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November—December 2021

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.

Sierra Leone: Hi Steve, Thanks so much for the privilege to serve as one of your Distributors for Love Packages in Sierra Leone. We have some testimonies.

Rev. Nat Kombat writes, thanks for the Bibles, reference books and teaching materials along with tracts we received from Love Packages through you. Our church has never been the same since we received the materials. Our Sunday school attendance has

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Malawi: I trust all is well by His grace. I wish to testify about evangelism strategy using Romans Road booklets I collected from you. First of all I have been just hearing about the Romans Road type of evangelism so when I was introduced to these booklets I got a clear understanding of how to use them. So I trained my Bible school class on practical evangelism using the methodology and the results were overwhelming. I also gathered my church branch in Bangwe and taught them practical evangelism, then we went for door to door evangelism and many souls came to the Lord. I took this same training to our lunch hour fellowship in town, then we did street evangelism using the same for two

days. My, so many souls gave their lives to the Lord. I want to take these practical evangelism trainings to many more places this year.

Ghana: I was invited to a Pastors conference held by our Pastor Fellowship. At the end of the conference each one of us was given a 50kgs bag of books. When I got home and opened the bag woow! What a blessing, Bibles, Bible study materials, Sunday school guides and evangelism materials. Our Children are enjoying their classes and we have also started an adult class using the Bible study materials we found in the bag. May God bless those donating to us.

South Africa: We would really like to thank you for the literature ministry you are running. This has been a great help to our ministry over the years and it has allowed us to leave the people with something to read, especially in our soul winning and community outreaches. Many people who cannot afford reading material was able to eat from the Scriptures because of those Gospel booklets. University students were blessed with the group Bible study material as most of them come to the campuses without a solid Biblical foundation and with the university environment always exposing them to anti-Christ worldview. The meditation on this material forms a guard through the Word of God. We have seen students come to Christ through the wisdom of these teaching materials. It puts the Bible in perspective and also showed them the Word has something to say about the areas of economics, law and politics. Keep up the great work, you are a blessing and touching so many lives.

India: Prayer requests and testimony for the glory of God. Just yesterday morning I was walking by the church compound for the prayer walk, during that time God brought one person, his name Mr. Chundern who is Secretary of one big Hindu temple in our area. He came inside the compound to talk to me. I felt great surprise to see him. I invited him to the church and had conversation. While speaking to him he said please pray that I should get peace in me and my family. I feel that I want to suicide, but I thought to meet you before I die. So I came to you.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Millions around the world have never known what it is to have enough to eat. They go to bed hungry every night. They are starving for bread. This is truly terrible, but far worse, is the thought that millions are starving for and hungry for the Word of God and are unable to get any. They are not able to know Jesus, the true bread that came down from heaven. It is sad that so many around the world don't even have a crumb, when we have such an abundance.

Well, that is why Love Packages was started over 46 years ago. For 46 years now, we have been sending gospel materials to feed hungry souls. I received a report not long ago of a man who walked 15 days to come and get a Bible from one of our distributors. **That's Hunger!!** That's why it is such a joy to work in this ministry of shipping literature to the nations.

This year has been our best year ever. We set a goal at the beginning of the year that we thought would stretch us to the maximum. We began the year with a goal to send 101 containers: that is 2021 tons of literature. Enough literature for over 50 million people to read. I am happy to report to you that we have succeeded. It looks like we will even exceed the goal and could reach 110 containers. Will you take a moment or two and thank the Lord for his grace and provision.

Also, I would like to take a few words and thank you for collecting, sending, praying, volunteering, and praying for us this year. We can't do all of this without you. All of us that work at Love Packages want to express our sincere thanks to you for all you have done.

Yours for souls,

Steven Schmidt

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Then I comforted him though the Word of God and by prayer. I taught him who is Jesus Christ, why he came to the world, what is the salvation. After talking to him 2 hours, he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ with tears of true repentance. I gave him a New Testament, and some gospel literature. He asked a prayer request, that God should bring his whole family from the Hindu background, and also that God should protect him as he is going to resign his secretary post from the temple. He is in fear that the Hindu group may do evil to him. Hence, I bring this prayer request to you to pray for him that God should bring him safely from the Hindu temple group, and God should use him in giving testimony to others about his experience of peace and salvation in Christ Jesus. Please pray that God should fulfill our desires that all Hindu people should come out of the idol worship and should be saved though the blood of Christ.

In Memory of

- Freddie Joe Maxey By: Lee Dickson
- Samuel V. Dunning By: Mrs Eva Eulene Schuler
- Sherylyn Jeffries By: Gloria McDonald
- Marilyn Lazlo By: Carol Parker
- Eva Mader By: Max and Vickie Miller
- Rhonda Smith By: Eternity Baptist Church
- Dr. Phillip Gilbert By: Fern, Dean and Darren Trummel
- Dalton Hancock By: Lynn and Faye Hester
- Donald & Naomi Parker By: Carol Parker
- Debbie Stacks By: Linda Berry and Dot Faust

In Honor of

Dan Rowton By: Sue Rowton

Totals for 2021

BUTLER	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Country	120,000	4,266
Thailand	40,000	1,566
Bahamas	40,000	1,346
Belize	40,000	1,346
Ghana	720,000	27,481
India	400,000	15,299
Uganda	360,000	14,326
Tanzania	240,000	9,189
Philippines	160,000	6,306
Nigeria	80,000	3,152
Guatemala	120,000	6,961
South Africa	280,000	10,758
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Dominican Republic	40,000	1,787
Jamaica	40,000	1,676
Sierra Leone	120,000	4,983
Honduras	1,200	30
Malawi	80,000	3,158
Kenya	160,000	6,409
Ukraine	500	15
Panama	40,000	1,550
Liberia	80,000	3,069
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,648

ALABAMA

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
India	200,000	6,574
Ghana	160,000	6,719
Kenya	120,000	5,361
Haiti/Peru	125	10
Honduras	175	3
Uganda	120,000	4,635
Zambia	40,000	1,600
Zimbabwe	80,000	3,064
Tanzania	80,000	3,184
Nigeria	40,000	1,333
TOTALS:	4,042,000	159,022

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