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# Not a Single One!

Vendall W. Dollarhide

A third grade boy had spent all night preparing for Valentine's Day by making everyone in his class a card. All night he labored over the project. One for Jenny, one for Mark," he said as he signed and sealed each one. It was a beautiful act of kindness for anyone, let alone a thirdarade vouna man.

As he went to bed that night, the excitement of the following day caused him to toss and turn for awhile. Finally, he settled his thoughts. "It will be Valentine's Day soon," he thought to himself a she drifted off to sleep.

The next day he ran to his classroom and began placing the cards he hand made into the other children's special envelopes. He noticed that his was empty, but paid no attention because he would check again after the first class was finished. Again he checked and-nothing. Lunchtime rolled around and still not Valentine cards; not a single one was in the little boy's envelope. "Maybe they just forgot!" he said out loud to himself.

When his mother picked him up from school, he walked to the car with his head down, looking down at his feet. She noticed his Valentine's envelope was empty. He mumbled, "Not a single one, not a single one." When he got to the car, he again mumbled, "Not a single one." He raised his fingers one by one as if counting and said, "Not a single one." He then looked at his mother and began to smile and said, "I didn't get a single one!"

Some people say that "why" isn't what's important, it's just your actions. I have heard so may people exclaim, "I don't care why they did it, just that they did it!"

"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma" (Eph 5:1-2). We are called to be imitators of God, and this means that our motivation for every word and act is love; love for God and love for our fellow man.

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Phil. 2:3-4). This passage clearly states that motivation does matter. Paul warns the church at Philippi that nothing should be done with selfish motives. When we serve, we should humble ourselves and elevate others to a more prominent position. Humility is essential to truly serving as Christ served.

"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' " (Acts 20:35). In order to be more Christlike, we must care more about serving others than about what others should do for us.

"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me **nothing**" (1 Cor. 13:3). A person could spend their entire life going through the motions of serving and never truly serve. Love is at the center of Christ's life and sacrifice; therefore, it should be a focal point of our service to others. There is a difference between a Christian's service and the world's service. The difference is the motivation. A Christian should be motivated by the love that is found from having a personal relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our motivation should never be of the return factor. It doesn't matter what we get back, if anything at all. All that matters is that we are striving to pattern our walk after the Son of God and that we will receive a home in heaven as our reward.

We should always strive to help our children and others grow in knowledge and truth. One way that will help them to grow is to know our motivation for our actions and words. God never wanted His children to be robots without a soul. He desires YOU to "... love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind' and to "... love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37, 39). In closing I would encourage you to examine Paul's statement to the churches of Galatia: "... through love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13)



# TOUCHING THE WORLD

# LETTERS FROM THE FIELDS



# Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria Sunday, Miyendegha

We have received the material that Mission Printing recently shipped to us. We are now requesting more studies.

I will be traveling to Bayelsa State soon to teach. Your material has been a very useful tool in spreading the gospel in this area. We would also like to request some song books and any other books that might be of help in my ministry.

# Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria Roland Onuoho

We are writing to acknowledge the receipt of the parcels you send to us on varied subjects.

The books are simply amazing! They have opened new areas of study for us. Using Mission Printing's material, we are now able to give answers to many questions we could not before. The literature answers directly the questions from seekers of the truth

The book shave put something new into our lives and ministry. Mission Printing has been a great encouragement to us. We appreciate the love and concern that Mission Printing has for the lost souls in Nigeria!

# Bvumbwe, Malawi Kalimbuka Church of Christ Magomero Jairos Banda

I asked Mission Printing to send us material and we are now overjoyed at the response. We received 2 cartons of books which are going to promote the work of teaching and preaching in far away areas.

Using Odeal Pearcy's *Jesus Loves Us* series and other books, we are reaching souls.

I am preparing to have a one month Bible study. I will send Mission Printing the outcomes of this effort. Please send me more material in a few months.

I once again would like to thank your for accepting my request.

# Irving, Texas Dessie Ross

I think Mission Printing is one of the greatest works and more Christians need to be involved in it.

# "The books are simply amazing!"

# Krishna District, Adhrah Pradesh, India Agiripalli Church of Christ W.B.S. Computer Center Jacob Denney

Thank you for the material you have been sending to the Agiripalli Church of Christ and the Mobile Preacher's Training School. We are using the material in our school to teach the preachers.. We also distribute the books to people throughout the area.

# Chiang Rai, Thailand Daniel Kap Lian Thang

I have read some of your books and I received many blessings from the material. Thank God for you wonderful ministry! If possible, please send me more books.

# Witsieshoek, South Africa Qwa-Qwa Church of Christ Mokoena M. Seth

On behalf of each one here at the Qwa-Qwa Church of Christ, I send Mission Printing warm greetings.

I kindly request that you send more material that you offer. The material you offer is very helpful in our evangelistic outreach! We need as much as you can give!

# Seke, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe Qwa-Qwa Church of Christ Conrad Tafirenyika Tsiga

Your books are doing a great work in Zimbabwe. The material is amazing! We do our best to distribute these so that many can have the opportunity to hear God's word. Your service is greatly appreciated. Many are turning to Christ because of Mission Printing!

# Takoradi, Ghana Funkue Church of Christ Joseph Kweku Eshun

The material that Mission Printing sends me has made the Church of Christ and my personal work well known in our area of Ghana. When people see the colorful books, they know and state, "It's from the Church of Christ.

Many people invite me into their home to study because the Mission Printing books open the door. The books that I use the most are: A Guide to Find the True Church, What Every "New" Christian Should Know, What the Christian Woman Can Do in the Church, and Shepherding the Sheep. All the congregations that I visit request the song books that you provide..

A Jehovah's Witness that we gave some of the books has now stopped attending the denomination because he believed what your material says and the scriptures they contained. He is now studying in order to make the biggest decision of his life.

Please send me some material every couple of months if possible.

# "Thank you for caring!"

# Oyo State, Nigeria Kute Village Church of Christ

I'm writing to thank you for your kindness in giving the material to the servants in our area. The books are received with much love by people around the world! In heaven, we will testify about your willingness to help us!

Mission printing is filled with great Christian men and women who offer their help and service. To them, we give our thanks! We praise God for your gracious generosity. Thank you for caring! We hope you will continue your work in defense of the truth.

I pray you will keep sending you precious material for the work of the Lord. Happiness fills my heart for the help you are giving us! Your generosity provides a much needed service.

# Amakom-Kumasi, Ghana Andy Atta-Yeboah

Words can't describe how I felt when I received your parcel. To my surprise, the parcel contained great Christian books and a Bible.

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to your organization for their generosity and assistance. I am truly grateful! Thanks again and God bless you.

# Kumba, Cameroon Kumba Town Church of Christ Ngah William

Greetings to you from the brethren of the Kumba Town Church of Christ.

We wanted Mission Printing to know that we received the material that you sent. Thank you for such a gift. We will continue to use them to attain maximum growth in the church in our area.

# Chinhoyl, Zimbabwe Alaska Church of Christ Donivert Khata

I write to inform you that the 4 boxes containing the tracts you sent me have been safely delivered. Thank you so much for the material. I am working towards starting a new work in another area and your material will be very handy. I will complete the Survey Background Information and the Survey of Material forms and return them to you soon.

# Ogbete, Enugu State, Nigeria Herbert Nwankwo Chukwu

This is to inform you that I have received the boxes of books you sent us. Thank you brother! I received 14 boxes of the material and have started to distribute them to the churches of Christ that have requested them. The books are aiding us in teaching the lost and in maturing our members. They are also helping other churches of Christ to do the same. Therefore, we would like to request that more be sent to us and we will continue to use them in spreading the gospel in this part of the world.

I have completed and mailed survey and background information forms. You should received them soon.

# "Many are turning to Christ because of Mission Printing!"

# Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India Kumaran Nagar Church of Christ S. David Martin

I really enjoy reading the books you sent me, and I give them to all the preachers and workers in the Lord's church.

We are praying for all the wonderful work done by Mission Printing. Please pray for us and our ministry.

# Rongo, Kenya Ngulu Church of Christ

The church that meets at Ngulu wants to express its deep gratitude to Mission Printing for their thoughtfulness. The gospel materials that were sent through Brother Jacob Ochieng Agak arrived here in good shape. The material are incredible!

The church members are excited about them and they are quite helpful in evangelism and individual devotion. The children's lessons are a BIG blessing to the Sunday school, which has recorded a very substantial growth. Thank you from the depth of our souls.

# Agbado Station, Ogun State, Nigeria

Thank you for the books. They are very useful in our ministry. We use them in our village evangelism. In fact, we have covered seven villages with the material.

# Solwezi, Zambia Messenger Church of Christ John Maseka

I am extremely happy and thankful for the valuable assistance you have provided us. We have received all of the boxes, which you sent. We will use your material as weapons to destroy the work of Satan!

Uyo Capital City, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

We are delighted to inform you that the shipment of assorted literature which you sent us arrived safely. The contents of the parcels were simply stunning! We perused the books and discovered that the scriptural contents are simply superb! We thank God for Mission Printing because the books presented God's word so clearly and soundly. God bless you!

We would like to make another request of some specific titles that we believe will be very useful in events that are coming up soon. We are having a youth program that is coming up in the first quarter of 2009. The theme of the youth rally is "Raising a God Fearing Youth." We hope to be dealing with

# "The children's lessons are a BIG blessing to the Sunday school, ..."

# Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe Coldstream Church of Christ Godfrey Kambani

I would like to thank you for the reading material that you sent me. I have already given out all the material. I also do personal Bible studies with people trying to learn the truth. I am also a WBS student. I have got a passion to learn God's word and to evangelize. I also work with the youth in different congregations of our district. I am the youth advisor of the Coldstream Church of Christ. I work with the minister of our congregation to do the Lord's work. I tell you all this so that you will realize that the material from Mission Printing is utilized many areas of the harvest field.

Thank you once again for helping spread the gospel!

# Waco, Texas Frankie Hardy

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you!

# Kumba Meme, Cameroon Queen Nursery Fonkeng Florence Azenwung

We started the 2008/2009 school year with increased enrollment. The books and Bibles you sent were presented to the staff and children. There was total joy!

Once again we thank you for your concern as we try to spread the Lord's word to the future generations of the world.

issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, sexual sins, and leadership, as well as others.

We want to specifically thank you for the copies of the songbooks that you included in the latest parcels. The songbook is wonderful and it contains most of the songs that we love to sing. We love to introduce the songbook, use them for the program, and then keep them for subsequent programs that will come up in the future. We are expecting 200-500 young people from all over the city. We understand that you may not have enough copies to go around. Any material that you can send will be received with joy and used to the glory of God.

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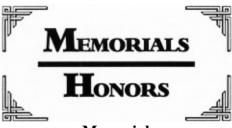
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# INSIGHT FROM THE HEART OF ELEANOR BIRDWELL

University of Church of Christ (Tyler, TX) Mission Printing Volunteer

If there is light in the soul, There will be beauty in the person. If there is beauty in the person, There will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the house, There will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, There will be peace in the world.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that are a part of the Mission Printing family. I have been working with this ministry for six years and it has been incredible! I am humbled each and every day that we gather at Mission Printing. Our volunteers truly are a family that has a deep love for lost souls around the world.

constantly being encouraged rejuvenated. The Mission Printing workers have taught me a great lesson that I will use all of my days: Youthfulness has nothing to do with our bodes, it has everything to do with our souls! I have gained a deeper appreciation of what God truly can do in our lives when we allow Him access. I want to thank all of our volunteers for being my teachers. It has been my sincere honor and pleasure to sit at your feet and learn from vour words and deeds.

Vendall W. Dollarhide

# "God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

Hebrews 6:10

# Congregations and Ministries Financially Supporting Mission Printing in 2008

Alexandria Church of Christ (Alexandria, VA) 75 Bear Valley Church of Christ (Denver, Co 380 Bellville Church of Christ (Bellville, TX)R73 Belt Line Rd. Church of Christ (Irving, TX) 210 Blodgett Church of Christ (Bedford, TX)<sup>R</sup>**350** Brown Trail Church of Christ (Bedford, TX)<sup>R</sup>350 Butte Church of Christ (Butte, MT) 40 Cedar Hill Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX) R500 Central Church of Christ (Del Rio, TX) 140 Cloverdale Church of Christ (Searcy, AR) 700 College Hill Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX) R380 College Street Church of Christ (Waxahachie, TX) 600 Crestview Church of Christ (Waco, TX) 646 Crockett Church of Christ (Senatobia, MS) 60 Emory Church of Christ (Emory, TX) R133 First Street Church of Christ (Lampasas, TX) 272 4<sup>th</sup> & Stewart Church of Christ (Brownwood, TX)<sup>R</sup>**120** 

Highland Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)<sub>R</sub>208 Hiwasse Church of Christ (Hiwasse, AR) R55 Howe Church of Christ (Howe, TX)R165 Ivanhoe Church of Christ (Ivanhoe, TX) R36 Liberty Hill Church of Christ (Liberty Hill, TX) R90 Longmire Road Church of Christ (Conroe, TX) R200 Longview Church of Christ (Longview, TX) R200 Memorial Road Church of Christ (Edmond, OK) 2,677 Midway Church of Christ (Denton, TX) 30 Nettleton Church of Christ (Jonesboro, AR) 450 Northeast Church of Christ (Bedford, TX) 0\* Smithfield Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX) 50 Terlingua Church of Christ (Terlingua, TX) 7 University Church of Christ (Tyler, TX) R150 West Freeway Church of Christ (Ft. Worth, TX) R675 Wills Point Church of Christ (Wills Point, TX) R220 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ (Spring, TX) 330

R – regular financial supporter # of members follow each congregation

? - # of members not known

\* - congregation had to close its doors in 2008

# Congregations with Volunteer Support at Mission Printing in 2008

Belt Line Church of Christ (Irving, TX)
Briar Church of Christ (Azle, TX)
Brown Trail Church of Christ (Bedford, TX)
Cedar Hill Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX)
College Hill Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX)
College Street Church of Christ (Waxahachie, TX)
Crowley Church of Christ (Crowley, TX)
Downtown Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX)
Emory Church of Christ (Emory, TX)
Handley Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)
Highland Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)
Keller Church of Christ (Keller, TX)

Legacy church of Christ (North Richland Hills, TX)
New York Avenue Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
North Davis Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Northeast Church of Christ (Paris, TX)
Northwest Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Robinson Road Church of Christ (Grand Prairie, TX)
South Main Church of Christ (Weatherford, TX)
Springtown Church of Christ (Springtown, TX)
University Church of Christ (Tyler, TX)
West Freeway Church of Christ (Ft. Worth, TX)
Willow Park Church of Christ (Willow Park, TX)

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