



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

June 2020

Many years ago, as God was continuing to make clear to me His call to ministry, I heard a sermon by Dawson Trotman, entitled “Born to Reproduce” <https://abidingabove.org/index.php/recommended-audio/>. Yes, it was on a cassette tape. I was an engineer for the railroad. My dad, Curtis Hodges, was a conductor.



The sermon was simply teaching our responsibility as God’s children to reproduce, to multiply, and to **make multiplying disciples**.

Genesis 1:27–28 - *So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth ...”*

Genesis 1:29 - *Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.”*

Standing with my dad at the front of the engine I engineered on my last day with the railroad.

When we plant a seed, it bears fruit. We eat the fruit and save the seeds we need to plant and bear more fruit.

My friend, from the very beginning, our sovereign and omniscient Heavenly Father intended that all of those who would ever believe in His only begotten Son Jesus, would ... “*go and make disciples (bear fruit) of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything, to the very end of the age.*” **Matthew 28:19-20**

We praise God for your continual prayers and support as, together, we must go!

Whether it is evangelizing in the streets of New York, as we did last year,

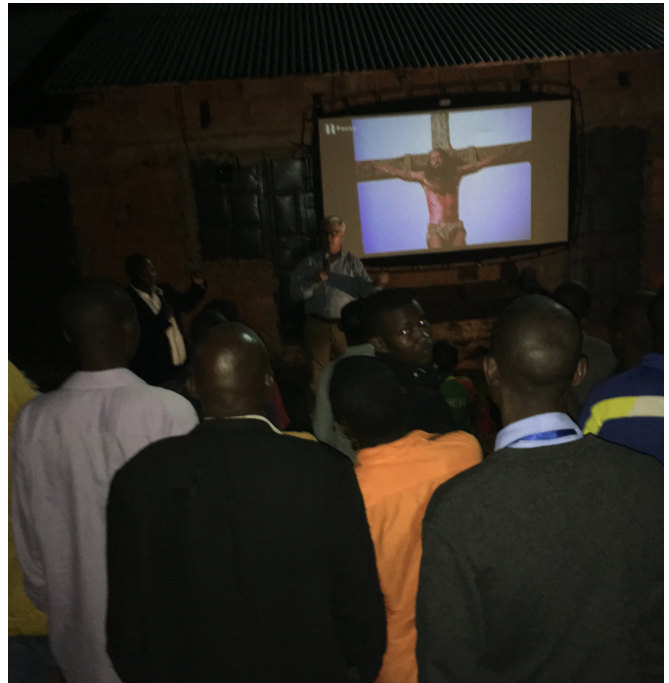


Presenting the gospel to the people of New York

Presenting the Jesus Film in the towns of America and Kenya,



Presenting the Jesus Film to the people in America's small towns.



Presenting the Jesus Film to the people in Kenya, Africa.

Or personally discipling, whether one-to-one or in groups.



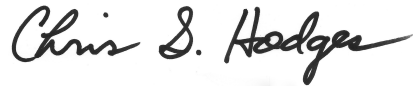
Chris and Eric meet together for one-to-one discipleship



Chris doing a group discipleship class in Nicaragua

I believe we can reach the whole world for Christ in our generation as we narrow everything to evangelism and discipleship. Could it be, that in God's great love, He is causing us to be willing to make the changes we need to in order to multiply more?

Together with Christ,

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

President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

P.S. - Please pray for our mass evangelism plans to be carried out in Connecticut and Rhode Island. We're postponed but not cancelled. We need God's clear timing.