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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.

Zimbabwe:

After Covid 19, Zimbabweans are finding their way to churches, they are at the feet of Jesus. One pastor we work with went to a village to give out 300 New Testaments. Pandemonium broke out as everyone was trying to get one. When he left, many were in tears because they did not get one.

Ghana:

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Last July, I met a Nigerian missionary at the market side to whom I gave 100 copies of the book "The Final Questions". The next time I met her, she kept on blessing me and blessing me. I did not know what was happening. Then she said she gave one of "The Final Questions," to an unbeliever who read the book. He then gave it to his sister, not knowing that she had also been thinking so much about the happenings in this last days. So she asked her brother, 'brother do you know anything about the last days?' And he said 'no, but I think the Bible has an answer for all questions concerning the last days.' So he also handed over the pamphlet "The Final Question" to his sister to read. After reading it they both decided to give their lives to Jesus Christ. They both have joined Christ Church now. So I gave the missionary five more boxes of Christian literature to distribute freely on the streets of Accra anywhere she can create an opportunity. May the Name of the Lord be praised!

Kenya:

The copies of Parent Life I received are helping me and my husband in nurturing our young children. I am looking forward to receiving more. The children are even reading the magazines and are asking questions.

South Africa:

We at The Way Christian Church would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for making our widows tea so successful. The resources from Love Packages have touched and encouraged many of the widows that have attended. We

even had a Muslim lady that attended and she was overwhelmed by what she received as a gift. We gave her the DVD, Iran in the Bible. She was so happy!

South Africa:

The arrival of these resources is so well timed for the upcoming South African mission. There is still a 'never ending' stream of ministries collecting materials. Many of the people are amazed that there is no cost involved for them. This is of course due the generosity of Love Packages.

We praise God for the safe return of our mission team. They conducted church services, seminars, lectures at Bible colleges, film evangelism, school meetings and outreaches throughout Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana. The team conducted 78 meetings, travelled a total distance of 8,600km, and passed through over 108 police stops and road blocks in Zimbabwe and Zambia alone! In Zimbabwe, the mission team confronted humanism and encouraged believers to take the ministry of discernment seriously. Ministry in Zambia dealt with corruption, Biblical preaching, holiness, and the Christian work ethic. In Botswana, they especially stressed the importance of evangelism and discipleship. After listening to a few messages, one woman responded, "I felt like the Scriptures were cutting my heart". She, along with many others, went out to evangelize in the nearby market place, after which their faces were shining and hearts were joyful because they told others about the way of salvation. The mission was completed without any of the team falling sick and without any vehicle breakdowns. Several tons of Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel booklets and Evangelistic and Discipleship tracts were delivered to churches, schools, colleges and Mission bases where they are most appreciated and studied, distributed and applied in the local communities. Boxes of library donations, including concordances, Bible dictionaries, Bible encyclopedias, Bible handbooks, commentaries and other library donations were entrusted to libraries and ministries in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana.

We have already received, offloaded and sorted through 5 container shipments of Bibles and books so far this year. Multiplied tons of Bibles and books have been sent out to chaplains, Evangelists and Missionaries, to Bible Colleges, churches and schools throughout South Africa and across the border, far and wide.

Last week, our Mission faced an unprecedented IT crisis. Our websites were maliciously hacked, our internet went

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Our goal is still 2,200 tons for this year. So far we have been able to ship out 1405 tons, 800 tons more to go.

The availability of containers has been a big problem. In the month of August we were only able to ship 5 container loads, we should have done 15. The shipping crises around the world is something that I have never seen before. I asked all of you to pray on Facebook and over 9,000 of you said you would pray, now it looks like it is beginning to change. We have a lot of loads booked and material ready to go. Please continue to pray for us.

The price of everything is going up. I am sure you see it everyday too. Our costs for shipping containers is up, but we will continue to ship, because the harvest is before us, and we must not slacken the pace.

The testimonies that we receive tell us that the Church is growing and is alive. God is doing great things with the literature that we send. The harvest is here and Christ is worthy of His inheritance. He has bought and paid for them with His own blood!

Thank you all for collecting literature and supporting us. If you live close enough to one of our warehouses, we would love to see you. Come and join us someday and personally put your hands to the work. It's good for your soul!

Yours for souls,

Steven Schmidt

Testimonies From Around The World

down, the network collapsed and our telephone lines were cut - all on the same day. As our Mission has a much higher than average security system, the simultaneous hacking of these websites must have been done by some very determined and skilled assailants. By God's grace, everything is back up, stronger and more secure than before. The devil doesn't like what we are doing.

India:
I am from Deverapalli. I am from a very poor family. The books, magazines and Sunday school materials supplied by Love Packages is more useful to me than you can imagine. I cannot imagine purchasing these costly Biblical books. I humbly and sincerely thank the sponsors of Love Packages team.

In Memory of

Paul Coutts by: Fern, Dean and Darren Trummel
 Someone Special's Birthday by: Robin Beneze
 Robert "Bob" Hauptly by: Jo Telarski
 Rev. Stanley Taber by: Kenneth and Mary Taber
 Lois Crain by: Mary Lowe
 Edith Hodges by: Bruce & Anita McKinney
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 Susan Elliott by: Fred and Linda Berry
 Evan Williamson by: Fred and Linda Berry

In Honor of

Kenneth Martin by: Larry and Lois Miller
 Vivian M. Red's 85th Birthday by: Vickie Camden

Totals for 2022

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Belize	40,000	1,269
Cameroon	40,000	1,431
Dominican Republic	40,000	1,500
El Salvador	40,000	1,142
Ghana	360,000	13,112
Honduras	310	13
India	640,000	22,494
Kenya	364,000	14,096
Nigeria	80,000	3,172
Guatemala	80,060	3,193
Guyana	40,000	1,564
Mexico	4,200	120
Philippines	120,505	5,214
Sierra Leone	40,000	1,601
South Africa	200,000	8,326
Saint Vincent	40,000	1,377
Tanzania	200,000	7,803
Trinidad	40,000	1,383
Thailand	80,000	3,015
Uganda	240,000	8,875
Ukraine	1,500	30
Zambia	40,000	1,395
Zimbabwe	80,000	2,964
TOTALS:	2,810,575	105,089

1,405 Tons

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