

# ◆ 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:

We were witnessing from door to door and we came across a very angry man, he was not pleasant. He was yelling at us. He was like what do you want, and we said sir, we want to bless you with a Couple's Bible. He said yes I'll take it but you get out of here, you need to move on. We found that to be a strange answer. We handed him the Couple's Bible and left.

**Now this pastor had been praying for five years for books to start training some men for the ministry. The book he took from the box was the answer to a five year prayer.**

Several weeks later he called saying the Bible you gave me saved my marriage. We were on the verge of divorce, but every time I saw that Couple's Bible I felt convicted, I started reading it, then I asked my wife for forgiveness she accepted and we have now reconciled. Now we are enjoying the Couple's Bible together. Continue the good work. Thank you.

### Kenya:

The wheel chairs, walkers and crutches you have been sending, have caused us to have a very good rapport and working relationship with a local organizations that help people living with disabilities. We have been donating to them and their members. They have been lacking these aides, with little or no help from the government or the society coming there way. We are normally overwhelmed with emotions, seeing their reactions when receiving these aides. There is one case of a lady who was born with a disability and until adult age didn't have a wheelchair, so she was always

confined indoors and was always bitter with God and never once attended church. When we donated a wheelchair to her, she was deeply touched and now wheels down the dirt road to attend church.

### Zimbabwe:

We normally give out books to a hospital but because of Covid we did not go in. We handed the box of books to a sister in the Lord who is in charge of the Hospital. In that box was a book called Wilmington Guide to The Bible. One patient who was a Pastor picked that book. He was in the hospital with high blood pressure. Now, this pastor had been praying for five years for books to start training some men for the ministry. The book he took from the box was the answer to a five year prayer. The book Wilmington Guide to the Bible has all the teachings from Genesis to Revelation. From cover to cover. His vision was to empower school students in the Word of God. Now his vision has come to pass.

The sister in charge called me and said there is a pastor who is weeping non stop and wants to talk to you. When he came on the phone all he kept saying, was "you are sent from God, you are sent from God." That's all he kept saying. And now I'm saying it to you at Love Packages, you have been sent by God to empower the people of Zimbabwe, pastors, leaders, youth, children, married couples, schools, institutions, churches, with the Bibles and literature.

### Sierra Leone:

I greet you in the name of Jesus our soon coming King. The supply of Bibles, reference materials, study Bibles and teaching materials are the best gifts we have ever received since we establish our Ministry some 15 years ago. These materials we received from Love Packages has helped to make our Ministers and church workers much more effective. We would like for you to kindly appeal to your donors to kindly increase the number of Bibles in their subsequent supply, especially

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

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

Last year was our best year ever. We shipped out 2181 tons. Our goal for this year is 2200 tons. Thank you in advance for your kind help and prayers.

Today, there are hundreds of millions of pieces of literature all over the world that have been sent by this ministry. Today there will be tens of thousands that will read or listen to our materials. Will you pray for them today?? Ask God to use His Word again to bring salvation, healing, calling, restoration. Ask Him to build strong homes and churches. Ask Him to heal the broken-hearted and give hope to those who feel hopeless or persecuted. Ask Him to break the holds of idolatry, witchcraft and false religions. Join with us as we pray for the nations. **Oh God Give us the nations !!!**

I will tell you the truth, God is bringing in very great harvests all over the world today. The harvest is here and Christ is worthy of His inheritance. He has bought and paid for them with His own blood! To God be the Glory.

The harvest lies before us and we must not slow the pace. The Bible declares, "Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision." What will our response be?? What will your response be?

Would you please prayerfully consider how you might help Love Packages take the gospel to the nations.

Yours for souls,

**Steven Schmidt**

## Testimonies From Around The World

the giant print King James version. Thanks so much for such wonderful gifts.

**Ghana:**

The pastor of Great I Am Chapel reported 350 magazines were distributed in house-to-house outreach, street evangelism and bus outreach near Tema. A total of 19 prayed to receive Christ with 14 others rededicating their lives to Christ. He concludes that "Ten people testified that the magazines have helped them know the Bible better."

**In Memory of**

- Shelby Hickman by Fred & Linda Berry
- Don Bass by Fred & Linda Berry
- Calvin & Winifred Dempsey by Harry & Diane Demsey
- Daniel Russell by Patty Russell
- Donna Pheneger by Tom & Patty Bertrand
- Anna Schaperjohn by Jeffrey Schaperjohn
- Mike Revels by Pat Moore & Roberta Collins; Greg & Linda Gates
- Ron Jenkins by Margo Jenkins
- Tom Miller by Carole Martin
- Glen & Freda Wilkins by Glenda Wilkins
- Bruce Bromley by Rebecca Fairbanks
- Kathryn Lila Draper by Giving Hope Ministries
- Ralph Clark by John & Penney Varner
- Larry Riley by Linda Riley
- Pat Hendrickson by Roberta Collins
- Delores Hemmer by Dean, Fern & Darren Trummel
- Ruth Brown by Dean, Fern & Darren Trummel
- Joe Walker by Bartlett Hills Baptist Church

**In Honor of**

- Merrill Sanders & Eric Moore by Ambassador Class, FBC Corinth, MS
- Lynn and Miriam Klopfenstein by Rhoda Klopfenstein
- Alison Hall by Tom Welsh
- Steve & Anita Zachary by Beulah Rister
- Oak Hill UBI Church, Lesage, WV by Jonathan Spurlock

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## New Bible Challenge

We have a couple who has come to us and have offered to give us \$40,000.00 to buy Bibles, if we can get it matched by our supporters. We will have to have this money by the end of March to count against this challenge, so if you want to be a part of this let us know soon.

You may remember that a year and a half ago a couple gave us \$50,000.00 to buy Bibles if we got it matched. We got more than we needed for the match. It was a great success and we have purchased and shipped over 400,000 Bibles since then. Praise the Lord!

### Totals for 2022

<b>BUTLER</b>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
<b>Country</b>		
Ghana	40,000	1,267
India	80,000	2,489
Nigeria	40,000	1,586
Guatemala	40,000	1,314
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Sierra Leone	40,000	1,601
<b>ALABAMA</b>		
<b>Country</b>		
Kenya	40,000	1,822
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,425
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>360,000</b>	<b>13,068</b>
	 180 Tons	

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**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you in advance for your help!**



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 A higher purpose.*