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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

The testimonies in this newsletter are from 6 different nations and highlight the story of God's provision, His orchestration, and the profound gratitude of those receiving these precious materials. Because of your generosity, we have already shipped 1340 tons of Christian materials. Our 2026 goal is to ship 111 container loads (2,220 tons). Your partnership is making a life-changing difference!

We are still trying to reach the goal of a million Bibles bought and shipped. We are currently at 829,000. There are still funds remaining, and I plan to acquire additional Bibles soon. We have an ongoing fund that is available for contributions so we can continue shipping Bibles to those in need. How amazing it would be if we could buy and send a million Bibles this year.

We have added a third warehouse in Iowa and we are pleased that they were able to ship their 1st container out this past week to Paraguay. This warehouse will ship out Spanish materials into Central and South America. Thank you to TJ and Dina Hanken for your vision to see this done. I continue to pray for a warehouse in California to serve the West Coast, please pray with me.

Please continue to pray for us; some days seem long and hard when we are handling so much material. I tell people all the time, "I wouldn't do this if it wouldn't keep somebody out of Hell". And this Gospel shall be preached in all the world for a witness and then shall the end come. Jesus said that. Come, Lord Jesus.

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.

India:

Greetings to you and your family in Jesus name. This is Sister Jhansi from India. Thank you for your Gospel tract, "Who will set me free?" When I read this message, and the story of the Queen who cried so desperately because of her sins, I was very moved. I knew how she felt because I also cried desperately to the Lord because of my sins! I have now repented before the Lord, and this message of the conversion of the queen gave me a strong desire to witness to others and help them out of the misery that sin brings. I have done three months basic Bible course in theology, but I want to ask you to send me your tracts and books, because people understand that message better than theological sermons, and the message of "Who will set me free?" is a very personal and powerful message to me. Thanks for all the Love Packages Team, USA. Kindly pray for me and for my family. With much love in Christ. Sister S. Jhansi, India

South Africa:

The inmates really appreciate the Romans Road booklets because it explains God's plan of salvation in such a simple and easy-to-understand way. Many of them tell us that, for the first time, they truly understand what Jesus has done for them and how they can begin a personal relationship with Him. The booklet gives them hope, especially those who feel broken, guilty, or forgotten. It helps answer many of the questions they have about forgiveness, grace, and eternal life. We have seen meaningful conversations and a genuine desire to know Christ because of these booklets. Thank you to Love Packages.

Testimony from Guatemala: Wrong number?

My ministry partner in Guatemala, Stanley Romero, was recently promoting a literature distribution from the last container we received there. He had saved a large contact list of Pastors and Christian workers on his phone and sent out a generic message to all of them announcing that new material was now available. One of the contacts from the list responded. This person said he did not know how he received a message from Stanley because he did not know who he was. However, he said he was an officer and chaplain in the Guatemala military and was needing Bibles for his work with soldiers. Stanley was confused by this response because the number was listed as a friend of his who received literature in the past. Stanley contacted the friend on Facebook to inquire about the phone number. The friend said about a year ago my phone broke and had stopped working so when he got a new phone he had to get a new number. Stanley figured someone now had this number and was possibly trying to scam him or was lying about his identity. This sort of thing is not uncommon in Guatemala. Stanley hesitantly responded to the man to get more information and to test him to see if he was legitimate. The man repeated his story of being an officer and chaplain and requested a

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donation of Bibles for his men. Stanley told the man that if he comes to the distribution location with soldiers dressed in military uniforms and driving a military vehicle he will happily donate as many Bibles as needed. Four hours later several soldiers in a military truck arrived at the distribution. Stanley gave them several cases of Bibles. Later the officer sent photos of his distribution to his soldiers. Was this a wrong number or God’s intervention?

Uganda:

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have been blessed by the Christian literature and the Bibles that were offered to me. Some of the books I received include the “Prayer Code”, “My Utmost for His Highest,” etc. Honestly, the “Prayer Code” has really done me well. It reminded me of Scriptures that I had forgotten and needed. The prayer codes in it are something everyone needs. These code words are sweet to my soul. I can’t even tell you how I really feel. All believers really need this. May the good God we serve bless your lives and may you continue with the sole purpose of feeding a starving world.

Zambia:

On behalf of the leadership and Church at Rock of Hope Assemblies, Makeni East, Lusaka, Zambia, I wish to acknowledge your love and generous donation of Bibles, Christian books and other spiritual reading materials. As an assembly, we wish to recognize Eagles Nest Ministries, the sponsors of the wonderful Christian books and literature, who have made a generous donation to us. This donation came as a huge and timely milestone to our local Church, thereby significantly contributing to the advancement of Christian education, promotion of spiritual growth, knowledge, and discipleship among our members and other Churches with whom we later shared part of the donation we received. Reports from these recipient Churches are equally inspiring. Their members are growing by promoting personal study, and the leaders are being enriched with deeper understanding of God’s Word. Indeed, you have become partners with us in fulfilling the Great Commission - teaching believers to observe all that Christ commanded (Matt 28:20). Your donation reflects the heart of Christ Himself, who said, “Freely you have received, freely give” You have not only given resources, but have sown the seeds of knowledge and faith for sustainable spiritual transformation that will continue to bear fruit for generations to come. As a shepherd of Rock of Hope Assemblies, I am personally, grateful for your support and trust. May the Lord who sees every act of love remember your labor and reward you abundantly. May He open new doors of opportunity, increase your store of seed, and enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. With profound gratitude and prayers, I say thank you for your partnership in advancing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Honduras:

This year the Lord spoke to me about reaching business people from the smallest to the banks and also to the universities and military academies using your books. We speak with the leaders of companies and universities, and we ask for a 15-minute meeting to give a message about salvation, and we have had almost 700 people receive Jesus. We visited 25 businesses, 3 universities, and 2 military academies.

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Totals

- Alabama: 260 tons - Volunteers: 475
- Butler: 1,060 tons - Volunteers: 1,668
- Iowa: 20 tons - Volunteers: 35

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