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June - July 2011

TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

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

Guatemala:

We had an interesting reminder recently of how God's word heals. Even through genealogy, He can bring life. Julio is a man we have known since our first year here. When he accepted the Lord in prison he was immediately delivered of his drug addiction, but alcohol has continued to be his battle. He went on a week-long drunken binge during Semana Santa (Holy Week). The ministry he works for asked us if we would do a lock up (detox) for him, so we did. The room he was in had many cases of books and Bibles recently received from Love Packages. One morning, John was checking on him, which involved emptying his bucket, giving him fresh water and talking and praying with him. He found Julio excited. "Look John", he said, "in Jesus' lineage there was a prostitute, a wounded, abused women. Who am I to let my lineage hold me back?" It was an incredible eye opener for Julio. We prayed and he has been truly set free by the grace and blood of JESUS.

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Thailand:

When I opened this box of brand new Bibles, I thought I would like to keep these and give them to various ministries that come thru my office. Well, two of my staff saw them and pleaded if they could have some. So, 5 of them went to a Thai church in Chiang Mai to be used by Thai's wanting to learn more English, and to be given to English speaking people that attend that Thai church. Another 6 of them went to a Rawang-speaking church, also located in Chiang Mai for the same reason.

I was invited to an Expo as an "Alumni Parent", and took them up on the offer to share these variety materials to both students, teachers & other business owners. We were VERY WELL received and were constantly asked "are these books really for free??" Of course, we said, yes they were, and asked them to take only what they would use. Well, we had both Christian and non-Christian students asking for the paperback NIV & NKJV Bibles, and the "cool" teenage magazines that were in this

batch. One teacher said her 10 year old student was "seeking the Lord" and needed something to give her. She took one of the teenage magazines that talks about salvation and she felt it would be perfect as this student was "above average".

Kenya:

We sincerely thank you so much for the continued supply and support which has made our church grow so much in numbers and also the miracle we have clearly seen of attendance in Bible study services. Before without materials whenever we called our members to come for Bible studies they were not coming but now since we have the materials attendance has also improved.

Please accept our appreciation. Also our work of evangelization has now yielded many fruits, last year we planted 3 new daughter churches as a result of work done with these materials.

INDIA:

The materials that you sent are of great help to our LIO's (Leadership In Obscurity). We have distributed the materials all over India (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Orissa and Kashmir). There is a great need for Study Bibles - Old & New. As you probably already know we have 35,000 LIOs (Literate Evangelists & Pastors) all over India, most of them do not have any Bible Study Material. Its my passion that they are able to study the Word of God on their own and good Study Bibles are the answer.

Philippines:

Besides, the usual Christian literatures that you sent, I noticed upon unloading that you included 4 wheelchairs, 16 canes and 5 walkers. Oh yes, I can minister now to our old members who could hardly walk. These will be a great blessing to them.

South Africa:

Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated, especially at this critical time. The needs are very great and the opportunities are unprecedented. The Lord has set before us a wide open door into many parts of Africa, to serve the suffering, support persecuted Christians in Marxist and Muslim lands, and to mobilize and train missionaries, pastors, evangelists and teachers. Your support enables

Greetings to you all in the Name of Jesus.

The first half of 2011 is gone whether we like it or not, and there is nothing we can do to change the results at half time. The half time break is a time for us to reflect upon the happenings of the first half. Some of us have played well during the first half, scored vital goals and are leading the way. Others did not play so well and conceded some goals.

Whichever position you find yourself in today, I have good news for you. It is the second half that determines the final result. Listen to what the sovereign coach is saying to you at half time: HE says "I am giving you a new beginning, your latter shall be greater than your former".

No matter how many goals you conceded in the first half, you can still win the game. Go all out in this second half, attack the enemy knowing full well that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. Arise and let's take the battle to the gates of the enemy because the victory is sure.

Maybe you have been winning, the second half is not for you to relax. It is a time to double your efforts. To maintain your victory, you must step up the attack. Let us take up the sword of the spirit and keep attacking the enemy so that we can have a convincing victory at the end. I believe, I will see you rejoicing in victory at the end of this match called Year 2011 .

We rejoice in what the Lord has done this year. It is no small thing to ship over 500 tons. We have had over 900 volunteers to come and help us do that. For these things we praise the Lord.

Could I ask you to please pray for us. Our finances are in the poorest condition we have seen for quite some time. We need you all to pray. We want to finish the year strong. I believe this could be our finest year. What do you believe?

For all of you that collect materials for us - thanks. Your materials are being used in a great way. For those who pray and give—we also say a big thank you. We can not do this without you.

Blessings on you all,
Steven J Schmidt

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Totals for 2011

us to transform nations by changing lives.

The container which has arrived and offloaded will enable Frontline Fellowship to reach many many ministries. I wish you could have seen the number of people arriving with 'bakkies' to collect material. It was quite an operation offloading the 1486 boxes of Christian literature, an organ and a pulpit. Many hands helped and everything was moved to a secure area. We are so very grateful to you for this shipment which will enable so many to benefit. Also many thanks to all those who helped to gather, co-ordinate, and pack this wonderful donation. Thank you particularly for your vision and generosity.

Nigeria:

I have known the power of the written word, as this Christian literature brought about deliverance in my life, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. This is a wonderful ministry.



“The Lord gave the Word : great was the company of those that published it.” Psalm 68:11

The written word can go where and when a human voice cannot.

It is the most cost effective way of proclaiming the Gospel.

It has no passport or visa problems.

It knows no fear.

It never loses its temper.

It never gets tired.

It is never discouraged.

It can tell it's story over and over and over again.

It can be received, read, and studied in secret.

It speaks without an accent.

It never compromises.

A drop of ink may make a million think!

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>#Pkgs</u>
Ghana	40,000	1,977
Guatemala	40,000	1,410
India	280,000	11,583
Jamaica	40,000	1,819
Kenya	80,000	3,229
Nigeria	120,000	4,549
Philippines	120,000	4,782
South Africa	120,000	4,845
Tanzania	165,000	5,948
Thailand	40,000	1,728
Ukraine	822	29
Zambia	330	7
TOTALS:	1,046,152	41,906
	523 tons	
VOLUNTEERS WE'VE HAD: 916		

IN MEMORY OF:

Marion Roche by Judy & Sam Crace

Jim Verden by Mazie Verden

Ted Miller by Jeanne Miller,

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