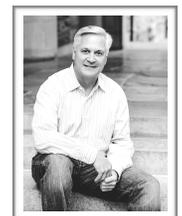
My friend, at **His first coming**, Jesus came as a baby in a manger for the purpose of dying on a cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God. This was all in God’s perfect timing. **His second coming** will also be in the fullness of time. Many believe it’s very near!

We have been redeemed and are no longer under the law. We have been declared righteous in God’s eyes and this is how we know we truly have an eternal home in heaven. Praise God, the Father, for sending God, the Son, to die for us and as us and sending God, the Holy Spirit, to live in the manger of our hearts!

I write these words to you from Kenya, Africa. My team and I have been conducting a Pastors’ Conference in the morning hours, preaching in the open air during the afternoons, and showing the evangelistic Jesus Film in different places as the sun is setting in the evenings.



Morning - Pastors’ Conference



Chris Hodges
President & CEO



Afternoon - Open Air Evangelism



Evening - Evangelistic Jesus Film

Hundreds of these people prayed to receive Christ and have been given literature and encouraged to begin attending local churches in this particular area.

Don't miss our January newsletter for a full report on two weeks of ministry in Africa! I still have a week to go, so there is much more to come! To God be the glory! Great things He continues to do! We are grateful for your prayers and support which mean so much as we get the ball rolling for any mission and ministry God lays on our hearts.

Let's keep rolling for Jesus! He's coming again!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris S. Hodger".

President
Abiding Above Ministries
Colossians 3:1-3