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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:

Two police officers (Muslims) walked into our warehouse and said "we want to read for ourselves what is in your Bible, can you quickly get us one each?" So I quickly responded "Oh, why not?" So one of the warehouse keepers quickly picked for me two pocket New Testaments.

Last week, one of them came and demanded five bibles for his wife and children. So I asked him why the demand for Bibles for his family? He told me "I think my family and I are committing the sin that would make us go to hell. But I thank you for your free gift of the Bible, now my family and I are already attending good church" So I quickly asked him, "what sin were they committing?" He said, "by saying NO to Jesus in their lives." He explained to me of how his whole family is now saved. Thank God.

Then this past Monday, the second police officer (Muslim) also came telling me of how his two daughters and his wife and

**"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**

mother has also accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and needed Bibles to read and so I gave them.

Wonderfully yesterday, five more police officers (4 ladies and one man) came for Bibles to read and I gave to them. Wow! What a wonderful SAVIOUR. Thank God for salvation in Christ Jesus. And thank you for the Bibles.

India:

We thank God for his grace upon our ministry that we are able to take the gospel to people who never ever heard about Christ. We are so glad to go to the unreached villages with church planting. Our evangelical team traveled 60 miles by hiring van with lots of new testaments and

literature. The village name is Benganore. As soon as we entered in the village we distributed gospel literature to 7 thousand people, then after that we had meetings. As we started singing more than 1500 people packed the ground and God's power moved mightily among people and miracles took place. By seeing these miracles people started inviting others also from other villages and as a team we prayed for each one of them who were sick or possessed by evil spirit. People came forward to give testimony that the power of God touched them and healed them in Jesus name. We will be giving baptism for 160 people. At the end of the meetings unfortunately very sad things happened to us. One radical group came and broke our equipment's sound system and projector screen and they beat all of us, immediately we called police, they came and saved us from the life threat so the anti Christians radical groups warned us seriously that we should not come again and do the conversion., but we will.

Zimbabwe:

We received 10 boxes of literature from your literature distributors Martin and Ivy. We asked them to send this message to Love Packages with our thanks. We received tracts, books, Our Daily Bread, and the Upper Room books. You have no idea how you have empowered our women, men, youth, and children's ministry. We are extremely grateful, our church is 350 kilometers from Harare and it is very difficult for us to have any literature. To receive brand new paper back Bibles, this was the greatest gift ever!

South Africa:

Your literature went with one of our missionaries who is currently involved in a month-long mission to Uganda and a series of important outreaches planned for the Nuba Mountains of Sudan and South Sudan. We have also allocated some of your resources for missionaries who do ministry with Sola Scriptura Bible Colleges in Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya and conduct African Pastors Conferences. The needs are so very great and you can be sure that every Bible or theology book you have sent will be greatly appreciated, earnestly studied and eagerly taught and applied.

India:

Praise the Lord. I am John Beniel coming from Maranatha College. For the past two

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

One of my greatest thrills in life is seeing what God does by our faithful walking forward, even when we don't understand everything, or know what is going to happen next. That kind of walk happens often here at Love Packages. You keep going forward even if you can't see clearly. The scripture tells us to walk by faith and not by sight. The ministry of Love Packages is like that. You can never see everything that is happening or know the full extent of what God is doing. At 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 we know that 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. Let's keep walking by faith, forward, together, believing God for his purposes fulfilled on earth.

Our operations seem to be doing well. We have shipped out 340 tons already this year. Currently we have over 400 tons of literature moving by truck, ship, or it is in port awaiting clearing. Would you pray with us for their safe delivery and distribution.

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 through Love Packages. Thank you for praying, thank you for giving.

Yours for souls.

Steven J Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

days am collecting more than 300 books from your distributor. Especially I got some important Bible commentaries like Philippians, Ephesians, etc. Not only that but I got a Greek parsing book, counseling, books, Christian education books, and spiritual reformation books. These are the books that will be very useful for our Bible college. Your influence on our teachers and students will be great.

Zimbabwe:

I have enclosed a photo of Ivy with a young man holding a Bible. This young mans name is George. He was a drug addict, living on drugs, then we witnessed to him and gave him some materials two years ago. He is now leading over 900 youth in different areas. He's our youth missions leader, he goes to different areas, he visits compounds, homes churches, and schools. He accompanies me too on missions. He has been able to minister to the youth and convince them from Islam to Christianity. That Islam can never give you life and life more abundantly. There are many youths who have become radical for Jesus because of George. He has taken 3 boxes of magazine to the rural areas for the school headmaster and teachers. Great testimony.

Burma:

The past three months I went on a gospel outreach to share among the people the love of God. There is a man his name is Than Zaw, Theing Nyi, Lashio and his past life is pure Burmese from his childhood. He came to know the savior through a gospel tract when we went to share the love of God. Whenever I went for the gospel outreach I distribute the gospel tract and that is the reason He converted from his past life and now believes the Lord Jesus Christ. When I shared the love of God personally and how Jesus died for me and paid his life on the cross of Calvary to save our souls, then when He understands that truth He accepted Jesus Christ. According to John 3:16 He converted and accepted Jesus Christ for his personal savior Lord and now he has a peace in his life. He has inward and outward changes.

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Totals for 2019

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| <u>Country</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>#Pkgs</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Barbados | 40,000 | 1,755 |
| Ghana | 40,000 | 1,476 |
| Guatemala | 40,000 | 1,108 |
| India | 160,000 | 6,608 |
| Kenya | 40,000 | 1,821 |
| South Africa | 80,000 | 3,303 |
| Thailand | 40,000 | 1,605 |
| Uganda | 40,000 | 1,767 |

ALABAMA

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>#Pkgs</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Belize | 15 | 1 |
| Cuba | 87 | 4 |
| Dominican Republic | 41 | 2 |
| El Salvador | 37 | 2 |
| Ghana | 40,000 | 1,289 |
| Guinea | 40,000 | 1,182 |
| Haiti | 56 | 2 |
| Honduras | 325 | 13 |
| India | 120,000 | 4,002 |
| Kenya | 200 | 8 |
| Peru | 25 | 1 |

TOTALS: 680,786 25,949

340 TONS

Volunteers
 Alabama—106
 Butler—441

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