

# ◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

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## 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.

### Zimbabwe:

A few men's devotional Bibles has turned a group of business men and they have started prayers before work - they use the Men's Devotional Bible and the group is growing.

The books and magazines have been a great blessing to hundreds. They have been an eye opener indeed to many of the people. The gospel magazines are teaching a lot of people how to understand the Bible. Herschel Hobbs books are also being used in schools and Bible school classes. We cannot thank you enough but we turn to prayer for your ministry. God bless you.

### India:

I am Ratna Prasad from Andhra Pradesh and this is my story. Reading was my passion and I had always had a desire to know more. Hailing from a remote village which is full of superstitious beliefs and idol worshippers, witchcraft and Satanists, we were used to seeing those magicians chanting mantras and talking to spirits and we would stare at them in fear and

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excitement. We did not know the consequence of it. The demons were ruling our village and there was no peace among the villagers. I was so disturbed seeing people tormented by these magicians but I was so hopeless. My parents were involved in black magic and so we were facing miseries at home too.

One day a new city bus with many people, loaded with books came to my village. They said they are from Sathyam Ministries and spoke to us about the love of God, and prayed for us. Then, they distributed free books and I was so excited as I got new books to read. Also they gave us some few CDs on Christian teachings and doctrines. I played one of the CD's and it was about the effects of Black magic and

how it affects the family for generations. A man who formerly was into witchcraft but who had turned to Christ testified and he explained everything about being a satanic child and how black magic ruined lives. I told my parents and explained to them the consequences. My parents' eye was opened and they stopped being a part of the magic. Our family got delivered when we read the books and went to the local church and now we are saved by the grace of God. I started reading those books and they helped me understand the spiritual world in a better way. Thank you Love packages for providing literatures to Sathyam.

### Ghana:

God has been so good to the people of Ejura in the Asante Region of Ghana. According to Reverend Yaw Solomon the number of people who got saved and baptized recently are over 235. In the Ejura Muslims community alone, 62 Muslims got saved and baptized through literature evangelism. According to him, he said more Bibles, books and other Christian literatures are needed in Ejura Muslims community to save the entire township for God.

I have now come to realize that, all these things are happening and is possible through the help of Love Packages. We in Ghana are putting forth all possible effort to get all the Christian literature Love Packages is shipping to us to every single corner of Ghana, to the reached and the unreached. I assure you all sponsorships in Christian literature are coming to the right people of Africa especially Ghana and is saving thousands of people.

### Nigeria:

I read some literature that taught on how to receive healing from the Word of God. I followed every step taught me in the book for I have been sick for seven years and today I received my healing. Thank you love packages in America that sent the books. I am amazed.

### Philippines:

We thank the Lord for the many thousands of people around the world, who have heard because of this ministry and have been transformed in their lives. The Lord has taken these words that you have sent, and by His own finger has now written them upon human hearts and upon human lives. This is the Love Packages memorial that will last when time shall be no more. It

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

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

We have shipped out 1161 tons of literature this year so far. A little behind our goal, but still moving forward and trying to attain 2000 tons this year. We still have 4 months to go, so we will see how close we can get. We have several containers in port right now, would you pray with us for their safe delivery and distribution?

Some of you know, and some do not, but in July, I found out that I had a cancerous tumor in my throat. It was growing up against my vocal cords and if they operated I would lose my ability to speak. Not a good diagnosis for a preacher. Anyway, God gave me a miracle, and I would like to share it with you.

I recently preached a service at World Harvest Church in Hillsboro, Illinois and they recorded the message. On this Cd, is a testimony from Nigeria, my testimony concerning my tumor, and a message entitled, "All things work together for good". I would like to give this to any of you that would like one. This is really a good message and will bless you, **so just write to us and request the Cd, "All things work together for good.", and we will send it out to you free and postage paid.**

The Bible declares that Jesus came to destroy all the works of the wicked one. In this newsletter you will see that our literature is being used to do just that - destroy the works of the wicked one. I hope you enjoy all the testimonies and rejoice with us in the salvation of the many.

Again I want to thank all of you who collect materials and get them to one of our warehouses. Thank you to those who pray for us, and support this work, we can't do this without you.

Yours for souls.

*Steven J Schmidt*

**Testimonies From Around The World**

is the many thousands whose feet have been lifted from the muck and the mire of this world and planted in the King's highway. We know that they have come from every walk of life inspired by the messages' that came from Love packages. This is the voice that spoke the love of the Lord into human hearts and into human lives. This ministry has shown thousands of people redemption through grace. You have brought them to the table of the Lord, with all of Calvary's benefits. You have spread them before thousands and invited them to come and to partake of the things of the Kingdom. We thank the Lord for every one of you dear ones who have participated in this ministry. We covet your prayers for us as we proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ here. We need to educate ourselves in the things of the Lord and Love Packages is helping us do just that. We thank the Lord for this blessed ministry.

**In Memory of:**

Edwin Hodges by: Janice Dodson  
 Marianne Barr by: Eternity Baptist, Centralia, IL  
 Walter (Sonny) Tabor by: Eternity Baptist, Centralia, IL  
 Robert Farr by: Church family at First Baptist, La Grange, MO

**In Honor of:**

Mark Twombly by: Corey Twombly for Fathers Day  
 Tom Apel by: Dru & Joy Shiner  
 Ben Cook by: Lamy & Gwen Segars

**Volunteers**  
**Alabama—476**  
**Butler—1,579**

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**Totals for 2019**

<b>BUTLER</b>		
<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	160,000	6,430
Guatemala	40,000	1,108
Guyana	40,000	1,599
India	480,000	19,483
Kenya	80,035	3,416
Malawi	40,000	1,813
Nigeria	80,000	3,246
Panama	40,000	1,447
Philippines	40,000	1,578
South Africa	240,000	9,276
Thailand	120,000	4,985
Tanzania	40,000	1,524
Trinidad	40,000	1,647
Uganda	120,000	4,709
<b>ALABAMA</b>		
<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	667	25
India	360,000	11,527
Kenya	200	8
Nigeria	40,000	1,919
Peru	25	1
South Africa	40,000	1,215
Thailand	80,000	2,426
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2,321,433</b>	<b>88,083</b>
	<b>1,161 TONS</b>	

**YES, STEVE! WE WILL STAND WITH YOU!**

Here is my gift to be used for:  
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**Thank you in advance for your help!**



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