

◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

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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.

South Africa: I hope you got our email with the story about your Bibles you sent us in the last packages!! We blessed our staff and asked them to distribute them to family members and friends that did not yet have a Bible of their own. There was one small New Testament in Afrikaans, one of our official languages in South Africa. It had been bought in England for a pound (price still on it) gone to America and sent to South Africa and arrived at the school the day I witnessed to our Afrikaans speaking Handy Man about recommitting his life to the Lord. He got tears in his eyes when I gave him the Bible in his own language and told him how God had brought it around the world just for him!!!! Thank you for all you do for our school. God bless your work for Him.

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Philippines: I have lost count, and stopped counting, how many thousands of children, young people and their families have accepted Christ because of the feeding program. In half of the areas in which we operate, there are no Christian churches to help bring God's message to the children and their families. So we have distributed thousands of pieces of Christian literature from Love Packages in these areas. Churches that cooperate with us have doubled, tripled or in some areas the churches are totally overwhelmed. Many churches now hold 3 to 5 services on Sunday to accommodate the harvest. Because of the Christian literature we are distributing thru the feeding programs, more than half a million people have come to know Jesus Christ, in the last few years. This opens the door to Christian churches to "evangelize". Sadly,

we do not have enough workers now to teach "values education" in all the participating schools, but Love Packages literature is being used in all the schools.

India: I am Pastor Matthew from Andhra Pradesh. I received your great literature from Pastor Paul. Your literature is such blessings in this part of the world where there is so much occultism, witchcraft and traditional beliefs. I have been reading your literature for about two months. It has been so much and is still such a perfect manual for spiritual growth and moral discipline. It gives me hope in every sector of my life and has helped me especially in areas of revival evangelism. I have been crying for revival upon the church today and God has responded to me so faithfully even with all of your literature. I am very thankful to you and for the LOVE PACKAGE TEAM. Matthew

Zimbabwe: Our mission headquarters in Cape Town continues to be a hive of activity as we sort through almost thirty tons of Bibles and books to be categorized, designated and shipped off to Missions, Christian schools, Bible colleges, churches, university ministries, evangelists and chaplains in the field. We have already had the joy of loading up vehicles with tons of great evangelistic and discipleship materials for Christians suffering in Zimbabwe. By God's grace, Bibles and discipleship material, have been delivered to pastors, pensioners and prisoners in Zimbabwe. Thanks for helping this devastated nation.

Nigeria: A man was involved in church planting. In his ministry he planted more than ten churches and was then rewarded by his General overseer by pushing him out without any thing. He left the ministry with much bitterness in his heart, but after reading some of the love packages

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of Jesus. I have never done this before - but as I read the last column I wrote, I felt that I should repeat it - so here it is the second time.

This August will be 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 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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literature peace was restored back to him and the General Overseer.

India: Sir I am very happy to tell you that today 5 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. They got the literature last week. Today these five people came to our Church and gave testimony before the Lord's presence, how he had changed their lives.

India: I have received your prayerful love gift of Sunday school materials and Bible lessons. Thank you very much for your Charity. My family bows down our knees and spent more than half an hour in prayers asking God to give you wisdom, strength and His spirit. Our orphan children convey their kisses and hugs to you and your ministry.

Kenya: Mr. Steve, I would like to thank you very very much for sending us the mailbags of books that I received some few weeks ago. Thank you very much, God bless you and the entire ministry of love packages. I've received through those mails, very important books on counseling and leadership; books that are very important in the days that we are now living. The ministry in Kenya and Africa at large, needs a lot of training materials on leadership and administration. These were part of the books that I received from you and I say once more thank you very much, God bless you and the entire ministry.

ANTAGONISM FROM ISLAM

Tanzania: The centre has experienced severe antagonism from Muslim dwellers of the area. At one time they threatened to set ablaze our center and by so doing, hinder our efforts of spreading the Word of God. This was when we were renting a house from a Muslim lady. The lady was threatened and was urged to vacate us from the house. The reply of this lady was that she kept us there because she needed our money. If we vacated where would she get money to sustain her? Were her fellow Muslims going to give her money? Anyway, God has now given us another place!

To God Be The Glory!

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TOTALS FOR 2010

Country	lbs	boxes
China	635	25
Ghana	40,000	1,622
Honduras	110	6
India	200,500	8,857
Jamaica	40,000	1,819
Kenya	40,252	1,770
Korea	634	25
Moldova	62	2
Myanmar	57	3
Nigeria	80,000	3,793
Panama	109	3
Philippines	80,000	3,801
South Africa	120,000	5,406
Tanzania	160,000	6,837
Uganda	40,000	1,928
Ukraine	100	5
Vietnam	631	25
Total:	803,090	35,927
	(402 Tons)	
	Volunteers this year	
	809	

IN MEMORY OF:
Edith Moore by M/M Roger Moore
Bill Miller by Mary Rades

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all thine iniquities;
who heals all thy diseases.
Psm. 103:2-3

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Thank you in advance for your help!