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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:

I'm glad to share with you this testimony from Evangelist Boateng and his team. He is one of our main roadside literature distributors.

While preaching and distributing literature one sunny afternoon, a man was passing by and took one of the books being distributed. Something so

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bad had happened to the man that he had a lot of disgrace and wanted to end his life that day, but he told nobody about what he was planning to do.

After a few days, this man came back to the street looking for Evangelist Boateng to share what had saved his life. Everyone was eager to hear this man out. He said "I was on my way going to buy mouse poison to end my life. And they asked him why? And he said he took care of a lady he wanted to marry, cared for her in all her schooling, he worked hard as a Mason to make sure his fiancée got the best. Then people began to tell him that his fiancée was not faithful to him and is cheating on him with another man. The man said the week he took the literature at the roadside to read was the week he himself caught his fiancée with another man. This man thought that his life had come to a miserable end, so the day he took that book to read was the day he was going to kill himself. He said the book was exactly what he was going through and this book consoled him that ending his life was not the solution to his problem.

Since then I received another container of literature from Love Packages, and this man has come to our warehouse to receive literature so he can also distribute at his work place. God saved him from reading that single book. What a Living God we serve.

South Africa:

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you, your team, and your donors. I have been blessed on many occasions since Love Packages has been supplying Bibles for our Youth Alpha program. Children's lives have been changed through the Word of God. They have developed a hunger for knowing more about Jesus. Thank you for making our sharing of the Good news a joy! Without you we wouldn't have the resources to get them started.

Sierra Leone:

Thanks so much for the privilege to serve as one of your Distributors for Love Packages in Sierra Leone. Kindly convey our kind sentiments to all at Love Packages for the study Bibles, other Bibles and teaching materials. Most of our members had lost touch with the Bible, but the coming of the Bibles we received from Love Packages has brought a dramatic revolution in the attitude of our members towards the word of God.

Zimbabwe:

Last week we had a pastor come to collect books but we did not have much of a selection, as most had been given out. He did take New Testaments, Bibles tracts, and magazines. He had a burden for a school he attended which was now 80 % Muslim. The last container you sent, we sent the crutches to that area because it was affected by the war and left many people crippled. He distributed 410 New Testaments to the school children. He asked the children if they knew Jesus, they said we were told by the Imam that we must follow him and that Prophet Mohammed is the one who worked tirelessly for the people. The pastor stood for 2 hours ministering

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings 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 1081 tons. Thanks to all of you that have collected, given, and prayed for us.

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. You can see this on our Facebook page. Just search Love Packages.

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.

I suppose, I do not have to remind everybody that the price of everything is going up. I am sure you see it everyday. Well, it is happening here too. Our costs for shipping containers is up and the availability of containers is also a problem now. The shipping crises around the world is something that I have never seen before, but we continue shipping, and are only a little short of our goal. Can you please pray for us.

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 should be our response.

Would you please prayerfully consider how you might help Love Packages?

Yours for souls,

Steven Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

and allowing the Lord to remove the indoctrination in their minds. The Pastor ministered on John 3:16 and also on the death burial and resurrection of our Lord. They were all asked to read from their New Testament.

Out of 410 children 268 children surrendered their lives' to Christ. Each one was given a New Testament Bible, different Christian tracts and an adult Bible knowledge book. The pastor had also photo copied a document he found in his Bible written by Steve and blessed all 25 school staff including headmaster. The headmaster was very grateful, he too confessed he was totally swallowed up by the Muslim doctrine. He will help the other children as they are now introducing prayers every morning before going to their classes. This brings joy to our hearts because the Muslims were targeting vulnerable rural school with food, clothes, even paying school fees and giving Koran.

In Memory of

- Allene Bledsoe by: Roberta Collins
- Mary Jane Harms by: Roberta Heyen
- Fay Hester by: Robert & Linda Pitchers
- Linda Carpenter by: Crosslake Bible Study Friends
- Fay & Ida York by: Mr. & Mrs. William Robinson
- Robert Greenlee "Billy" Keefe Jr. by: Barbara & Roger Hill
- Ron Jenkins by: Margo Jenkins
- Bob Schmidt by: Jim Zuber
- Marion Dickey by: Ronald Dickey
- Dr. Rev Lee J. Hudson by: Ruth M. Hudson
- Charlene Gladney by: Evelyn Ann Hill
- Peggy Johns by: Bruce & Anita McKinney
- Peggy Johns by: Fred & Linda Berry

In Honor of

Ben Cook 50 Years of Service by: Burnt Hickory Baptist Church

Totals for 2022

BUTLER	Pounds	#Pkgs
Country		
Belize	40,000	1,269
El Salvador	40,000	1,142
Ghana	240,000	8,664
India	280,000	9,269
Kenya	200,000	6,908
Nigeria	80,000	3,172
Guatemala	40,000	1,314
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Philippines	40,000	1,424
Sierra Leone	40,000	1,601
South Africa	160,000	6,348
Tanzania	40,000	1,567
Trinidad	40,000	1,383
Thailand	40,000	1,458
Uganda	240,000	8,842
Ukraine	1,500	50
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,539

ALABAMA

Country	Pounds	#Pkgs
Ghana	40,000	1,687
Honduras	310	13
India	240,000	9,052
Kenya	80,000	3,417
Philippines	40,505	1,969
Tanzania	80,000	3,292
Zambia	40,000	1,395
Zimbabwe	40,000	1,425
TOTALS:	2,162,315	79,744
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