

# ◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

March 2011

## TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

**E**very week we send out twenty tons of literature, these are just a few of the stories that we have received lately.

### India:

By the grace of God, our mission activities are functioning well, especially in literature evangelism, from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2011, 17 people have accepted Christ and have taken baptism. The various tracts and spiritual books are touching many hundreds of hearts and leading them to the way of salvation.

### Togo:

It was long time you didn't hear from me, I am very fine by His Mighty grace. I want to tell you that the books you have sent to me are very wonderful books and I love them. They are very useful for me and other members in my church. Now when you come to my house you will see some Pastors, at least three or four a day coming for reading and research for more information. I told you that in Africa especial French speaking countries is very difficult for pastors to have teaching material so that they can be effective in the ministry.

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That is where what you send to me is so important for us. We are praying for you and your mission that God continues blessing you so that you can help we third world church and the pastors. Thank you very much for all your endeavors, we will not stop praying for you.

### Guatemala:

Please understand that illiteracy in Guatemala is around 40% and up to 50% in some areas of the country. The churches and schools do not have books and resources to properly educate children, adults and pastors. The impact this container of material is going to have in Guatemala will be enormous. I had the privilege of providing over 500 copies of the book, "Lo Unico Que No Podras Hacer En El Cielo" (One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven), to a local Guatemalan Seminary which will be used as a regular text book for students. My son has a good friend who lives in a

small neighborhood in San Cristobal. Each time I drive to his home I pass a small poor Assembly of God church. I felt prompted by the Lord to bring material to this church. As I unloaded several packs of Sunday School material on the curb in front of the church the Pastor began raising his hands praising the Lord and telling me that they have been praying a long time for God to provide Sunday School material. I plan to return next week with more material for this pastor who has a network of other churches in the rural areas of Guatemala in which they have also been praying for material.

Hundreds of other pastors and missionaries have received this material and it is now being used in all areas of Guatemala. With that said I know we have yet to touch the surface of the need here.

### Philippines:

Little girl dying of a brain tumor. I was introduced to Jenny, a 12 year old girl in mountains, during one of my tours to launch feeding centers. She was diagnosed with a tumor at the back of her brain. I asked that she be brought to Bethesda. When she came, our doctor pediatric neurologist confirmed the findings and recommended cobalt treatments. The parents refused, as we do not have good cobalt treatment centers nearby. The parents had sold their little rice field, their carabao (water buffalo) and all their meager possessions to help their little girl. So, with a heavy heart, we sent her home with a prayer that God would touch her miraculously.

She communicates with me by text, and one day asked me to send her a school bag and some chocolate. I thank God for the boxes of school bags that came in Steven Schmidt's Love Packages container that was released recently, and the lovely quilts sent by Universal Aide Society in Canada. I sent her a doll, and some apple chips too. The school nurse, her mother and the High School principal were present when Jenny opened her box. Everyone was in tears. The tumor has affected Jenny's eyesight and she has terrible headaches. Please pray for her. Thanks to all that make beautiful things like this happen.

### Nigeria:

Your literature stormed our state. You created a reading awareness that gave

**G**reetings to you all in the Name of Jesus.

We all can agree that history is His Story. God has been busy writing earth's most compelling and powerful drama, the story of redemption and hope. It's the story of Christ, but the amazing thing to me is that He is writing us into His story. **You are part of His story!** You may not understand all that God has for you or how your life will write part of the story, most of us don't. Almost no one understands their place in History. The men and women in the Bible never comprehended all that God was doing with or in them.

What about you and me? We're just ordinary folks, but our faith is as precious and powerful, and may reverberate down through the ages in ways we can not begin to imagine. I'm glad that it is up to God to decide where and how He will write our part of the story. So delight in the Lord and follow Him. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will write the chapters of your life - pleasing, and full of the purposes of God.

What is your story going to be? Today you can begin to make decisions to respond to God and watch the last chapters of your life be written with a deep sigh of satisfaction, looking forward to hearing these words, "well done my good and faithful servant."

We currently have several countries begging us for literature, and we need to raise the support in order to ship them. They are: Kingston, Jamaica; Vishak, India; Chennai, India; Karnataka, India; Durban, South Africa; and Chiang Mai, Thailand. On average each load will cost \$4000 to \$5000. If you could help it would be greatly appreciated.

For all of you that collect materials for us - thanks. Your materials are being used in a great way.

Blessings on you all,  
**Steven J Schmidt**

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**Totals for 2011**

our people exposure to the word. Testimonies are pouring in of healing, deliverance and blessing upon his people. Do keep it up. Bishop O. Kogi State.

**South Africa:**

I thank God a lot for having friends who always bring me the booklet "Our Daily Bread". I am free spiritually because by reading this it helps me in my spiritual life. It is very easy to read anywhere I am. It helps when you are going through challenges.

**India:**

It is a joy for me to write you and to thank you for box of Love Package. Oh what a great blessing the peoples express. Some New Testaments I distributed to the students. I was really blessed to see the joy on their faces. Souls are coming to the Lord. As you know, in India, rich people and big people are not interested in the gospel, but the poor and those who have been neglected by society are searching for life and believe the gospel of salvation and deliverance. That is why I am working with the poor. I believe the souls of men are riches more than the riches of the world. For this reason, Christianity is not welcome in India, because the poor, the neglected ones, Christianity has uplift them. My church is full of poor people, but they were saved.

**Philippines:**

On behalf of Vista Wesleyan Church, I thank you for these Love Packages. It is indeed a great blessing to the children we are ministering to because most of the children in the vicinity of the church seldom receive books and other reading materials due to poverty. Books, magazines and other things will be shared with them this time. We praise God for that. God bless you.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Ghana	40,000	1,977
Guatemala	40,000	1,410
India	120,000	4,743
Kenya	80,000	3,229
Nigeria	40,000	1,476
Philippines	40,000	1,910
South Africa	80,000	3,456
Tanzania	85,000	3,330
Ukraine	822	29
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>525,822</b> <b>263 tons</b>	<b>21,560</b>
<b>VOLUNTEERS WE'VE HAD: 361</b>		

Titus 2:11-13  
 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world: looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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