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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 tell the story of the great need for Christian materials. Thanks, for all you have done to help us reach the farthest out and least thought about. Because of your generosity, we have already shipped 780 tons of Christian materials. Our 2026 goal is to ship 111 container loads (2,220 tons). Your partnership is making a life-changing difference.

1 Million Bibles: The Bible drive has exploded. We have purchased 625,000 beautiful New Testaments, 85,000 full Bibles, 17,000 Spanish Bibles, 50,000 Children's Bibles and 5,000 French Bibles. There are still funds remaining, so I plan to acquire additional Bibles soon. We have an ongoing fund that is available for contributions to ensure we can continue shipping Bibles to those in need. Wouldn't it be cool if we could buy and send a million Bibles this year.

Here is the need. In Africa for example, the number of Christians is set to double in the next 25 years. ***Operation World*** anticipates 1.4 billion Christians in Africa by the year 2050. Officially, of the 730 million churchgoers in Africa today, less than 250 Million have a Bible or New Testament. There are over 400 million churchgoers in Africa who do **not** have access to a Bible, or even a New Testament. Seventy percent of the pastors in the Congo only have a New Testament. Many pastors in Africa do not even have that. Everyone of my literature distributors beg me for Bibles.

Please continue to pray for us, some days seem long and hard when you are handling so much material. 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.

South Africa:

Today 120 students graduated from a 3-year Bible study program at Westville correctional institution. All of the study materials were provided by Love Packages. Thank you

India:

Christian greetings to you in the everlasting name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Aseervadam and I am a traffic police officer in the small town of Daresdu in the South region of India. One day while I was on duty, a truck driver stopped along the road and gave me a booklet called "The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ". This little book was from Love Packages, and it was like a survival manual to me during a difficult and challenging time in my life! It taught me how to read the Bible, and it changed my life completely by filling me with the Holy Spirit. Through the pictures and message, I was also made aware of the things in my heart that were causing so many problems in my life. I am not a perfect man now, but I am at peace with myself and others. I gave this booklet to my parents, and they also gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ. I can tell you that a lot of people have accepted the Lord through this booklet. Kindly pray for me and for my family. Thank you Rev Steve and staff of Love Packages for the great literature you are sending to India. Myself and my family are forever grateful to you.

Malawi:

Testimony from Discipleship groups of Acts Pentecostal Church. We would like to thank God for Discipleship materials called Discipleship Path and Adult Bible Study Guide. These are powerful Discipleship materials which the church in Africa need in order to grow in quality. It's so powerful now that all of our groups have Bibles and a copy of Discipleship path which they go through and understand Bible topics. Thank you love packages and pray that God will continue using your ministry to bless the body of Christ in Malawi.

Guatemala:

Good morning! The Guatemala container has been delivered and I am here this week doing distribution. I will be bringing material to over 400 seminary students and pastors. Also, multiple Bibles will be delivered to a ministry

Testimonies From Around The World

working in the rural areas of western highlands of Guatemala. Also, 400 boxes of John and Romans and 100 boxes of tracts will be delivered to a large ministry team that does huge evangelism crusades throughout the country. They love the booklets and the tracts. Thank you for your partnership!

Zambia:

Kabwata Baptist Church partnership with Love Packages has been steadily growing since 2018. This past year, through the free book distribution we have delivered hundreds of free Bibles, tracts and other Christian matter to over 158 ministries across Zambia. In Lusaka city, the capital, we have distributed over 1,500 Bibles to national security personnel, namely the Zambia National Service and Zambia Air Force as well as correctional facilities. This was an opportunity for us to galvanize support, and to preach the gospel, thus extending the evangelism mission into new areas. Students and weekly visitors come here, as well as church planters from across Zambia, to receive Bibles and other Christian matter. The free book distribution program has become a thriving outreach ministry because of the impact it is having. It is increasingly helping to deepen the growing interest in the Bible and an apparent spiritual hunger for good work of serving our brothers and sisters in Zambia. “Christ badly”. In addition to equipping both believers and non-believers are now able to preach biblical-based Christianity, thereby expanding

Tanzania:

The Gospel Literature Distribution, our literature evangelism ministry, distributed tracts in the upcountry regions of Tanzania in big numbers; attracting a wonderful majority who also received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. With the power of literature evangelism, the tracts facilitated the objective of reaching the lost for salvation. Those who received Christ, we requested to attend services at their nearest churches. We were able to distribute the tracts, Bibles and other Christian books despite the heavy rains and in some places, floods. Since our distribution van is old and cannot easily navigate through the muddy and slippery roads (no tarmac surface) we used the public commuter buses. The pastors received them at the district/town/municipal or regional bus terminals. There is still more demand for tracts, Bibles and other Christian books in Tanzania, where souls are still hungry for the Lord. Thank you for our provision.

Kenya:

Rev. Kofi Asante, speaks very well about how the “Biblical Illustrator” has really helped in placing biblical concepts and narratives in their proper context. This is buttressed by recent research work that is published in the magazine. He concludes “I would love to read every issue of this magazine”.

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Totals

Alabama: 140 tons - Volunteers: 228
Butler: 640 tons - Volunteers: 966

Here is my gift to be used for:

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Alabama Building _____ for 1 Million Bibles:

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Thank you in advance for your help!



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