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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:

I was very very happy when I heard from over 204 pastors that I supported last year with 300 Bibles, books and other Christian literature that Love Packages shipped to MPNI. Most of these pastors were not having Bibles so I was overwhelmed with passion to carry the Bibles, books and other Christian literature to Atwea mountains prayer camp to be distributed to them. Praise be to God the materials have really made an impact in the churches of those pastors that received them. According to most of their testimonies, more souls have been won and they are now able to do good teachings with the materials.

Kenya:

Pastor Madialo is my pastor who has been counselling and praying with me concerning a certain addiction and unfaithfulness that has been threatening the very existence of my marriage. Other than counselling and prayer he has also been giving me books on marriage counselling and some that talk on how to overcome temptations. Though I am not

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Isaiah.55:11

out of the woods yet, for sure my family is much better because of the books you sent. God bless you for remembering us.

Zimbabwe:

We had an awesome outreach ministering to the women. There was a book on communication by Dr. Gary and Barbra Roseberg and we taught on that. They enjoyed it so much and learned how to communicate. It was more for couples but we managed to reach the women. We then blessed them with their own books. They were so happy to receive their very own book, not borrowed, no, no but their very own book. God is good. They are now going to their different locations and they are going to have groups and minister to

other women too. God is a merciful God. These women were so hungry for their own book.

South Africa:

I want to say thank you for the wonderful contribution of Arabic Bibles and tract booklets in French and also one box of Hebrew books that was included in our shipment. Also thank you for the Portuguese Bibles received. You have blessed many souls with these Bibles. The Portuguese Bibles - are all on to different parts Some of them to Ovambo churches in Namibia - some waiting on private people who will visit Angola in a short while - some on their way to a mining group in Malawi and some to another missionary in Malawi. Two big boxes of Portuguese Bibles was sent with pastors to François ranch in Mozambique. Some of the Arabic Bibles are on their way to Dakar Senegal - some to Nigeria and even Malawi/Mozambique. Also to Uganda - and Kenya where there are newly converts who can speak and read Photo's of people with these Arabic. Bibles are a little more difficult to get because they are new converts from other religions and most of them do not want to have photo's of themselves - which is understandable. The Hebrew tracts will be send to Mr. Simon of Israel - he is a mighty missionary - for almost 35 years and he will be able to use these little small tracts in different areas. The French tracts are also being sent to Dakar Senegal - to pastor Komi - and to Uganda - to the area where the Kampala camp is with 12,000 They are so thankful when refugees. receiving tracts books. I also send many French bibles from your organization to them. God Bless you for all the materials.

Our statistics for 2018: We received 28,695 Bibles; 58,620 Theology and Library books; 390,000 Children Sunday School booklets and manuals; 168,000 Tracts; 10,500 Chapel Library booklets; 144,000 Gospel of John and Epistle of Romans booklets; 71,640 Group and Personal study books, 39,900 Bible Study Books; 74,500 WMP booklets; 189,000 devotional booklets and magazines; 1,650,000 DVDs and CDs. A total of 2,824,855 Scriptural, Evangelistic and Discipleship items received from you for free distribution throughout Africa. Thank you so much.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

reetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

This is my 47th year of being a Christian, and in August I will begin my 44th year of ministry through Love Packages. One thing I know for sure is, I've not arrived yet, and neither have you. My point is that God still offers more, wants more. He is willing to train us, work with us and on us, and to use us more than we ever thought possible. In the daily grind of life, I've found that it is, "a long obedience in the same direction" that brings fruitfulness. There have been lots of days I didn't feel like doing this another day, but I did it anyway. Why? Because I know that going in the same direction and pursuing the purposes of God brings great reward.

The thrill really is seeing what God brings about through our faithful walking forward. With a ministry like Love Packages you can only see the tip of the iceberg. We only hear a few of the stories like the ones in this newsletter. But God is doing so much more. Today there are millions of people who are reading, watching, and listening to materials that we have sent. We won't know the lives changed, the impact, nor all the stories until we get to Heaven.

A bucket list is not our goal, it may happen, but life is so much more. We are moving toward a city whose builder and maker is God, and our reward for faithful service and seeing the harvest of souls awaits us.

Our operations seem to be doing well. We have shipped out 160 tons already this year. Thank you for your support.

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, would you prayerfully ask the Lord if he wants you to be a part of this end time harvest though Love Packages. Thank you for praying, thank you for giving.

Yours for souls.

Steven J Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

<u>India:</u>

We praise and thank God for all the mercy and grace upon us to do His work on this earth, our heartbeat is to fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ. We used the Christmas season as a great way to celebrate Christ's birth in the un-reached areas and villages where people never heard of Christ, even once in their life time. From the 1st of December to 25th we went as different gospel teams to different villages with Christmas tracts, new testaments, cakes, and sweets. We visited 50 places during this 25 days. We went and had outreach meetings with Christmas message and celebration, huge people attended and gave their life to Jesus. During our preaching of Christ birth in public, each and every meeting more than 200 people lifted their hands accepted Christ as their savior. At the same time we distributed thousands of tracts and books we got from you, most of them received them

When we go to the villages, we always invite the village head as a guest of the meetings. So one Mr. Gowda who is chief of the Kavaernahlli village, he came to the meeting and heard the message of Christ birth. He invited us to his house and cried and said that he didn't know this true God. He said your message has opened my eyes. He requested us to have dinner, and asked us to pray for his son who is not well for a long time, so we all prayed and that same day God made him to walk from his bed. So that head mans family got saved. They are now reading your books.

In Memory of:

J.C. Caudill by: Open Bible Class Dan and Lill Teoro by: Linda Teoro Joseph P. Parrillo by: Mary Jo Parrillo Shirley Cox by: Jane Broman Ellen Wenger by: Linda Kirkpatrick John Scott by: Beverly Scott Don Semon by: Patricia Moore Rosalie Ramsden by: Jan Seaman James Edward Betters by: Eternity Baptist Church, Centralia, IL Dave Markley by: Elizabeth Marklety Ron Jenkins by: Margo Jenkins Gordon Smith by: Karen Smith Margaret Nelson Tyner by: Bryant Nelson Linzy Laughhunn by: Eternity Baptist Church, Centralia, IL

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Ghana	40,000	1,476
Guatemala	40,000	1,108
India	40,000	1,522
South Africa	80,000	3,286
Thailand	40,000	1,500
ALABAMA		
Country	Pounds	#Pkgs
India	80,000	2,723
TOTALS:	320,000	11,615

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