

◆ 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.

Ghana:

It's been wonderful during our last distribution. An evangelism team from the Republic of Togo came for tracts and other Bible materials to evangelize in the country of Togo. They reported back to me, and according to them, they didn't know the materials can be such a great help in pulling people to Christ. They said everybody was so eager to receive a Gospel tract, a Christian book or a Bible to read the Word of God. By the time they were

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done for the one week street evangelism and house to house evangelism, one soldier, 3 Muslims, 4 fetish priests and 51 others gave their lives to Christ Jesus.

Malawi:

On behalf of our ministry and on my own behalf, I would like to thank Love Packages for the 3 tonner truck of books, magazines, Gospel tracks and Bibles we got from your distributor in Malawi. We faithfully distributed to the church community, in the streets and even went in door to door outreach. This brought joy to many families and in the following weeks we keep on receiving new members of which many have been won to Christ. Three families have come to church for the first time in their life and all gave their lives to Jesus and are attending discipleship classes now. Words are not enough to express our gratitude towards the wonderful impact and the contribution these books have

accomplished in expanding the kingdom of God. May the Good Lord continue to bless your ministry and you continue blessing the nations.

Kenya:

Jackson and his wife are born again Christians who have stayed and worked in Mombasa for a long period of time. They have also been recipients, periodically, of Christian books and literature from us. From the beginning of this year, with the outbreak of the COVID 19, life has been so tough on them, because both of them lost their jobs. He informed me that he several times entertained suicidal thoughts. The testimony in all this is that, he said that during that dark period his faith was strengthened by one of the books he was reading from Love Packages. He, together with his family have relocated back to their rural home in the upcountry and are currently engaged in farming and involved in ministry, totally healed from suicidal thoughts.

South Africa:

For our graduation ceremony we had great books sponsored by Love Packages. We really appreciate the kind gesture. The students were pleasantly surprised and we remain thankful for your generous heart. The content of the book, "The Watchmen" is so relevant to the time we're living in. I believe it is a powerful instrument to kindle the fire of evangelism in every one of us. I certainly was challenged by the straightforward call to share the Gospel unashamedly. As we focus mainly on empowering our students to take the gospel to the ends of the earth, this book for the men was most appropriate. We pray God's richest blessings on the great work that you're doing in the Kingdom. May you go from strength to strength in this selfless ministry. With your help we were able to start a small Library for our students. We hope to touch lives through reading and expanding the knowledge of our students. We are very grateful and our students are excited about the reading material that is now freely available to enjoy.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We are headed for our goal of 2021 tons for this year. Wow! It is amazing what the Lord has done. We have shipped out 1821 tons of material already this year. That is more than we have ever done in a year, and it is only the first of October. I want to thank all of you who have prayed, volunteered, collected literature and given toward this ministry. Your faithfulness will not be forgotten by our Lord.

Since the Bible drive last summer, we have purchased 512,300 Bibles and/or New Testaments and have shipped all of them out already. People are still sending us money to buy more Bibles, so we keep buying them.

Bibles are so needed around the world. In Africa there are over 100 million believers that are still waiting for a Bible of their own.

You might think that the ministry of Love Packages is only for the people in far away places around the world, but that is not true. Love Packages also gives you an opportunity to become involved in what God is doing. You can have a ministry of collecting Bibles and books and making a difference in somebody's life. If you have ever thought about coming and volunteering but have not yet made the trip to one of our warehouses, that might be another way to participate in ministry. Please consider planning a trip and putting your hand to the work.

Please follow us on Facebook and see what the Lord is doing through this ministry. Every week we will update you on loads shipped out and will share with you great testimonies.

The time is short and multitudes still need to hear the wonderful words of life.

Yours for souls,

Steven Schmidt

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Zimbabwe:

We are extremely grateful for the books and Bibles we got from you. We were able to do extensive evangelism. We gave out 200 Bibles and many boxes of literature. We travelled about 200 kilometers to an area called kwe kwe. We visited pastors gave them books, Bibles etc. We gave 20 pastors ten bibles each, plus literature. While travelling back we hit a pot hole and ended up with two left hand punctured tires. We were in the middle of nowhere, but we did not worry. When you serve God, God takes care of you. Within an hour we received help and had our tires replaced and made our way home. The young man that helped us, uses his Bike to do evangelism. He has won over 130 souls to the Lord. Bicycle ministry is the in thing here. Gas is gold here - you have to wait up to 5 hours to get gasoline.

In Memory of

- Ron Henke By: The Trummel Family
- Agnes Trummel By: The Trummel Family and Donna & Chuck Brown
- Esther Mary Ffeiffer By: Keith & Connie Phillips
- Elizabeth Hope Crace By: Judy Crace
- Nicole Frizzell By: Ida Frizzell
- Richard Shipley By: Don & Phyllis Willems
- Gary Lewis By: Marcia & Rodney Larson
- Mary Proconiar By: Jane & Kerwin Broman
- James "Buster" White By: Anna Racine
- Jim Lynn By: Fred & Linda Berry
- Jewel Mason Brown Barrow By: Fred & Linda Berry

In Honor of

- Ida York & Judy Robinson By: Sharon Walker
- David Tippit & Debbie Stuehlmeyer By: Eternity Baptist Church

Totals for 2021

BUTLER	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
<u>Country</u>		
Thailand	120,000	4,266
Bahamas	40,000	1,566
Belize	40,000	1,346
Ghana	600,000	22,789
India	360,000	13,789
Uganda	360,000	14,326
Tanzania	240,000	9,189
Philippines	120,000	4,770
Nigeria	80,000	3,152
Guatemala	80,000	4,481
South Africa	240,000	9,217
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Dominican Republic	40,000	1,787
Jamaica	40,000	1,676
Sierra Leone	80,000	3,105
Honduras	1,200	30
Malawi	80,000	3,158
Kenya	160,000	6,409
Ukraine	500	15
Panama	40,000	1,550
Liberia	40,000	1,401
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,648
ALABAMA		
<u>Country</u>		
India	200,000	6,252
Ghana	120,000	4,939
Kenya	120,000	5,361
Honduras	175	3
Uganda	80,000	3,055
Zambia	40,000	1,600
Zimbabwe	80,000	3,064
Tanzania	80,000	2,989
TOTALS:	3,642,000	141,718

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