

# ◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

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## TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**E**very week our distributors take our literature and use it to bring the good news to a lost world. Please take a few minutes to read and pray over these recent testimonies.

### Ghana:

The use of the tracts and magazines has helped facilitate revival, equip the church, and saved souls in the hundreds and blessed our work in the body of Christ and ministry! We are committed to missionary work, and the opportunities and open doors which literature ministry has given to us, is overwhelming. We have become missionaries in our own land and to our own people, we can now communicate to our people better. Thank God for the resource material. This is a new dimension in our witnessing.

### South Africa:

Thank you so much for the free Bibles and Sunday School literature. This is much appreciated. I have been in full time ministry for more than 40 years and know the frustration of not having adequate materials for the Sunday School and youth

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work and so the work done by you is a great God send. Those who have received the Bibles have been overjoyed with this gift. Prior to our Sunday morning service, I handed out Bibles to a mother and daughter who had received Christ as Savior this past week. Every Wednesday I have an interdenominational Bible Study and prayer meeting in New Horizons and it was there, with joy, that a request for a study Bible could be met. The pleasure was great when a senior citizen received a large print Bible. Three other persons, not from our prayer group also received Bibles. I myself was delighted with the Schofield Study Bible. This was a study Bible I had always wanted. The rest of the Bibles will be handed out as the need presents itself or when people receive Christ as Savior in whatever form of evangelism we pursue. Thank you so much for the tracts. This is perfect for street evangelism.

### Kenya:

Our ministry is involved in training pastors. We do not have sponsors for our ministry but your Love Packages has become one for us. Truly without you we couldn't manage. God has used you to provide us with a sourced curriculum that you may not realize but which have enabled us to extend our programs to Pastors of various denominations and students in our Bible School. To single out one, in our curriculum we have included a course titled "Tabernacle" whose details of teachings include diagrams and many handouts that coincide with the course. We use these materials which have become popular by demand in our Pastor's seminars. We pray that this report will touch someone's heart. The doctrine of these materials is superb. Last week in our Hermeneutics class, we registered a Seventh Day Adventist Pastor and the response so far is good. Please pray with us. Our ministry so far have been able to connect to over 100 denominations who have attended our seminars. It's our hope that with your continued support in supply we shall be able to go ahead and make lasting impact for the kingdom.

One of my favorite books lastly received from Love Packages is, "One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven" by Mark Cahill.

### Belize:

On September 20th the churches in the Belmopan area held the 25th annual "Take Back The Land" parade which is the night before the Independence Day here in Belize. I was able to distribute more than 1,600 "Life of Jesus Christ" booklets and about 600 New Testaments. Two teenage girls helped me as I drove in the parade with the Bible school van. The girls walked the approx. seven miles going into the crowd to hand out the literature. God bless you for making it possible for me to do what I have prayed to be able to do for years. I look forward to working with you again when you come with more materials.

### Tanzania:

Please be informed that we received the small Bibles by Billy Graham, 120 Pcs for Students from you. Students are happy with the Bibles and are praying for you, it has been such a time for them to read and meditate on the Word of God.

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

**G**reetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

First let me say thank you for your faithful partnership. Together we have enabled missionaries and workers around the world to reach the lost, plant churches, train leaders, disciple believers, and serve the poor. Today there are millions of people all over the world that are reading, watching and listening to our materials. Since the beginning of Love Packages our one purpose has been to equip and strengthen the Church overseas.

It's a simple and powerful truth, that we can accomplish so much more together, than we can individually. This ministry offers you an opportunity to touch the world, though your literature, your giving and your praying. What you couldn't do on your own - together we are accomplishing. God's purposes and plans are being fulfilled.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. We have shipped 528 tons from our Butler IL operation, and 161 tons from Alabama.

Lastly, we are always looking for more literature, keep collecting it for us. Also, the need for volunteers is still great, if you could come, as an individual, or as a group, call our offices and get on the schedule. Please receive my heartfelt thanks for all that you have done.

We are still looking for and needing a replacement for Jason at Butler, so continue to pray for wisdom and the right person to come and help us.

Thank you for standing with us.

Yours for souls.

**Steven J Schmidt**

## Testimonies from around the world

On their behalf we appreciate the good work that you are doing and those who have been donating to support the Gospel in Tanzania. As you know most students can not afford to buy Bibles in bookshops due to low economy problems, but your ministry has quenched the thirst for our students. God will fill where you gave. We have more schools, colleges and Universities, and all these need Bibles and books to keep and to learn about God. We need more Bibles to give to students and other lost unreached.

### South Africa:

I thought I should give a short report back on the evangelizing material you have given us. We got comments from hospital patients who we have given the In Touch magazine by Dr. Stanley. One lady says she has been so discouraged in her soul but after reading an article about not giving up, she felt so revived. Every week we take these booklets to the hospitals and give to people. We are certain that even though we don't get to meet them again, they too surely have testimonies. Even the Bibles, oh it feels so awesome after leading someone to salvation to be able to leave them a copy of the Bible. We are so grateful to be doing this, thank you so much guys for enhancing the ministry of God.

## ETERNITY

What a word that is. Eternity. When God began to speak to me about eternity, it made a significant change in my life. I had really never thought about it in great detail. I was a baby Christian and my good friend asked me, "Jason, how long is eternity?" "How long is this life?" The average life span is so short compared with eternity. It dawned on my at that very moment, that I wanted to spend my life pursuing things that will last. What will last? How will I spend my life? Those thoughts dominated my thinking and continue to this day. I want to encourage you to think eternally or as Jonathan Edwards put it, "Lord, stamp eternity on my eyeballs." I'm convinced that if the body of Christ lived in light of eternity, the world would be shaken. This ministry exists for this purpose and we thank you for helping. "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal." 2 Cor. 4:18 -Jason

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### Totals for Alabama 2017

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Ghana	40,000	1,438
Haiti	30	1
Honduras	218	7
India	80,000	2,963
Liberia	40,000	1,466
Philippines	80,000	2,910
Rwanda	25	1
Romania	70	2
South Africa	40,000	1,347
Thailand	40,000	1,455
Zimbabwe	2,178	79
USA (Spanish)	35	3

**TOTALS:** 322,556 11,672

161 Tons 297 Volunteers

### In Memory of:

Felix Hill by Shelby & Frances Smith

### In Honor of:

Edwin L. Hodges by Ben Cook

**Our Alabama branch is running well. Literature is coming in at a rapid pace and we're shipping it as soon as we are able. Please pray for volunteers and the money it takes to ship the materials. On average, a container costs \$4,000. Our goal is to ship at least 2 every month from this office. Please pray for our distributors overseas as many of them work in dangerous areas. God bless. -Jason**

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**Thank you in advance for your help!**



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