

# ◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

December 2017

## 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:

Your literature is so useful. We entered into a town called Sabongari in Kano State where they are over 95% Muslim. We distributed Bibles there and now have over 185 new converts. We also went into a town called Ubolo. There were a majority of them who worship idols, but the Lord helped us. We gave out many materials and now have over 75 new converts. We went to a hospital called Christ the King hospital, there we gave out Bibles and other materials and prayed with the people. So many people were healed and many others gave their life to God. We also went to Jos in plateau state where we had over 375 people that gave their life to Christ. The literature is so good to reach out. We are planning a very big outreach in December if we can have materials.

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each one said when do we have  
to return them to you.  
WE SAID IT IS YOURS TO  
KEEP FOR LIFE!  
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jubilation to own their very  
own Bible.**

Thanks once again and please do send us a container very soon as the Lord has opened the door for us in the Muslim strong hold.

### Zimbabwe:

The photo we sent is a team of five women that work in the Hospital and Prisons as evangelists. They faithfully go every week, one week to the hospitals and the next week to the prisons. They have won over 350 souls. They serve in the missions team under us, and have come on board as volunteers. The Bibles were a great blessing indeed - they were so so happy to receive their own Bible. The five women would share one Bible. When we gave them all a Bible, each one said when do we have to return them to you. WE SAID IT IS YOURS TO KEEP FOR LIFE! My, my there was a dancing jubilation to own their very own Bible. They have a great passion for the sick and prison mates.

There were 3 prisoners who were on the verge of committing suicide, but these women ministered to them and they gave their lives to Christ. Now these very same three prisoners are corresponding with a Bible school and want to become pastors. Their families attend church and their wives have joined the ladies in evangelism. What a powerful testimony. Thank you for the Bibles.

### South Africa:

You are enriching the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much for the books we received. We have been giving the books as gifts to our third year Bible school students for the last two years as well as giving to our Bible school students. Our Sunday schools in the different areas have benefited so much from the material and our teachers are ecstatic every time we bring them material. We thank God for your ministry and wish you all the best in all your endeavors in **enriching the Kingdom of God.**

### Congo:

I want to thank you for the most precious and beautiful Study Bibles, thirty five in all, that we have received from you yesterday - to send to the Congo in Kinshasa for pastors that are studying and do not have their own Bibles. Please know that this is worth more than all the gold in this world. Also - thank you for the blue New Testaments - 110 of them - which we will also be sending to the same Bible school for the students and teachers to use. Thank you also for your most precious books. I have started to read these books last night - and will send them out to leaders in the African churches - they are filled with mighty and Holy information. They are full of precious information and powerful like the rays of the sun. I am sure these books will have an enormous impact on Africa.

### Honduras:

Wow! Things are going so great with the literature, it is just so amazing the reaction from the people, students teachers, and principals. So far I am delivering to one or two schools a day, both morning and afternoon shift, it all depends if it is a big school then I can only cover one a day in the morning or afternoon. Also, with the churches I will say 60% percent of the literature has already been distributed to different churches and some of the pastors come to

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

**G**reetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Our vision from the beginning has been to equip and strengthen the Church overseas. We are doing that in a significant way. Thanks to you we have been able to ship 1,132 tons from Butler, and 343 tons from Alabama so far this year. Thank you for your faithful partnership.

This Christmas season I am thankful for our free country and our godly heritage that gives us the ability to bless the nations with the Word of God. I am thankful for the salvation brought to mankind, and to me personally, by Jesus Christ. I am thankful for the ministry that God has given me, and I am thankful for you.

Today there are millions of people all over the world that are reading, watching and listening to our materials. Together we are enabling workers around the world to reach the lost, plant churches, train leaders, disciple believers, and serve the poor. God Bless you this Christmas!

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. We are already booking for 2018.

Lastly, please receive my heartfelt thanks for all that you have done.

Yours for souls.

**Steven J Schmidt**

## Testimonies from around the world

the school where the material is at and take enough for their members. They all are so thankful and said that they have been praying for something like this to happen because they tried so many times to get some tracks but were still waiting. Now they got them with this shipment and are so happy. With the English Bibles I am all out and so far I have only covered around four schools. I am receiving calls asking if I have any more of them. The churches need some also in Spanish. Still another need to get covered, the kids are asking or saying please, that if they can get one for their mother because she goes to church and needs one. It is very hard for me to say, I don't have any more but trust I would have some more in the future.

### Kenya:

Thank you very much for the books, Bibles and other Christian materials that I received through pastor Madialo. Being from a Muslim background, the materials will be of great spiritual benefit to me even in my service to God.

**Totals for 2017**  
1132 tons – Butler 343 tons — Alabama  
**Volunteers**  
Butler - 2,119 Alabama - 625

### In Memory of:

Larry Meier by Carol Meier  
John David Megenhardt by Dan & Ann Venters  
Deloris Megenhardt by Dan & Ann Venters  
Wayne Lybrand by Nancy Lybrand

### In Honor of:

In Honor of Wayne Thomas by Mary Gingery

## Year –End Giving

If you itemize your tax deductions, our federal government recognizes the value of charitable giving and allows significant tax benefits for gifts given to charities such as Love Packages. Your gift **now** will have an impact on the outreach potential of this ministry in the coming year.

### **Cash**

Your gift must be postmarked by December 31 for you to receive a tax deduction for 2016.

### **Appreciated Stock**

Gifts of appreciated securities or stock are advantageous in that they avoid capital gains tax. The date of the transfer to us is considered by the IRS as the date of the tax –deductible gift. Stock can be transferred electronically by your broker directly to our Edward D Jones account # 626-12434-1-1, DTC#0057 .

### **Leaving a Legacy**

When donors remember Love Packages in their will or name Love Packages as beneficiary of annuities, life insurance policies, certificates of deposit, or bank accounts, they leave a legacy by sowing the Word of God, which powerfully works in the lives and hearts of men and women, boys and girls, around the world.

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