

◆ 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.

Nigeria:

God has set Kano on fire, we have 56 Moslems who denied Allah of Quran and embraced salvation. Two Sheikhs, one Imam and 53 Muslims accepted that Allah is satan and accepted Jesus as Lord Almighty. So many healings have taken place. Then we received more good news from Jos, they have 135 Moslems who denied Allah of Quran and embraced salvation, ten Sheikhs, and seven Imam. The Imam's have had to leave their homes and settle some other places to be safe, but God is good, and the literature is being effective.

Honduras:

Today is the last day of the school year here with the public school system and it has been a wonderful year. I am confident that many souls were touched and received Jesus in their hearts. I will be missing them and I am thankful for your support and all the Christian materials received from all of those that donated them. I trust

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we can continue giving out these materials to the schools and churches. I think now I am mostly known as the Bible lady here on the island. The kids always remember me as that teacher and sometimes when they are in town with their mom they will say to their mom, she is the teacher that teaches me the Bible. This is wonderful!

Zimbabwe:

It was all jumping, jubilation, dancing, and singing when we located a Strong's concordance. A pastor who had asked us for one a year ago, was finally able to get one. We said it is here, and we sent several messages. We did not stop messaging him until we got through. “My, my,” the pastor said. This was his birthday and Christmas present all in one. He never ever thought he would ever own one - never. He always wanted one. He said he would go

to another pastor's house and borrow the pastor's book, but was never allowed to leave the pastor's house with the book. He would do his research and study to do his sermons then leave. He said please send a message as fast as you can to these kind people at Love Packages and tell them they have accelerated my knowledge in the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now I can study as I want and when I want with no pressure Whereas before I would have to write 6 sermons in advance, file them away then pull them out when I needed them.

South Africa:

A big thank you for all the wonderful free materials this year, Genesis, 1 John & Revelation, Everyday Leadership from Joshua, Prison to Praise, The Purpose-Driven Life, dictionaries and thesauruses, and the many other books from the Love Packages. Wow, I can't describe how these free materials have enabled, strengthened and expanded the prison ministry.

Kenya:

Praise the Lord I am a pastor based in Nairobi. I came to minister in a seminar at Mombasa where I found pastor Madialo distributing Christian materials from your organization. He blessed me with two boxes of books and Bible tools. To me this was an answered prayer because I have for a long time desired to be equipped for ministry.

India:

Christian greetings to you in the everlasting name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your Sunday school materials, books, and Bibles. I am very grateful to the Lord Jesus and to you. We will share it with other people and Sunday school children. Thank you once again for your kind love towards tribal people. Many people here are without God's knowledge. It is very useful to us. The Gospel is free, but the means to deliver is costly. So, I make my efforts to serve the people, and to save the people from the eternal fire. It is our responsibility to sow the Word of God (Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15) And it is my responsibility to help others as Jesus said. (Matthew 25:35). We love you and continue to pray for you all there in the Love Packages team.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to inform you that we have shipped out 530 tons of material this year already. Thank you for all of your prayers, and support.

I would like to tell you about some other aspects of our ministry that maybe you have never thought about. Not only do we ship good Christian materials to people all over the world that do not have it available to them, but we also take quite a lot of material out of circulation. When we sort the materials, we scrap out all the cult materials and it will never be used again.

Another part of our ministry is to encourage the body of Christ to do something for the Kingdom of God. We do that by providing an opportunity for you to collect, pray, give, and volunteer. We love imparting to our volunteers a vision for the world and for the cause of Christ. I have included a few testimonies from some young people that have come to help us. Their words touched my heart, I believe they will yours too.

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.

Lastly, thanks for praying and we are always looking for more literature, keep collecting it for us. 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 Some Youth Volunteers

You don't have to be a preacher or a missionary to make an incredible difference in God's Kingdom. I walked away with the amazing feeling that I had saved hundreds of people's lives by just packing up some used books. My inspiration from Love Packages was the enormous influence it has on people in the entire world.

It is so rare and so special to see people spending their whole day working to further God's Kingdom. That really shows me that I could be doing much, much more for God. Overall, I love going to Love Packages and I can't wait to go again.

Going to Love Packages was an experience I'll never forget. When I was standing there doing my job, an overwhelming feeling washed over me: I was helping give the Gospel to people who had never heard or seen it. By the end of the day, I had tears in my eyes from hearing the different testimonies. Overall, it was extremely powerful for me, and I can't wait to go back!

When my class went up to Butler, Illinois, I never expected myself to be so moved and touched by the worker's love and passion for sending Bibles and devotionals to millions of people so they could have God's Word. Yes, I know packaging the books is a back breaker, but knowing that somebody could be saved because of a simple act of kindness is worth pain and time to do it.

In Memory of:

Pat McCune by Jim and Diane Green
 Larry Arndt by Rosemary L. Elam
 Bill Miller by Carole Martin
 Patty Grecian by Red Line Church of God, Palco, KS
 Patty Grecian by Sherman and Sharon Jones
 Patty Grecian by The Walz Family Trust and Leroy H. Walz
 Doris Wibbeler by Fern & Dean Trummel
 Mrs. Barbara Neal by Lindsay Lane Baptist Church

In Honor of:

Irene Hatfield by Jeff Hatfield
 Nelda Smothers, Fannie Barnett, and Terry Mathis by Caroline Barnett
 Ben Cook by Safe Harbor Christian
 Bro. Edwin L Hodges by David and Kelly

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Totals for 2018

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Butler		
Ghana	120,000	4,992
Guatemala	40,000	1,121
Honduras	8,124	309
India	120,000	5,049
Kenya	120,000	4,731
Liberia	40,000	1,061
Nigeria	40,000	1,764
Philippines	80,000	3,234
South Africa	120,000	5,161
Saint Lucia	40,000	1,609
Tanzania	40,000	1,529
Thailand	40,000	1,060

Alabama

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Belize	36	3
Ghana	80,000	2,975
Honduras	195	9
India	120,000	4,183
Poland	9,345	489
Russia	8	1
Tajikistan	70	3
Uganda	30	3
Ukraine	105	
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,677
TOTALS:	1,057,913	40,967

529 Tons

Volunteers

Alabama - 151
 Butler - 761

How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation, And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
 Isaiah 52:7

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