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TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Every week we receive testimonies like the ones below. What a great work God is doing with your literature.

India: Greetings to you in Jesus name. I believe that you will receive this letter with love and peace in Jesus Christ. This is the first time writing you. Let me introduce myself. Previously I was a Hindu idolater. I am wonderfully saved by the grace of Jesus after reading your books and magazines at my friend's house. At present I am gathering with elderly people and children on Sunday for prayer and worship under a tree. May the good Lord bless you abundantly. Yours sister in Jesus. Sharmila.

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Jamaica: We continue to get loads of thanks especially from pastors about the books we have given them. Many have had their libraries equipped and many are able to have a library for the first time. Many have told how their ministry has taken a new turn as a result of these resource materials. The Study Bibles and Commentaries have been big hits with them. Even the congregation in many of these churches have found renewed interest in the word. So on behalf of the hundreds of ministers who have benefited, we say a big "Thank You" to Love Packages.

India: Drugs, Alcohol, Cigarettes and bad friendship was my life and I had terrible pain while passing urine because of stone in the urine pipe. Through a friend I went to Maranatha Church. Pastor prayed with power and authority. Instantly Jesus healed me from all the bad habits and the very next day I tested for the stone in the urine pipe, but what a miracle the doctor reported that there was no stone at all. After the Sunday service pastor gave me a Holy Bible with some spiritual book and in fact those books have opened my blindness of

my mind and spiritual eyes, I thank God for wonderful books which leads me deep in the word of God. I am blessed by my studies. Today my family and I are very happy. Jesus is powerful.

Philippines: Yes, indeed because of your continued support in the form of religious materials, many people are blessed tremendously especially the desperate and unfortunate people of God in my country, not to mention the more than 300 pastors under my jurisdiction as the Bishop of the province of Bataan. The materials that you are sending are a great help in the churches among the children, young people as well as the adult. Many are being born again just by reading the materials, listening to teaching tape materials especially those who are receiving Bibles since many poor church members cannot afford to buy their own copies.

India: By the grace of God, I was traveled to Chennai city, and while I was traveling I took 300 tracts and some booklets with me and I distributed in train. I saw that most of them were reading tracts with much eager. Specially the coach which I traveled I gave the tracts and I explained to my co-travelers about Christ and his forgiveness, salvation. By reading the booklets some of them were discussed, questioned with me about messages. But two person those who traveled with their name is Mr. Ramesh and Mr. Vincent they were eagerly deeply asked me many questions and bible words and same time I took my Bible and shown to them the verses from bible which was mentioned in the books. The above persons are from very strong Hindu religious background, and they are higher officer in company. My travel was with them 6 hours and during this 6 hours I shared all the messages of Christ and before we reach final destination they accepted Christ as

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of Jesus. This is our 35th year of collecting Christian literature and sending it to the nations. I stand amazed at the fact that we have shipped 10,000 tons of literature around the world. That is five hundred million pieces of literature. Each book, tract, Bible, Sunday school quarterly is packed with Spiritual potential to change a life for eternity. Will you stop for a moment and think about that impact.

What are you doing today for Christ? **Don't waste your life!** Everyday we make decisions that affect our eternal rewards. Jesus told us pointedly, "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Listen, our eternal rewards are determined by what we do here and now! Many today are devastated by the financial news that sweeps over the world, as their carefully laid plans melt away. Don't be deceived, that which you invest in the kingdom of God will never be lost. Let thoughts of eternity continually guide your investments of time, effort and finance. Let me tell you, it does not go unnoticed in heaven. God will not be a debtor to any man and His reward is secure. Believe me, we are the generation that will see the coming of the Lord - let us work diligently while it is day. Christ is coming and His reward is with Him.

I asked you to pray in the last newsletter concerning finding available containers for shipment overseas. Thanks for praying - those things seem to have improved.

I want to remind all of you that what you are doing by collecting and sending these materials is important. In closing, I just want to express my gratitude to all of you that help us. We can not get this work done without you.

I remain, Yours for souls.

Steven J Schmidt

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Testimonies from around the world

their lord and savior. They said that they have not heard such a truth of God since we are so busy with our business. They requested me to send Bible to them by post, and I sent the two Bibles to their address. And I guided them to some church which I know near to their house in Chennai city. I use to carry much spiritual books in my box, when ever I travel because that is the time reach many people and they have time to read something , we have great experience that literature ministry is very much useful and we can reach the un-reached people at one place during travel. Please pray that God should touch all the people those who received books and tracts from me.

Nigeria: A pastor whose church was not doing fine was confused in life and almost quit the work until he pick your literature and found courage, today his church is doing fine.

Kenya: I have written to inform you that I have been away most of late last year and part of this year too. The reason is that the film ministry has really picked up wonderfully, so I move from place to place showing the Jesus film that you sent. Many pastors have now known that I have a film projector and the demand is high since I do not charge any fee. My brother and friend, take it from me hundreds and hundreds of people have come to Jesus and I am overjoyed and give God all the glory and thanks to you. Brother, thank you so much for this projector machine that you sent us. Eternity alone will tell what you did and how many people came to Jesus as a result

Beautiful Feet

I want to encourage and thank you for being a part of Love Packages. This January, I had the opportunity to travel to India. I visited 3 Pastors that Love Packages ships literature to and was able to see first hand how the Lord is using them in ministry. We held Pastors Conferences, schools of evangelism and evangelistic outreaches. In the five weeks I was there, I was overwhelmed by the move of God, particularly in two different areas. First, I was able to receive a container that Love Packages shipped! We unloaded the precious literature and it brought tears to my eyes as I reflected on the whole process. Here were Bibles, and other literature from the U.S., that was packed, prayed over, financially supported and donated to a poor and destitute people. Now it was in their hands! We loaded up a truck with the literature. On the side of the truck were the words "Mobile Evangelism—The gospel at every doorstep." We went from village to village freely distributing materials to people who have never heard of Jesus Christ. The hunger for God was very evident. Secondly, I met people who gave testimony of how God used our literature to transform their lives. One lady was the head of a Hindu temple, now converted by the Word. Another man used to be a "wild man" chasing Pastors and persecuting them, now he himself is a Pastor. Your labor isn't in vain! Romans 10:15 says "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!" Thanks for having beautiful feet!
Jason Jenkins, Love Packages intern.

TOTALS FOR 2010

Country	lbs	boxes
Honduras	110	6
India	120,000	5,420
Jamaica	40,000	1,819
Philippines	80,000	3,801
South Africa	120,000	5,406
Tanzania	80,000	3,679
Uganda	40,000	1,928
Total:	480,110	22,059
(240 Tons)		
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