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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.

Malawi:

Revival in the Market: The power of literature has been demonstrated in a local Market in Malawi. One of the youth members from Christ Church came to our distribution center and got one 50kgs bag of literature and decided to distribute in the market. When people saw that it was spiritual books, Bibles and gospel tracks, there was a great commotion in the market as everyone wanted to have at least a copy. He called us explaining the situation and we took several more bags and ended up having a crusade.

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Several people gave testimonies that they were changed and inspired, and many have confessed Jesus as Lord and savior.

Another young man took some literature to a government office and give to some security guards. When the boss was passing by, he asked, "What is happening?" He got a copy of Real Life Story, now he has asked for more to be distributed to the whole institution.

Malawi:

Saved from Suicide: Andy was a banker who misused money in the bank he worked at. He was arrested by the police and spent two weeks in a police cell. Relatives contributed the money to bail him out from the police and pay the bank back, so the bank closed the case.

However Andy remained in prison in his mind. His sin became too big for him and his name was circulated in all

the banks in the country. So he could not get a job and this made him feel like it's over for him and he planned to commit suicide by hanging himself. While he was planning to do that, he met our book distribution team and they gave him a book entitled "Still Waiting". This book ministered to him, and he accepted his situation and began to trust God for a new beginning. He accepted the Lord and he has peace once again. This week he came to our warehouse to select more books for spiritual growth. Thanks to Love Packages for the wonderful books, you are touching many people in Malawi.

India:

Since the onset of the pandemic this year we have seen a surge in the number of Covid cases in India. During this season, we came across many individuals and families who were in quarantine. In addition to relief work, we were also able to distribute free Christian literature from Love Package and strengthen those who were in quarantine. We were also able to freely distribute books and Bibles to around 126 libraries across the country. Shortly after the distribution, we received a heartwarming response from one of the Pastors who received the Christian literature. Pastor Praveen says "the books and Bibles were a timely gift from God." Upon his arrival he was required to quarantine as per government regulations. When we heard of his case, and many others, we sent books that would encourage and strengthen the people during their quarantine period. We heard of the rise of depression, so we were determined to encourage people to not lose hope and also to uphold them with God's Word. He later informed us how that he was going through a hard season in life and how the books were an encouragement to him by inspiring him to not look back but to keep on trusting God for everything. He goes on to say "with the help of the books I received, even during physical isolation, it helped me to realign my priorities and

A WORD FROM THE MANAGER

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Well, this year has been quite a year. When covid first began we closed both of our warehouses to outside volunteers for two months. Only the 4 of us worked in Illinois during that time, and Jason worked in Alabama by himself for several weeks. It was tough, but we never closed and we kept receiving and shipping literature. After all, we are essential workers!

Here in Alabama, we have tried our best to ship literature whenever the opportunity presented itself this year. Many countries were locked down for so long and it prevented us from shipping at the pace we are used to. It seems now that doors are being opened up again and for that we rejoice. We know that even though the numbers may not be where we would like them, the real thing that matters is that we are faithful to do what God has called us to do. We leave the results up to Him and He sees us through.

I want you all to know how appreciative we are of you. Really. You have supported the work Jesus is doing through Love Packages and we don't take it for granted. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for praying for us, donating literature and money, for volunteering and for spreading the word so that others can get involved.

Hear me clearly...one day we will be shown the impact of how Jesus used this ministry to save souls and make disciples and it will be wonderful. Lets keep our eyes focused on eternity and together, we will continue to glorify the magnificent Name of Jesus. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain and to Him belong honor, power, praise, might, dominion and glory now and forevermore!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Jason Jenkins
Warehouse Manager, Alabama

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draw closer to God.” This was and is proof that God understands what we go through and cares even for our smallest needs. We were blessed and overjoyed to hear the pastor’s testimony

Nigeria:

Our target for the year is to reach about three thousand Pastors and Christian leaders. To equip them with Christian literature and train them to effectively use the resources you have given to the Glory of God. Steve, you have been a blessing to us, how I wish you will visit us one day.

In Memory of

Dean Wilson by: Ann Allen; John & Karen Chase
Steve Vailes by: Fred & Linda Berry
Homer Vinson by: Anne Vinson
Mary Louise Langford By: Mt Hebron WMU
Marion Dickey by: Ronald Dickey
Jimbo Brand by: Fred & Linda Berry & Dot Faust
Glenn Lawrence by: Fred & Linda Berry
Leslie Weeks by: Aaron & Vicki Fontes
Larry Blackwell by: Fred & Linda Berry
Steve Mitchell by: Fred & Linda Berry
Dr. Lee J. Hudson by: Ruth M. Hudson
John Charles Gherardini III by: Bethel Gherardini
Sister Barbara Louise Drell by: Susan Ellen Weiner
Karen Smith by: Bear Creek Baptist Church, Mocksville, NC
Tom Miller by: Kelly Zillmer, Mary Rades & Lisa Petelinsek
Bill Miller by: Mary Rades
Norma Jean Leas by: Vincennes Free Methodist Church
Joyce Iadipaolo by: Samuel Iadipaolo
Gail Miller by: Randall & Martha Miller
Anna Marie Schaperjohn, Bob Burlingame and Margie Pillow by: Jeffrey Schaperjohn
William Studdard by: Pamela Prestridge
Tom Miller by: Carole Martin
In Honor of
Jerry and Sharon Barnett by: Fred and Linda Berry

Totals for 2020

By the time you get this newsletter Love Packages will have shipped out 1540 tons of literature to the nations. 1260 tons from our Butler location and 280 tons from our Alabama location. That is remarkable considering the lack of volunteers during this covid pandemic. Our volunteer totals are not even half of what they are for a normal year.

Year –End Giving

If you itemize your tax deductions, our federal government allows significant tax benefits for gifts given to charities such as Love Packages.

Cash: All gifts must be postmarked by December 31 for you to receive a tax deduction for 2020.

Appreciated Stock: Gifts of appreciated securities or stock are advantageous in that they avoid capital gains tax. The date of the transfer to us is considered by the IRS as the date of the tax – deductible gift. Stock can be transferred electronically by your broker directly to our Edward D Jones account # 626-12434-1-1, DTC#0057 .

Distributions from Traditional IRA’s: If you are age 70 1/2 you can send a distribution directly from your IRA account while effectively reducing your federal and state taxes.

Audited financial statements and/or Form 990 filed with the IRS are available to donors upon request. We are a member of the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability.

Leaving a Legacy: When donors remember Love Packages in their will or name Love Packages as beneficiary of annuities, life insurance policies, certificates of deposit, or bank accounts, they leave a legacy by sowing the Word of God, which powerfully works in the lives and hearts of men and women, boys and girls, around the world.

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