

◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

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TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Every 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:

A Muslim woman received a Bible and a book, "Blessing or Curse" by Derek Prince. She had been very sick but upon reading these she was healed. Her two brothers came to me rejoicing over their sister's healing. They ask for more books and literature with Bibles for twenty eight members of their families. After a short time they have come to accept Jesus and are baptized. Wow!

Zimbabwe:

What a glorious day we had yesterday. We had a seminar with evangelists, pastors and missionaries, and were able to give them all a Bible. The greatest gift one could ever have was **owning their own personal Bible**. There was jubilation, there was joy, there was dancing, what a day of rejoicing it was. They are now all excited to go out and reach the world, into rural areas, homes, institutions, uttermost parts.

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South Africa:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the books we got last week. My friend told me about the resource material that is free for collection, and my, was I blown away when I arrived there. We just started a house church and my wife has been home-schooling our kids for the past 7 years, hence the books we got were excellent and just what we needed to assist us in our ministry. The books are invaluable; one cannot put a price on what I picked up. I got books on how to build a new church, on how to evangelize your community more effectively, now I can go on. A HUGE thank you for being such blessing.

Ghana:

Please tell all at Love packages that it really hurts that we all in this missionary

Church are deaf people, we can neither hear by radio or TV, but thanks be to God we can all read and write and understand each other. We are poor and survive by struggle and pains. We can't even afford to buy our daily bread and survival, we have little money for survival. We did not ask money from Love packages but, in these regions and areas, in this painful situation, we did plead with you to receive Bibles, books and literature for us. Thank you for giving to us. Now we preach to our own deaf people only. By the Grace of the most High God, we have increased in numbers since we received some Bibles, books and literature from love packages. We look forward to more Study Bibles, books etc. from love packages. We thank you all.

Kenya:

We thank you greatly for the packages of literature we received from you. The materials have not been idle, No! We received these materials through Bishop Mulea have continued to receive more from him. The materials have had tremendous effect on evangelism. Our students in Bible school have used these materials and given them out on moving public transport vehicles. On many occasions we have received moving testimonies from people who said that the materials were helpful. No doubt, many lives have been touched and saved. We have received phone calls and oral testimonies from many pastors, believers, teachers of both primary and secondary schools thanking us for the materials. Personally as a Pastor and teacher of a Baptist Church Fly-over and a theological teacher in ESSM Bible School and Resource Center. I have been greatly transformed, equipped and encouraged through the materials that I read daily. They have helped build a strong curriculum in my school as well as helped me build and make very strong seminar notes for Pastors. I am just concluding a book of Seminar notes for Pastors titled "God's plan for man". All the materials used are derived from the materials we got from you. Our Church and schools' leadership earnestly need these materials. Through these materials many people, pastors, teachers and students of our school have been greatly changed. The Sunday school materials are splendid and the pictures, they are an attraction even to non believers and of

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Since the beginning of Love Packages our one purpose has been to equip and strengthen the Church overseas. Thanks to your support we have been able to ship 888 tons from our Butler IL operation, and 262 tons from Alabama. Thank you for your faithful partnership. Together we are enabling 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. That is significant! That is God Honoring!

For those who gave towards the replacement of the windows in our Butler dorm buildings, the windows are in and they look wonderful. Thanks to the volunteers that spent a week putting them in.

If you are a young man and desire to be used of God - would you consider a year internship at Love Packages. You can get more details by calling our Butler office - 217-532-6701.

We still need to replace Jason here in Butler, so continue to pray for us that we would have the Mind of the Lord on this matter and get just the right person. We always covet your prayers for the ministry - we can not do all of this without your prayers.

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 one of our offices and get on the schedule. Please receive my heartfelt thanks for all that you have done.

Yours for souls.

Steven J Schmidt

Testimonies from around the world

course, a starting point for evangelism. We shall be delighted to have more. They are helping us to build up a reading culture of our people here in Kenya. Our ministry is interdenominational and involves training of pastors, teachers from all denominations. We also organize seminars from time to time and in these meetings we issue the materials. Personally after perusal of the same, I have come to realize that they carry with them great potential. The authors are authentic in the doctrine of Jesus Christ. They cover all ages in life from toddlers to the retirement age and the research is thoroughly worked out well. To date we have given literature to over one hundred denominations and over one thousand people have had access to these materials. Today our ministry is in partnership with Bible Society as promoters. Our missions involve going out in the field and visiting Pastors' fellowships in the rural and remote area of Central Kenya and part of Rift Valley. All I can say is Thank you .
Fly-over Baptist Church

In Memory of:

Eunice Nafziger by Carol Baker
Mary Ingram by Vicki Fontes
William C. Burks by Mrs. Lynne Burks
Ralph Hemmer by Mary Lou Bohnenkempr & The Trummel Family
Gary Lewis by Marcia Larson
Robert (Bob) Pfaub by Jackie Pfaub & Mrs. Kathy E. Thomas
Loved Ones by Judy Stidham

In Honor of:

Amber Miller & Megan Henry by Leroy & Loredda Fitzwater
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Misty Lybrand by Julie Wagner
Ken Martin by Larry & Lois Miller
Edwin & Edith Hodges by E.L. Owen
Judy Robinson by Sharon Walker
Earl & Sue Hesterberg by Eldon & Mary Hesterberg

Totals for 2017

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Barbados	80,000	3,302
Dominican	40,000	1,624
Ghana	360,000	15,104
Grenada	40,000	1,716
Guatemala	80,000	3,407
Haiti	130	4
Honduras	3,447	129
India	560,000	25,366
Kenya	200,000	8,231
Liberia	40,000	1,466
Mexico	54	4
Nigeria	40,000	1,964
Philippines	120,672	4,793
Rwanda	25	1
Romania	2	70
Saint Vincent	40,000	1,637
South Africa	320,000	13,733
Tanzania	120,000	5,287
Thailand	160,000	6,151
Uganda	40,000	1,667
USA (ministry)	35	3
Zimbabwe	51,178	1,697
TOTALS:	2,295,543	97,356

1,150 tons

Volunteers
2,169

“Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.”
Psalm 103:1

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