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TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Enjoy the following testimonies.

Philippines:

In Oriental Mindoro Province, Rev. Hernando Velasco is calling for help. He reports that more than 2,000 young teenagers (between 10 to 14 years of age) in the last two weeks have accepted Jesus into their hearts in schools where he has shown the Christian videos that he got from Love Packages. School officials are begging him to go from classroom to classroom to show these Christian videos and talk to the children about Jesus.

India:

My name is Suresh I am working in Private Company and I born in Strong Hindu family, and I grown up in bad

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and rowdy character, and I use to chase the Christian workers those who come to our area with tracts and bibles. One day recently pastor Manovah and his team came to our area, but I was very sick since one month and I couldn't wake up at all. Because of my bad disease, I was forsaken by my family and friends. When I was crying they came to my house with tracts and Bibles and said that they came to see me and to pray for the sick. Since I was frustrated, I kept silent when they came to my house, and pastor shared about Christ love and salvation. As he was sharing about Christ I felt some peace in my heart. After he left our house within few hours I received complete healing. Finally he gave me a beautiful book called “One thing you can't do in Heaven”.

I started reading that book, in fact as I was reading that book I received answer for many question which I had great doubt in my mind. Through the above book I learnt about the Crucifixion of Christ Jesus, Ten

Commandments, and salvation. The book which pastor gave to me is great treasury to my spiritual life. Since that book is with me I am reading many times to understand deeper the word of God. After reading, I received 20 books to give to my friends and relatives those who are still under misunderstanding on Bible words and are Hindu god worshipers. My friends and relative gladly received books by seeing my repentance because I was roaming like big drunkard and rowdy fellow. Now I wish to join this team to share my testimony about my repentance and how I was and I accepted Christ as my true savior. I will be faithful to Jesus Christ all the days of my life.

South Africa:

I would like to take this opportunity of sharing a quick testimony with you. For five years I have been preaching to a group of refugees [80-100 people] with the help of an interpreter from English to French. Four years ago I started giving them simple literature to read. Two weeks ago for the first time they refused to give me an interpreter because the pastor says that the people now understand what I preach. I want you to know that the literature they used came from the container you sent. Being a pastor and student of the word, any literature that deals with the word of God does something to my spirit and to my willingness to give it to somebody so that they can be blessed the way I was. This for me is my way of enriching somebody and leading them into the Kingdom of God.

Ghana:

We went on street evangelism to share the tracts in the buses, highways and by-ways at least having a one minute interaction with the people to enquire as to whether they knew what salvation and who Jesus was. We come into contact

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Greetings to you in the name of Jesus our Lord and soon coming King.

I wanted to make this newsletter a little different. To celebrate Thanksgiving, I wanted to include as many testimonies as I possibly could. I wanted you to see, through these letters, the great impact you are having in people's lives around the world. I wanted you to be able to thank the Lord with us. I know full well that many times collecting literature and shipping it to us is a long and hard job. I know that sometimes your gifts or prayers don't seem like they amount to very much, but I am here to remind you that it is accomplishing much. Read the testimonies: 2,000 young people accepting Christ watching videos we sent, a drunkard changed, refugees built up in Christ, churches and pastors for the first time being able to have literature to learn and teach from. This is what the Lord has done. Let's thank Him together.

Already this year we have shipped out 861 tons of literature. That means we are a little behind in reaching the goal of 1200 tons of literature this year.

Last newsletter I told you I had four containers that are having problems with clearing customs. I am happy to report that three of these containers are out and the other is supposed to be out this week. However, I never stop praying until they are in the hands of our consignee.

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 the testimonies we receive from all over the world.

Your gift this month, your prayers this month, will be greatly appreciated. God bless. I remain, yours for souls.

Testimonies from around the world

with as many as 1,000 people and direct them to local church. We get testimonies from the people saying how their lives have been changed and restored. This motivates us to go on extra miles when we see the lives changed and transformed.

Uganda:

I would like to appreciate you for the work you do in providing Christian literature in form of magazines and in other various forms. As the Peters of God, we strive to see that the flocks are well fed with the Word of God. Our main role is to prepare sermons by the help of the Holy Spirit. These books and magazines have helped us tremendously. Thanks to you, we no longer labor so much to get what to feed people. The books are full of divinely inspired messages which are good for growth and strengthening of their faith.

South Africa:

The Container that came in through the East London port is my personal responsibility and I can give a first hand report. I labor for the Lord in an area where Christian literature is almost non-existent. I have just been in a Church two weeks ago where I had earlier distributed some materials. The young people put a special program together to demonstrate what the material has done for them. They used the Sunday School material and CD,s and sang the songs and dance the danced they have learned. It was very moving. I have also taken a load on my truck to the annual convention. There were about 10,000 people present who have very few Bibles and no Christian literature. There pastors have never been to a Bible School. They are now using the material, Adult Sunday school, as material to equip themselves and learn more about the Bible. I have also helped a new little Bible School in a rural area towards the East Coast with books and material so that they can have material to teach the students. The material helps them to lead people to the Lord and teaches believers. I hope that what I have written here would help in some way to encourage your supporters to keep on giving towards the extension of the Kingdom of God. We are really blessed by their giving. Thanks.

South Africa:

Thanks for the precious books I got a few days ago. They are such a help to counselling. I am doing much of this these days. Will you pass my best regards to all who become such a great source of inspiration to me and the ministry that the Lord has put in me. My post box has become a great blessing.

Uganda:

Hi, this is Anita Bertrand, you don't know me but I get materials through Pastor William Ssentumbwe of Getway Ministry. We are involved in training SS teachers, different church groups all over Uganda. We are a small mission organization that train church workers specially in SS. We partner with different church groups from Baptist, Church of Uganda, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Born again etc. We have volunteer workers that study the lessons and do a one day training, and at the end take materials for their SS class. We have seen how God has bless many churches and they are so appreciative of what you have done here in Uganda. I did a training in Juba, Southern Sudan last February. This is the first time that Christian workers were allowed to hold such meetings, we trained many SS teachers from different groups, and they were so happy. This is the first time they have materials to go back to their villages. People have walked for 4 days, sleeping in the bush at night, their feet were swollen but they love the Lord and wants to learn more about our Jesus. The meeting is called Juba for Jesus, it was organized by a Canadian Christian, and he invited me as one of children's ministry trainers. Trainings were done in the morning and evangelistic campaign at night. There were 2,000 plus that signed a decision card, and hundreds of children. It was overwhelming to see many people hungry in God's word. Again I like to thank you, and your distributors for giving us materials. Our work is focusd in the North, but we do have ministry all over Uganda.

Can you sponsor a container

- Campus Crusade
Zambia cost \$7,600.
- Faith, prayer and tract league
India cost \$3,997.
- Asian Theological Seminary
India cost \$3,500.
- Nabipeta Full Gospel Church
Andhra Pradesh India cost \$4,100.
- Agape Indian Ministries
Kottarakara India cost \$3,700.
- Missions International
Trinidad cost \$3,140.
- Dr. Manuel Avila Zeas
Cuenca, Ecuador cost \$3,150.

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

TOTALS FOR 2009

Country	lbs	boxes
Afghanistan	280	14
Bangladesh	56	3
Botswana	86	4
Bulgaria	40,000	1,534
Ecuador	46	4
El Salvador	160	9
Ethiopia	102	4
France	59	3
Ghana	160,000	6,094
Guatemala	40,000	1,119
Honduras	20	1
India	321,131	15,975
Indonesia	22	1
Jamaica	40,000	2,118
Kenya	200,426	9,133
Laos	15	1
Liberia	40,000	2,243
Malawi	13	1
Mexico	3,250	158
Myanmar	18	1
Nauru	16	1
Nigeria	123,600	4,462
N. Korea	550	14
Panama	28	1
Philippines	160,000	7,936
Russia	20	1
Rwanda	30,513	1,495
St. Kitt's	40,000	2,277
South Africa	160,157	6,931
Tanzania	320,000	13,006
Thailand	295	15
Togo	25	1
Trinidad	40,000	1,507
Zimbabwe	50	2
Total:	1,721,345	76,083
	(861 Tons)	

India:

From the bottom of our hearts we extend our thanks to you. I thank you very much for the wonderful charts, books and materials that you sent us. It is very, very much useful to teach our children and adults in our villages.

In Memory Of

John Kell by
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hemmer

Larry Meier by Carol Meier

Volunteers so far this year

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1,498