

# ◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

June - July 2019

## TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**E**very 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:

There was mass distribution of Christian literature, Bibles, books and tracts in the township and villages of Ejura. When Reverend Solomon received these materials from us, he said there is a mosque in every single community in Ejura.

After distributing hundreds of Christian literature in these Muslim communities, many of the Muslims became very angry and began to question what is this Christendom about, and who is this Jesus Christ. Then Reverend Solomon decided to pay for a radio interview to explain who Jesus Christ is and His mission on earth.

Steve, to my surprise last month, there was 23 Muslims who gave their lives to Christ and this month there are 36 in the number of Muslims who gave their lives to Jesus and has been baptized already.

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Reverend Solomon is requesting more Bibles, books and other Christian literature to freely distribute among the whole township. I promised him we will be getting him more literature to save the lost. This is all possible because of the Love Packages. Blessings!

### India:

I and my friend visited the book expo at Faith Prayer and Tract league for the first time. We took Sunday school class kits in bulk and then it was a great surprise for us when we came to know that there was no need to pay for them.

Really it is a great help for us with the children. May abundant blessings be showered upon the good hearts that are giving these things and doing this ministry.

### South Africa:

Hello! This is just a short thank you to let you know how your giving has impacted us here in Port Elizabeth South Africa. My husband and I have been missionaries here for 16 of the last 20 years. Currently we are a part of the Potters House Church. One of our outreach ministries is to go to the local government hospital to visit those without visitors, share our testimonies, witness about Jesus, lead people in a sinners prayer, pray for their healing. We found that we created a thirst for Gods word that we were unable to meet with meager finances. So while in Capetown we found a free bookstore that had Christian material donated from our beloved USA! We took a box back and have been giving them to these new believers at the hospital! One whole room of patients last week received Jesus and were so grateful for the booklets that they asked me to take their picture and send it to you.

Sometimes as Christians we give to needs and never know, "until that day" if they were of any use or were fruitful. This email is from my heart to let you know **YES** your giving is fruitful and reaching around the world and we are benefiting from it! In the material there were some key rings with the Jesus story that our Sunday school teachers are using! Wow what a blessing! May God stir your hearts - do not grow weary for even now you are reaping a harvest in Africa through your good works! Thank you! Heather

### Zimbabwe:

I write to you expressing my joy and happiness for the books and Bible that

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

**G**reetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Our operations seem to be doing well. We have shipped out 800 tons so far this year. A little short of our goal, but still moving forward towards 2000 tons for this year. We have several containers in port right now, would you pray with us for their safe delivery and distribution?

Romans 10:13-14 says, "For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? "

In this newsletter you will read about numbers of people who have never heard, like those in the testimony from Ghana. Or those who have never called upon His name like the testimony from Zimbabwe.

Romans goes on to say, how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news. Thanks for having beautiful feet. You, as you collect and bring your materials, have beautiful feet. The testimonies from India and South Africa confirm the results of your giving. I know you can't see it, I can't either, but the scripture tells us to walk by faith and not by sight. The ministry of Love Packages is like that. You see very little of what is happening or know the full extent of what God is doing. We only hear a few of the stories. 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, nor all the stories until we get to Heaven. So let's keep walking with beautiful feet, believing God for his purposes to be fulfilled on earth.

Yours for souls.

*Steven J Schmidt*

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you gave to me and my family. I could not afford to buy a Bible for my entire life, but God knew that one day I'll get one through you. Also, thank you for the books. When I got home with them, my husband was astonished and he promised me that he will come to church. Though he was a drunkard, he promised me that he will make it and he has. I'm so excited that God used these books and Bible to draw my family closer to him. Now I'm able to share the devotions with him and they are also uplifting my spirit. May the good Lord bless you for your good work. Amen.

**In Memory of:**

Ruth Carlisle by: The Trummel Family  
 Clarence Faust by: Joyce & James Green  
 Edwin L. Hodges by:  
 Randall Murphree, Jerry Plott, Shelly Poe, John Weaver  
 Wilson Mahoney, Charles Martin & Ken Snowden by:  
 Thomas & Joy Speck  
 Bob Pfaub by: Timothy & Kathy Thomas  
 Phylis Laughhunn by: Eternity Baptist Church, Centralia, IL  
 Vernon Schmidt by:  
 Fern Flitz, Lynn Richmond, Ken & Betty Wilhelms  
 Margaret Nelson Tyner by: Bryant & Grace Nelson  
 Karen Yoder by: Rex & Joyce Wolfe

**In Honor of:**

John Grauden by: Mary Gingery  
 Lois Moss by: Edythe Johnson

**Totals for 2019**

**BUTLER**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Bahamas	40,000	1,422
Barbados	40,000	1,755
Belize	40,000	1,697
Ecuador	10	1
Ghana	120,000	4,756
Guatemala	40,000	1,108
Guyana	40,000	1,599
India	360,000	15,007
Kenya	40,035	1,823
Nigeria	40,000	1,764
Panama	40,000	1,447
Philippines	40,000	1,578
South Africa	160,000	6,337
Thailand	40,000	1,605
Trinidad	40,000	1,647
Uganda	80,000	3,209

**ALABAMA**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Bahamas	210	7
Belize	15	1
Cuba	87	4
Dominican Republic	41	2
El Salvador	37	2
Ghana	80,000	2,624
Guinea	40,000	1,182
Haiti	56	2
Honduras	325	13
India	280,000	9,008
Kenya	200	8
Nigeria	40,000	1,919
Peru	25	1
Thailand	40,000	1,128
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1,641,041</b>	<b>62,656</b>

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Volunteers  
 Alabama—259  
 Butler—1,104

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**Thank you in advance for your help!**



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