



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

November 2025

Thank you, my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, for praying and giving!



A team of nine of us traveled to Ohio and Michigan to hand out more than 24,000 gospel tracts to those who may never receive a witness again. Please pause and pray for these tracts, God's paper missionaries, to continually show up in many places, in front of many eyes, and that people may see and believe what they read. Pray that they would ask Jesus, the One Who died for them, to save them and come inside them for all eternity!

I gave a clear presentation of the gospel to this man sitting on a park bench. He gave me a “works” rather than a faith-based description of his salvation experience, never once mentioning the crucifixion of Christ on the cross for him. I patiently listened to him and, then, with agape love, tried to bring clarity to what it means to trust Christ. As I talked with him, he shared with me how a church nearby had hurt his feelings by not letting him come in after he knocked on the door. He did admit that he had caused trouble in the past at the church. Please pray for him. He told me he would read the tract and thanked me for giving it to him. It's hard to walk away, but, as God leads, it's the wise thing to do, knowing the Holy Spirit is still working as we walk away from a clear witness. I feel the peace of the indwelling Holy Spirit in situations like this. I could have asked him to pray and receive Christ and he would have, but God led me to step away and let him process what had happened and what I had shared with him.

We blitzed Ohio with the gospel through tract distribution and personal sharing of the gospel with a large number of people in Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, and many places in between.

We also blitzed Michigan with the gospel through tract distribution and through personal sharing of the gospel. Outreach in Michigan touched many in Detroit and Ann Arbor as well as countless places in between.



This young girl is reading the tract that I gave to her just before I walked across a busy street. I turned back and watched. She read it all the way through and I could tell she was really thinking and meditating on it. Many times handing out gospel tracts is like what we read as children, the story of Johnny Appleseed who scattered apple seeds everywhere he went in places like Ohio.



We also went to two NFL football games in Cleveland and Detroit though we did not go in to watch the game. We stood outside in the crowds and watched people receive these gospel tracts from us. We also placed many tracts in the door handles of thousands of cars.



These young men were witnessed to thoroughly by two men on our team. In this picture, you can see one of them holding the tract which he continued to read. Many more stories and pictures could be shared, but the main thing is to keep praying for us in these things as we continue on.

We are in the process now of discussing, praying, and planning for evangelism in 2026! It will be here before you know it! Christmas decorations are already going up in our towns! I love the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As Ronald Reagan used to say, *"All in all, not bad, not bad at all."*

Please keep helping us until Jesus returns. We simply need you. Not everyone can go, but you, my friend, can send!

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May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to many as you have been to us!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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