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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.

Zimbabwe:

Thank you for the Sunday school material I decided to go to a school to give out the literature and low and behold the teacher Catherine started weeping. She said, "Christian literature in my school. How did you know I teach these children the love of Jesus? I was missing one thing, the literature, thank you, thank you."

India:

As the festive season approaches, we were blessed with a container of books and Bibles from you. The books and Bibles we receive every year are such a blessing to many lives in India. We organized a Christmas Book Fair and the arrival of new free books and Bibles adds excitement to the book fair. Any book lover will tell you that there's nothing that beats the pleasure of browsing the aisles of a bookstore and leafing through new books. One can find books for the young or old, a casual reader or a serious scholar. The newly arrived container of Christian

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literature contains many surprises that we are happy to offer. The largest selection of much-loved Bible stories for children and inspiring stories for adults through Christian devotionals, varieties of Study Bibles and books of different Christian topics from best-selling authors. A large population of India in the unreached parts do not have easy access to Bibles and Christian books. Through the arrival of such containers we are able to provide Christian literature to many churches, Christian leaders, Bible schools and seminaries. We are also able to distribute books to many people. Through the distribution of spiritual books and Bibles, it enables God's people in India to learn new spiritual truths and grow more in God's Holy Word.

Ghana:

For the last two years Ministry Pastors

Network has received containers of Books, Bibles and Christian literature from you. I found a book entitled "Ye shall receive power" by Kelvin Katter. I found this book so much interesting. It teaches how a person can empty himself for the Holy Spirit's indwelling and be used by God. After preaching one to one, a Muslim young man named Idrisu, he embraced my sermon and accepted Jesus Christ that very minute. He told me all his families are Muslims and they will kill him if they ever got to know he has given his life to Jesus. I told this gentle man there is somebody who would like to be with him, in him and for him that will help him always. He is the Holy Spirit. So I prayed with him and that very minute he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Immediately I reached in my bag and gave him one Bible and one book entitled 'Ye shall receive power by Kelvin Katter. He begun to visit me for more explanation from the book and from his Bible. Now, more good news, his wife and two kids, and the wife's two sisters are all now born again Christians. He told me his mother also wants to come to him so that she can also accept Jesus Christ. This young man is enrolling in Anacazo Bible school for training now. Soon I believe all his families will come to Christ.

South Africa:

I would like to express my thankful heart to you. I've received a box of books you sent. I am really speechless and thank you for your support in my life. Every box I get is always something that **blows my mind with joy and discovery**. I got a book on Pastoral Counselling and Introduction to the Old Testament. Those two subjects are so good. I'm busy with even writing the exams tomorrow. For this seed you are sowing in my life I'm really looking for what to bless you with. Also I am praying for you more, because you are playing a big role in my ministry and spiritual growth.

India:

I and our co-workers mission team went to the new village 20 Km from our church, in fact there are many hundreds of villages in our district that have not heard of the gospel even one time. So with much prayers, we went as team to the village and distributed more than 2500 tracts, and we did personal evangelism. During our tracts

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

While we are extremely grateful for your generous and faithful support of missions through Love Packages, we earnestly desire your prayers as well. How God works through our prayers is a mystery, but God's Word commands us in so many ways to be devoted to prayer. Your prayers are helping us. Thank you.

Thanks to your support we shipped 1555 tons of literature last year and have been able to ship 200 tons already this year. 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!

I would invite you to like and follow our Love Packages page on Facebook. There you will see some of the many things happening at both our warehouses.

In Alabama, we are very much needing volunteers to help with the packaging of the literature, if you can come to help, please contact the Decatur office 256-355-3004.

We are thankful for the new furnaces in our dorms at Butler. They are going to make staying and working in Butler much better.

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

distribution, few persons shouted at us to get out of the village, otherwise they will give police complaint. In that village there are few persons with strong Hindu faith and they are much against Christians entering into that village. As we were about to leave that village some ladies asked us to pray for a lady who is sick long time. When we began to pray that lady shouted and screaming and fell in the mud. Then there were lot of people gathered and seeing what's going on. It was evil spirit that possessed that lady. So we prayed and asked few questions and then prayed the evil spirit to come out and after few minutes the evil spirit left her, and she passed out. We stayed there some time, after 10 minutes that lady waked up and she said that now I feel some burden left me and now I am fine. She also asked food, because she did not have proper food many months. By seeing this great miracle, the persons who shouted at us to leave the village, they said sorry for what we said. They said this is the first time any cast the evil spirit by Jesus name. Now the village people asked us to come regularly to conduct prayers, and bring them true message. So we are praying to God to give us soon gospel materials to reach out to a lot of villages to take gospel first time to the UN-reached villages in our district.

Ghana:

The magazine I got really encouraged me and built my faith because it contained real life testimonies that taught me truths about Christian living. It has been very instrumental in making me understand salvation and has really helped me become a better Christian.

In Memory of:

Mrs. Nova Lee Henley by Alma (Henley) & Orlis Harris
 Sue Hallett by JoAnne & Bob Sterling
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 Joyce Kellogg by The Dean Trummel Family
 Ralph Hemmer by Keith & Pam Thomas
 Catherine Broman by Jane & Kerwin Broman
 Barbara Bilderback by The Dean Trummel Family
 Genevieve Jennings by Pege Jennings
 Bill Miller

In Honor of Good Employees:

Howard & Bea Waldschmidt by Sandy, Sue, Sally, Suzanne & Dawn
 Carl & Sue Aschliman by Sandy, Sue, Sally, Suzanne & Dawn

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Totals for 2018

Butler		
<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Ghana	80,000	3,384
Guatemala	40,000	1,121
India	40,000	1,550
Kenya	40,000	1,724
Philippines	40,000	1,675
South Africa	40,000	1,704

Alabama		
<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Honduras	150	6
India	80,000	2,662
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,677

TOTALS: 400,150 15,503

200 Tons

Volunteers
 Alabama - 38
 Butler - 246

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sin, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus...Eph 2:4-6 KJV

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