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December 2025

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We set our goal for 2025 at 111 containers. I am writing this the first weeks of December and it looks like we are going to finish the year at 106. A little short but still not bad - 2122 tons. We are happy and blessed to ship whatever the Lord brings our way, because we know whatever we do for the Kingdom is not in vain. Our God has promised that His Word would not return unto Him void, but would accomplish everything He desires. Millions of people all over the world are reading the good news, some for the first time, because of what we have been able to do. Your prayers and gifts make all this possible. Thank you to everybody who has been sending us materials, volunteering, and praying for us. Only God knows what will happen because of all this material. Merry Christmas!!

Both of our warehouses could use volunteer help, so please consider spending time with us in the coming year. We continue to post more and more pictures and reports on our Facebook page, so please follow us on Facebook in order to keep up with what God is doing with your material.

New Bible Drive

The couple who gave us \$50,000 dollars last year has come back again and has given us a check for \$100,000 dollars for a matching grant to be used to buy Bibles for shipment overseas. Last year all of you gave so generously that we were able to purchase and distribute over 600,000 Bibles. To make your donation count towards this matching fund, you need to have your check dated by January 31, 2026.

Yours for souls,

Steven Schmidt

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.

Costa Rica:

With great joy in the Lord, I want to share a glorious testimony of what God is doing through your prayers and generous donations. Thanks to the Bibles and materials you have sent, we have been able to reach more than 400 children in public schools from communities with limited resources. It was deeply moving to see many of them leaving their classrooms reading the Word of God for the first time, smiling with hope and gratitude. The seed of the Gospel has been planted in their hearts, and we trust the Lord will bring abundant fruit for His glory. But the wonders of God do not stop there. We were also able to reach police headquarters, delivering 120 Bibles to police officers across different regions of the country. Many of these men and women, touched by the message of the Gospel, have begun seeking the Lord and surrendering their lives to Christ. Seeing police officers reading the Scriptures together and praying has reminded us of the transforming power of the Gospel. All this has been possible thanks to your faithful support. Everything you do for Costa Rica is bearing abundant and eternal fruit. We encourage you to continue sowing in love, for your generosity is being used by God to change lives, raise new generations in faith, and strengthen those who serve our nation.

Zimbabwe:

Your container has been, and continues to be, a blessing to Zimbabwe. Love Packages, the ministry flowing from your heart has made it possible for us to reach children, families, schools, churches, and even prisons with hope and the Gospel. So much of the work you see today simply would not have been possible without your ministry. We had no literature before you. This is why I always say that Zimbabwe is your baby. You have seen all the photographs I sent you. All the schools, the missions outreaches, the evangelism work, and even though hospitals and maximum-security prisons do not allow us to take pictures, the ministry is happening there too. And it is real, deep, and life-changing. Thank you, Steve, for loving Zimbabwe the way you do.

India:

Subbodh, one of the Bible school students, is from Jaipur district, Odisha. As he had some guests at home, he took some spices from a grocery shop and came home without paying for it. Realizing his mistake, he went back to the shop immediately and paid for it. The shopkeeper was taken back by his honesty and Nalini, a customer, was overhearing their conversation. Nalini was troubled as her husband did not trust her and she wanted to end her life. On hearing the Truth about God that was shared to the shopkeeper, she invited him to her house to share the same with her family. Step by step, the whole family has come to know the Truth

Testimonies From Around The World

and with true heart, they are worshipping the Lord. What Subbodh had learned by studying the Scriptures he has passed on to his neighbors! Passed on a great legacy – Honesty.

Ghana:

Every year Christian students going to high school are required to have a Revised Standard Version of the Bible. We have provided those we can with Bibles. It eases the burden to their parents and also is helping the students lay a good Christian foundation. We are expecting to do that again next month. We couldn't do this without your help.

Malawi:

We are having Discipleship classes at our Church, Zambezi Evangelical, whereby every three months we have a new class. We have taken some of the books as teaching materials after observing that the books have good lessons in them. Each and every student receives a copy to study from. We have also started doing monthly outreach; once a month as a church, we go out for open air Evangelism and after the service we distribute books to the new converts. Books have been a very big weapon for us when going out with the gospel. It has really helped us.

Ghana:

I met with the Leader of Zoe Ministry, his name is Calvary. He is now Pastor Calvary and the headmaster of Zoe Christian School. He was the son of the late Mr. Atamudze, a fetish priest from the Volta Region of Ghana. His father used his magical powers to stop many pastors from bringing Churches to his village and area. Many pastors died attempting to bring the Gospel and plant a church in his late father's village. This village was filled with violence both spiritual and physical. Now his son has received Christ after the death of his father. I came to help him and his ministry with the gospel literature. He is now planting churches in his father's village and the surrounding area. I supported him with hundreds of Christian books, Bibles and tracts from Love Packages. He is doing so well with his Christian school for children in the Oyarifa town and his father's village. I visited him, and he is also training a lot of the youths into Ministry. I also gave all his youth pastors a Study Bible each and more normal Bibles to assist his members. God Bless you for your help.

India:

Lalu was raised in another faith. He was a Hindu. He and his wife took care of their petty shop through which they were able to provide for the needs of their three children. His life was moving without aim and purpose. At that time he desired to do something. So he visited sacred places to get guidance. There was no one to direct and guide him. One day when Lalu was all alone at his shop one of the Bible school students approached him and gave him the booklet from Love Packages. At that time Lalu did not show much interest in reading the booklet, but later that afternoon he was forced to read. He was touched by the verse, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." A few days later, he saw the same student who gave him the booklet. When Lalu asked the meaning for it, he shared the Good News with him and also gave a Gospel to know more about God. Lalu is reading it daily and is now happy.

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Totals

Alabama: 320 tons - Volunteers: 918
Butler: 1702 tons - Volunteers: 2568

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Decatur, AL.
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35602

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