

◆ 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.

Zimbabwe:

Martin, our literature distributor, invited pastors from all over the city to come to a crusade being held in Zimbabwe's capital city of Harare. The purpose was to distribute Bibles to all the pastors and their leadership. So many pastors and elders, home cell leaders, etc. do not have a Bible. He told them all to figure out how many Bibles they would need for their leaders and come and pick them up. He told them he did not have enough for members of their congregations - but wanted to provide for the leadership. At the end of the meeting Bibles were passed out to the pastors according to their need. One young woman who was there at the crusade waited and waited, and when everybody else had left, asked Martin if it would be alright if she could have a Bible. Martin gave her one. She had

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never ever owned or even touched a Bible in her entire life. She immediately went and knelt down and began thanking the Lord. It was late so Martin just left her there and went home - the next morning he returned to open the tent and found her still there, still thanking the Lord for her prized treasure, the Bible!

Philippines:

When we knew that there were materials available at Pastor Solomon's church we got there early to pick some up. We were so blessed because it was not just some that I got, but many assorted materials for my member's spiritual growth. Our children in the orphanage were also so

blessed to receive Sunday School materials. We saw their big eyes and big smiles when we show the beautiful colored pictures. Teaching and preaching reference materials helped us a lot in ministering. The materials like CD you sent us were a big help for me now that I'm a pastor. I have a series of lessons to offer to the members. And it helped me to easily understand the lessons because of supporting books. I have been praying to have reference materials for our Bible studies and for me also. God answered my prayers through you. Thank you for choosing to send us these valuable Christian resources.

Uganda:

It is amazing some pastors could not even conduct adult Sunday School classes for lack of study materials, but now that they have got the study materials, they are going to introduce Bible classes and study groups in their churches. They are so excited.

South Africa:

Good day. Thank you for generous donation of books for 16 Days Action Against Women and Child abuse event, which was held in Groot Drakenstein. The participants were very excited to receive these wonderful gifts, which will aid their spiritual growth.

Nigeria:

Thank you ever so much for supplying us with these wonderful boxes full of tracts etc. They are greatly appreciated! As always, they will be distributed to the police officers and detectives that we minister to on a weekly basis as well as the nurses and patients that we pray for on a weekly basis.

India:

Thanks, here is a praise report from the mission field. By the grace of God, our church team were able to reach 47 unreached villages and we reached two hundred and seventy five thousand people with the literature and new testaments Bible you provided. We

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I have been doing this for a long time, and have heard many testimonies but the one from Zimbabwe really touched my heart. I find it overwhelming that a young woman would spend 12 hours thanking the Lord for her first Bible. Amazing and humbling. What we are doing is really important.

Our operations seem to be doing well. The back page says we have shipped out 1372 tons. We anticipate shipping at least 12 more containers before the end of the year, which would make us close out the year at about 1660 tons—not bad! That's enough literature for about 50 million people to read. Thank you for all of your prayers, and support.

Everyday the Word of God goes out from here. Where it all ends up, or who it impacts - we really do not know, but this we do know, His Word will not return void. Today all over the world, God is saving, healing, and changing people. Some will become preachers, some better husbands, some evangelists, some great Mothers. You made that possible, when you gave literature, prayer, and funds. Thank you.

We provide many opportunities for you to volunteer and/or to be a part of what God is doing through Love Packages. You can collect literature, pray, give, and/or volunteer at one of the warehouses. We love our volunteers, we really do! We love sharing stories and imparting vision for the lost world and for the cause of Christ. Would you consider being a volunteer at one of our locations? Call us and schedule a date.

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.

Lastly, thanks for praying. Your labor, our labor, is not in vain. It won't be long and Christ shall return and the work will be finished. It is then, that we can rejoice together in what the Lord has done. Again, today all over the world our literature is being read and studied. It is changing the eternal destiny of many, many people. Don't be weary in well doing.

Yours for souls.

Steven J Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

praise and thank God for the privilege given to us to visit as first missionary to these 47 new villages. We have distributed more than Two hundred thousand pieces of literature in the last 5 months. We also have displayed crucifixion of Jesus film, through this way God enabled us to take the gospel to many unreached people. Because of the outreach literature ministry Three thousand and twenty one people have accepted Christ and we keep baptizing them in various places and pioneering churches. We are sending fulltime workers there to prepare great harvest of souls for the kingdom of God.

We have faced lots of serious oppositions through the religious fanatics groups. In some places radicals damaged our sound equipment and bikes, but by the grace of God we escaped from hands of evil people. There are so many challenges to take the literatures lots of places but we try to do some welfare aid to poor and needy, so we can share the gospel. I will keep sending you testimonies with photos of baptisms.

Please pray for these Hindu radicals that God should stop their evil works against our ministry.

In Memory of:

Bob Pentecost by: Aaron & Vicki Fontes
Paul & Jane M^cGinnis by: Phillip & Michele M^cGinnis
Nellie Maksymec by: Rose Iwaskiw
Alene Gates by: Patricia Moore
Alice Gates by: Allan & Vickie Knowlden
Ida York by: Sharon Walker

In Honor of:

Patrick Tilley on his birthday by: Teresa Stewart
Joyce Stocks on her 80th birthday by: Lillian & Tom Davidson
Dale & Dixie Reller by: Delores Hemmer
Beryl & Jeanne Hackney by: Lloyd & Patsy Ann Schumacher
Terry Mathis & Nelda Smothers by: Gregory & Caroline Barnett
Gwen & Roland Thompson for their 37th Wedding Anniversary

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Totals for 2018

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Dominican RP	40,000	1,244
Ghana	280,000	10,724
Guatemala	40,000	1,121
Haiti	60	2
Honduras	8,934	336
India	440,000	16,499
Kenya	200,000	7,802
Liberia	80,000	2,439
Mexico	460	9
Nigeria	120,000	5,292
Philippines	120,000	4,541
South Africa	280,000	10,960
Saint Lucia	40,000	1,609
Saint Vincent	40,000	1,360
Tanzania	80,000	3,023
Thailand	120,000	4,128
Uganda	40,000	1,501
Trinidad	40,000	1,507
Zimbabwe	80,000	2,363

ALABAMA

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Afghanistan	420	35
Bahamas	125	4
El Salvador	110	4
Ghana	160,000	6,239
Guatemala	110	4
Guinea	40,000	1,555
Honduras	275	14
India	280,000	10,027
Kenya	40,000	1,279
Mexico	380	12
Philippines	42,441	1,329
Poland	9,345	489
South Africa	40,000	1,383
Ukraine	105	4
Zambia	40,000	1,485
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,677
Other	160	12
TOTALS:	2,742,925	102,012

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Volunteers
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 Butler—1,990

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