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TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Enjoy the following testimonies.

From Kenya:

I would like to appreciate the well done work by your mission for providing these gospel materials to be distributed in the prisons. Always we are seeing the result after and hearing from them the effect in their lives. These are their personal testimonies. I have been recording the number of prisoners who got saved this year. 59 have given their lives to Jesus through reading messages from the books. These are prisoners who have freely and openly came to tell us the Lord's work in their lives through the messages. The study of these scriptures in these prisons has inspired and encouraged inmates to know the Saviour. We do pray for you and all the sponsors who have made these scriptures possible for us at this hour of need. May God bless you real good.

From India:

Testimony concerning Sunday school

***Just One Life Will Soon Be
Past,
Only What's Done For
Christ Will Last.***

materials. The church pastor gave us a testimony that before there were only 40 children but after starting this program the children increased to 80 children and all the children have come from Hindu background only and now have accepted Christ as their Savior. Through these children even their parents are also coming to the church regularly.

We noticed how these leaders are running the Sunday school and we took testimonies from the children also. When we asked questions regarding Bible verses they were very much active and answering us all the questions. One child gave his testimony that before he was naughty, and used to speak bad words, couldn't listen to his parents and had misbehavior against God. But after attending to the Sunday school he accepted Christ, stopped speaking bad words, always listen to the gospel message and he was changed in all the aspects. Through his change in his life even His parents are also attending to the church regularly. He brought 2 more

friends with him to attend the club regularly. So please pray for him and his parents that they should continue to attend the church. We are very happy for his testimony.

From Ghana:

It has been a precious and wonderful three months experience of evangelism for our ministry since we collected the English, Twi, Ga and Ewe tracts and also a few Hausa tracts from your depot. We have not rested. It has been a burden on our hearts to make sure that we distribute these tracts to the appropriate people, who are willing to read and also who will be won for Christ through the tracts.

We had a lot of zeal this time in our work, since we had almost all the tracts for the main tribes in Ghana. Almost no one could escape our tracts. Through our prayers we were directed by the Holy Spirit to distribute these tracts at the lorry stations and market places. You couldn't imagine the hundreds of people traveling daily. We realized that, passengers in queue and those who have already boarded vehicles were ready and willing to receive our tracts and read while in the queue or while traveling in the vehicle. Many times passengers read the tracts and requested for more so that they could distribute to their friends and family members.

From India:

We want to take this opportunity to praise God for His sovereign power and protection. We had a very successful Book Fair in Mumbai just before the Mumbai terror attack on 26th Nov. Thousands of Bibles and scripture materials that we received from the containers were distributed and our staff returned to Chennai just a day before the terror attack in Mumbai Railway station - the very place our staff left the previous day.

From Mexico:

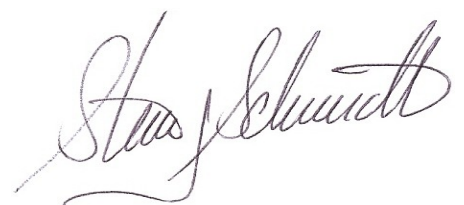
Hello my friend and brother in the Lord. All the material you send is a blessing from the Lord, blessing that now is not only used in Tijuana, but I have a friend he is a pastor and he send many of the material to Guadalajara City. You are providing many, many churches and reaching lives with the material. I really

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus our Lord and soon coming King. I am happy to report to all of you that we were able to make our goal of sending one thousand tons of literature overseas last year. I can not say thank you enough for all of your hard work, prayers and support. Without you it would not have been possible. Now as Paul Harvey says, let me tell you "the rest of the story".

On the 23rd of December we shipped out our last scheduled load for the year. When I looked at the totals for the year we were at 992 1/2 tons. I sat the staff down and told them that it looked like we were going to fall 7 1/2 tons short of our goal for the year. I told them how proud I was of them, and how hard they had worked. I told them, "let's humble ourselves before the Lord and thank Him for the 992 1/2 tons". So we prayed and thanked the Lord. We also told Him it would bring us great joy if He could arrange for 8 tons more to be sent somehow. An hour later some folks called and wanted help in sending a container to Ghana and said they would love to include 8 tons of literature on it. The 8 tons left on the 30th of December and we met our goal. The 2008 total **2,000,525** pounds. Isn't God good!!!!

I believe that 2009 will be a great year of harvest. I'm sure it will be a year of great challenges and I thank you in advance for partnering with us. You have helped us give the gift of Christ to so many. I am very humbled to think of the great work that God has done through us. My heartfelt appreciation to all of you.

I remain,
Yours for souls.



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Testimonies from around the world

encourage you to keep sending, I know it is hard and you been doing it for a long time, but please think about us as your needed sons in Mexico. Thank you so much for the help.

From the Philippines:

Over 75 pastors/Christian workers availed themselves of your materials I received on the container. Many came to pick up materials such as SS materials, devotionals, books, tapes, CDs, bibles, etc. All these pastors/workers were very grateful that by using these items their church members have increased in numbers both the children and adults and many were saved even only by reading them. The pastors who have used your materials are very happy since they have these materials for their churches for free.

From South Africa:

Many, many Sunday schools are going to be blessed because of this shipment. Just today we had a request for teaching materials for children. We praise the Lord that we could reply in the affirmative! Once word gets out we will be inundated with requests. Our students are refugees who fled their countries due to war or instability. Some arrived with a calling upon their lives. Others were converted here and were commissioned by the Lord to return to their countries of birth to preach the Gospel. They will now return not only well trained and equipped but will also take with them good books that will enrich their ministries beyond measure. Needless to say, other students will benefit also by the new library we will be setting up for many generations to come.

From Uganda:

Our prison ministry has benefitted tremendously for now in some prisons, prisoners have something to read in their leisure time. With the help of their pastors, many have accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal saviour and others have grown spiritually.

Love Packages Collection Centers

Hi! My name is Wayne Thomas, and I am a member of Ridgeville Community Church in Springboro, Ohio. We have been a regional collection center for Love Packages for 5 ½ years, and it has been a great missions outreach ministry for our church. We have found that all Christians and all churches have excess Christian materials they do not use anymore, and they are thrilled to be able to send them to the mission field through Love Packages. We put notices about Love Packages in the community sections of our area newspapers and on Christian radio stations, and we get people and churches involved when they contact us. Please consider being a collection center for Love packages in your area. There are many different ways to do it, and you'll find it is a great hands-on ministry and a great support to Christian workers all over the world. If you want to talk about it feel free to call me at 513-932-7535. Perhaps I can give you some pointers on how to start.

So far this year, your donations have sent the following:

<u>Country</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>boxes</u>
El Salvador	20	1
Ghana	80,000	3,552
India	40,000	2,198
N. Korea	550	14
Mexico	270	11
Nigeria	40,000	1,362
Tanzania	40,000	1,729
Total:	200,840	8,867
	(100 Tons!)	

**Volunteers so far this year -
134**

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Thank you in advance for your help!