

# ◆ 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.

### USA:

A week ago I had this heavy burden on my heart to do more for the Lord after reading a story about a village that was handing out one page of the Bible and giving it to families because there was only one Bible in the whole village. I woke up in the morning determined to find a way to send Bibles to the lost that are so thirsty for the truth. When I came across your website, it was literally like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders, because the Lord was

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telling me I have just found what I was looking for. I cried when I watched your videos and read the testimonies on your website. So I went to my pastor and my church and asked if they would get involved. The support has been amazing and what was going to just be a week collecting Bibles has now turned into the whole month of February. After I put out a video on Facebook asking other churches to get involved we have almost every church in the county collecting Bibles. It thrills my soul to see God take what was old and make it new again in the eyes of the lost. Please know I pray for you and your team daily and I can't wait to bring a truck load of Bibles to Decatur AL!!! Please never stop what you are doing for the Lord. It is not going unnoticed.

### Malawi:

I am pleased to tell you that the Bibles and the Christian material you gave me to distribute to our church has been of great help to the ministry. My church has over 500 branches countrywide of which about two thirds are situated in the rural areas. Our church, is a local indigenous church which started in the remote villages in the early 1980's. Over the years, the church has established a Sunday School, youth divisions, and married couples division. The church has also managed to start building a primary school to provide education to the less privileged. The books and Bibles you gave have been distributed

to people in town and in the rural areas. I hope you would continue doing this wonderful work of God. The materials have been very helpful in assisting all age groups in understanding the word of God better. The material has also been very helpful to me in preparation of sermons. The church is mainly comprised of untrained pastors so recently I introduced a special program of training pastors using your materials. I found all the material I have read so far to be rich and very educational. My wife had a stroke earlier and she has found so much joy in reading the books. It has given her a lot of confidence in her everyday life. It has also been a joy to watch my 15 year old son step to the podium sharing the word of God during the youths sessions. He has grown so much as a result of the literature. Actually, all the people that have seen or received the material have gone a step up in terms of their faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for the Love Packages.

### Ghana:

I just read the book on Spiritual Warfare by Dr. David Jeremiah. Wow, I've learned to study the Word and the need to read the Bible consistently every day. Now I understand the strategy of Satan, his names, and his agenda. This has really helped me. I also learned the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty to pulling down of strongholds. The way he explained the armor of God has brought much light into my life. Thank you Love Packages.

### South Africa:

Here are some testimonies from people we gave literature to. Thank you for the Bible Dictionary, never has anyone here had a Bible dictionary, now I'm able to teach with extra knowledge. Pastor Denmark.

God bless you Love Packages. How I longed to get my hands on an Amplified Bible. For years I admired our pastor who would teach from it and now I have one in my own hands. Jessie, youth pastor.

### Zimbabwe:

As a young woman, I am writing to thank you for your provision of Christian books. I used to hear the Word of God only on Sundays at church, but now days I read it on daily basis. I have been through several personal challenges in my life but with your help, I read these books and they

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

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

Our goal for this year is 2,200 tons. So far our total for the year is at 661 tons. Thanks to all of you that have collected, given, and prayed for us.

I wanted to give you an update on the Bible challenge we had for the month of March. You remember that we had a couple who gave us 40,000 dollars to buy Bibles, if we could get it matched. You responded and sent in over 123,000 dollars to buy Bibles. I have already ordered 225,000 Bibles and should be receiving them soon. We will start sending them on every load we ship out. Thank you for helping us send the Word of God to the nations.

I will tell you the truth, God is bringing in an abundant harvest all over the world today. I just received pictures of hundreds of young people in schools in Africa receiving New Testaments we had sent earlier. The smiles on their faces said it all. The testimonies that we receive tell us that the Church is growing and is alive. 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? Send me, send me, use me, use me Lord.

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**

encourage me to serve God with my whole heart and strengthen me as a young women. I also got a small commentary book and now I'm able to explain the word to my husband and children without fear or hesitation. I thank you so much and may God bless you forever.

**Ghana:**

Mrs. Joyce, of the Salvation Army, distributed booklets in homes, streets, hospitals, schools and buses this month. This ministry took place in Atta market and around Kwame Nkrumah interchange all in Accra. About 400 people received the booklets with 5 people praying to receive Christ as Savior.

**In Memory of**

- Coach Jim Keith by: Nina Keith
- Andrew Fiori by: Bonnie Fiori
- Billie Hightower by: Truman Spires
- Royce Armstrong by: Lee Armstrong
- Alan Pierson by: Lillian Davidson
- Judy & Steve by: Michael Williams
- Robert Eugene Davis by: Glen & Phyllis Carter
- Ida York by: Sharon Walker
- Joann Waits by: Darlis Sailors
- Jerrie Lynn Richardson by: Allen W. Richardson
- Gary Lewis by: Marcia & Rodney Larson
- Roger Bossingham by: Sandy Bossingham
- Steve Gelo & Brian Avery by: Bonnie & David Rinehart
- Sharon Martin by: Charles Schwab
- Anna Schaperjohn & Bob Burlingame by: Jeffrey Schaperjohn
- Elton Best by: Dawn Kieffer
- Faye Hester by: Beverly Seddon & Gail W. Stickferd

**In Honor of**

Fred & Linda Berry by: Jerry & Sharon Barnett

**Totals for 2022**

<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>#Pkgs</b>
<b>Country</b>		
Belize	40,000	1,269
El Salvador	40,000	1,142
Ghana	120,000	4,323
India	160,000	5,165
Kenya	120,000	4,116
Nigeria	40,000	1,586
Guatemala	40,000	1,314
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Sierra Leone	40,000	1,601
South Africa	40,000	1,621
Tanzania	40,000	1,567
Thailand	40,000	1,458
Uganda	160,000	5,759
Ukraine	1,500	50
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,539

**ALABAMA**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>#Pkgs</b>
Ghana	40,000	1,687
Honduras	225	8
India	120,000	4,467
Kenya	40,000	1,822
Tanzania	80,000	3,292
Zambia	40,000	1,395
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,425

**TOTALS: 1,321,725 48,170**

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