

◆ 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:

We sent a man out to distribute some Bibles last week to Worship Church which is far away from us. He testified yesterday in Church that the pastor of the church was crying when he was told, “I have been sent to give you and your church these Bibles”. The pastor said, “We want them, and need them, but we have no money.” Then our distributor said “No, no they are not being sold, they are given to you free from Love Packages. We heard your leaders and congregation never ever held the Word of God, please accept

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these.” It took them 15-20 minutes before they could accept them. The reason being they fell on their knees and were crying and thanking God. Then they said, “Please on behalf of Worship Church thank Love Packages and may God bless them indeed for they truly are living up to their name.”

Malawi:

I am a head teacher of Rockland’s Private School in Malawi. I would like to thank God for the Bible distribution and preaching that took place at our School. We got a donation of 120 Bibles for students. After the distribution, students began to come for student union prayers every lunch hour and many of the stubborn students have changed completely. Discipline has been restored at school which I believe will also change the performance of the students. One noted testimony is that of the salvation of five students who were causing indiscipline at school. Their parents were informed and confessed that there is nothing they can do as they are also tired of them. On

the day the Bibles were distributed the Pastor preached on, “Things that can kill your Destiny” and these boys then confessed Jesus after realizing that they are killing their destinies. We are hopeful that we will get more Bibles in the future as we still have more students who do not have Bible.

Zimbabwe:

We received a Living Bible from Love Packages 2 years ago. I gave the Bible to Martin and he was so grateful. Martin had launched a cell group meeting about 25 kilometers away from where we live in an area called Arcadia. We conducted cell meetings there every Friday from 5 to 8pm. In this cell group was a unique couple, the wife’s name is Alison her husband’s name is Pernal and they have 3 children. The wife loves God with all her heart. But the husband was a true ugly menace, he would hit her, steal her money, drink daily, and verbally abuse her. She had no peace and the children were in a state because of the father’s abuse, but the wife held on to Jesus. One night Martin gave the Living Bible that I had given him to Pernal. Martin told him, “I was blessed by this Bible from Love Packages and I’m giving it to you. You are going to be a preacher. When your life is over I will meet you in glory.” Now this man thought that this was the biggest joke under the sun, he laughed his head off at Martin. “Not in a million years will I read this Bible you gave me.” In the meetings he would be drinking his beer, but Martin was not moved with his attitude or behavior. Then all of a sudden Martin died.

Now the wife has called me and told me since he got the Living Bible from Martin her husband has never ever had a good peaceful sleep. Every time he would go to bed he kept dreaming of Martin preaching to him. When he would get up he would drink more alcohol. For two years he never had a good peaceful sleep, he kept dreaming of Martin preaching to him. Then several months ago he made up his

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I am happy to report that we have shipped out 784 tons of literature this year. We are behind where we need to be in order to reach our goal of 2020 tons of literature for this year. But, I think we are in pretty good shape considering all that has happened with covid 19. With so many countries on lock down it has been difficult.

This newsletter is emphasizing Bibles, the need for them and the impact they have. Take a few minutes and read the testimonies, I am sure they will encourage you.

I have been doing this a long time. In August I will start my 45th year doing Love Packages. In all that time we have always trusted the Lord for all of our needs and He has been extremely faithful to supply. If you have been with us for any length of time you also know, that we never ask you for money. So what I am doing next is a bit out of character for us, but we have a wonderful opportunity before us and I want to tell you about it.

A friend of the ministry has offered to match any gift given to Love Packages, for the purchase of Bibles, during the months of July and August. He will match all of the gifts that come in up to \$50,000. So if you want to buy some Bibles now would be an excellent time. We will shop around and get some discounted prices so we can get the most. Enough said, please mark your gifts accordingly.

Thank you to those who pray for us, and support this work, we can’t do this without you. Please follow us on Facebook and see what the Lord is doing through this ministry. It will keep you up to date on every load and share great testimonies with you. The time is short and multitudes still need to hear the wonderful words of life.

Yours for souls.
Steven Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

mind to stop drinking, repented of all his sins, got very serious with his life and began to read the Living Bible from Love Packages. He now goes to church and is training to be a preacher of the Word. He loves his wife and children more than ever before. The wife is so grateful for The Living Bible. Indeed it is A Living Bible. She is so happy and grateful it was the Bible that brought a living God to him. We give all the glory to God.

India:

All of our pastors, leaders, evangelists, Bible women, church youth and Sunday school children are distributing the tracts and books we got from you every day. I am very sure and believe that many hundreds of people are reading your literatures today. We give all the blessing and honor to God and to the love packages ministry.

In Memory of

- Gladys Bean By: Robert Bean
- Ramsey Kearny, Donnie Baskin, Amy B. Smith, and Joy Luther By: Fred & Linda Berry
- Dean Wilson and Judy Latham By: Julia Nation
- Allison St. John Hayes By: Fred & Linda Berry
- Bob Furlow By: Friends & Family and Judy & Bob Wilkins
- Noel Smith By: Shirley Smith
- Judy Williams By: David Williams
- Arnold K. Knippenberg By: Shirley R. Knippenberg
- Tom Davidson By: Lillian Davidson, Family and Friends
- June Dickson By: Lee Dickson & William and Sue Dickson
- Dean Wilson By: Ann Allen

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Totals for 2020

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
BUTLER		
Thailand	80,000	2886
Panama	40,000	1394
Bahamas	40,000	1313
Belize	40,000	1369
India	280,000	9744
Kenya	80,000	3132
Malawi	40,000	1306
Nigeria	80,000	3185
Philippines	80,000	3395
South Africa	120,000	4219
Ghana	204,000	7830
Guyana	40,000	1424
Guatemala	40,000	1752
Uganda	80,000	2880
Tanzania	84,000	3265
Ukraine	125	5
ALABAMA		
Country		
Tanzania	40,000	1216
India	80,000	2928
Honduras	150	5
Ghana	40,000	1198
Philippines	237	1
South Africa	40,000	1445
Zambia	40,000	1450
TOTALS:	1,568,512	57,541

784 Tons

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 Butler - 565

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Thank you in advance for your help!