

◆ LOVE PACKAGES ◆

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TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Enjoy the following testimonies.

From India: Dear Brother in Christ, Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Bro. Samraj. I grew up in our traditional ways, but our religion did not matter to me. The sacrifices to the forefather's spirits and rituals were not important to me. I also knew about Muslims and Christians, but I was not interested. Then one day I saw a man in the street with a parcel of books giving them away free of charge. So I also took one from him. I found the book (JOURNEY) to be interesting and in fact it was in English. But I did not expect your book to make such a big change in my life. Because after I have read and studied the book I realized how far

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from God I was and that if I died, I would not be prepared for eternity. A cold fear took hold of me then and I immediately began to pray to the real God confessing my sins as your book says and asking God to enter in to my heart. That was like the start of a new life for me. I am filled with a great joy to tell others how God has raised my dead heart of life. Thanks to Love Packages Team. Please pray for me.

From Honduras: The tons of literature that was sent has been a major blessing to many here. We have had many pastors coming in to the youth center to get books or literature for Sunday school. Most have said that it is very hard to even find this literature here and they have only dreamed of being able to get something like this to be able to teach their Sunday school classes with. Even if they could find the literature they wouldn't be able to afford it.

From India:

Dear Brother in Christ, Greetings to you in Jesus name. My name is Bro. Prasad. I was living far from God; I was not caring for my family. It was all because of the drink. I began more and more and I fall deeply into the power of drink, so much so that I did not care about my family any more or even about myself. I was actually a baker. But the drink destroyed my work and my life. I began spending all my time with my drinking friends till late at night. And then I would often sleep drunk on the street pavements. Instead of caring for my wife and children, I spent everything on drink, until my family had no food and nothing anymore. I lost all my dignity as a human being. Then the day came when Pastor Paul gave me the gospel tracts and Bible books to read. I don't know how it really happened, but the Bible books changed my life from that day. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and everything started to change. I stopped drinking, and I left the company of those drinking friends. I started to work hard again. I could be kind to my wife and my children again, without swearing and fighting. And now I tell everybody that I meet what God has done in my life. Thanks to Rev. Steve and his Love Package Team. Please pray for me. I need your prayers.

From South Africa: The container with material that we received came in through the Durban port and together with a local Church we arranged for distribution in the Kwa-Zulu Natal area, an area that consists of a largely rural population. This area has been involved in political turmoil and fighting's that caused great discomfort for the people living there. The key person involved in the distribution is Pastor Francois who is involved with ministry to the schools, the youth, prison, and church planting. He reports that literature

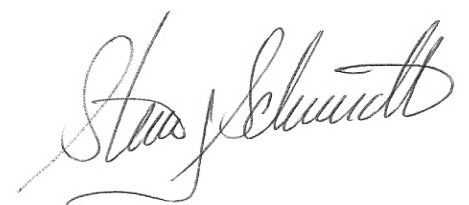
Greetings to you in the name of Jesus our Lord and soon coming King. Already this year we have shipped out 678 tons of literature. We are a little behind if we are going to reach our goal of shipping 1200 tons of literature this year. We need your help in collecting more literature.

I need your help in another way too. At the writing of this letter we have sixteen containers on the water going different places. That is 320 tons of literature. I have four containers that are having problems with clearing customs. These containers are in Nigeria, Jamaica, Liberia, and Trinidad. Would you pray for all sixteen containers - that all of them would be received. Would you pray that the literature would be effective in changing lives and rescuing people from despair, death, and hell. Would you pray that God would prepare hearts in advance for the receiving of His Word. Would you earnestly pray for the quick release of the four containers that are being held up. We know that it is the enemy that is trying to hinder this literature from getting to people. Your prayers added to ours will see the victory. I am asking you to join with us - we need you - please help us pray, together we will see the Father glorified.

Thank you so much for all you do for Love Packages, collecting, praying, giving. It touches my heart. I love sending this letter to you. It really is a thrill for me to share with you these testimonies we receive from all over the world. Your literature is changing lives.

I remain,

Yours for souls.



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Testimonies from around the world

has been distributed to local schools and as a result many young people have accepted Christ as Savior. Then, they also used the literature when having tent meetings, they have about 6 tents in different parts of that area and the literature is used as follow-up teaching material for newly converted Christians. I would also like to mention that South Africa is the gateway to the rest of Africa and from the Kwa-Zulu Natal area literature has been sent north into Mozambique, a country that is also desperate in need of the Gospel and that there is just no Christian literature of any kind available except what we send them from South Africa. For many this literature is the only source available to learn more about Christ as Bibles are not available. We do not always get feedback on everything that is distributed but it is like seed that is planted in areas where there is no Church presence. Pastor Francois and his team is doing a great work with the literature and as a result many souls are saved and people healed.

From the Philippines:

The Love Packages will be distributed to around 2,000 church partners nationwide and since June, we have already distributed sets of 15 manuals to 200 churches in Metro Manila and it is still on-going. We target to finish distributions in August. The materials will be used by pastors and church workers as reference/teaching materials in Bible studies, preaching, small groups and Sunday schools and other outreach activities.

**Just one life 'twill soon
be past . Only what's
done for Christ will
last.**

Can you sponsor a container

Campus Crusade
Zambia cost \$7,600.

World Missionary Press Distributor
Tanzania cost \$3,997.

Asian Theological Seminary
India cost \$3,500

Nabipeta Full Gospel Church
Andhra Pradesh India cost \$4,100

Volunteers so far this year
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1232

TOTALS FOR 2009

<u>Country</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>boxes</u>
Afghanistan	280	14
Bangladesh	13	1
Botswana	86	4
Bulgaria	40,000	1,534
Ecuador	46	4
El Salvador	100	6
Ethiopia	53	2
Ghana	120,000	4,445
Guatemala	40,000	1,119
Honduras	20	1
India	240,618	12,097
Indonesia	22	1
Jamaica	40,000	2,118
Kenya	160,345	7,613
Laos	15	1
Liberia	40,000	2,243
Mexico	2,720	127
Myanmar	18	1
Nigeria	80,000	2,926
N. Korea	550	14
Panama	28	1
Philippines	120,000	6,035
Russia	20	1
Rwanda	30,513	1,495
St. Kitt's	40,000	2,277
South Africa	120,081	5,545
Tanzania	240,000	10,417
Thailand	89	4
Togo	25	1
Trinidad	40,000	1,507
Zimbabwe	50	2
Total:	1,355,692	60,829
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Thank you in advance for your help!