



# To The *ENDS OF THE EARTH*

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## **THERE IS A GOD**

**The existence of God** is the first statement in the Bible (Gen 1:1, 2). Moses uniquely gave Elohim [God] a predominant place among the gods of the world. Moses had been reared in Egypt, the land of many gods. He declared that the great "I AM" was the true God who revealed Himself and there was no other God (Rom 1:18-20). All others are no-gods. Miracles worked in Egypt by Moses proved there was a God, the great "I AM" (Ex 3:14, 15).

**Mankind is incurably religious.** Many gods have been created from man's imagination. They make gods of stone and use the same stone to build a house. Gods are made of precious metals and then the same is worn as jewelry. They make them of wood and burn the same wood for heating. Foolish man (Is 44:12-17)! Jehovah God revealed Himself at various times and in unique ways (Heb 1:1-5; Rom 1:18-20). Historically nations have religion and worship of a "deity." Where did these beliefs come from? Man cannot invent God, future life, altars, priests or any positive institutions of religion. This argument has never been disproven. [Anthropological Argument]

**The universe is an effect,** not a cause. By observing the universe it is clear that we do not live in "chaos," but rather in a universe that has design, unity and order. Order demands a Creator and requires an infinite mind and power to create and sustain. It is reasonable to believe that the God of the Bible is the "First Cause." Design and purpose in the universe demands intent, not randomness. The universe reflects systems and a high degree of organization. It is obvious that blind chance is not a valid solution. The possibility of random creation with order is like blowing up a print shop and as the chaos clears, a dictionary had been created. Such is unreasonable!

Mankind has a moral sense of right and wrong. It is not merely instinct as a bird or wolf. Man has a moral awareness that cannot come from observation of nature. An all-wise God planted it in man (Eccl 3:11; Rom 2:14, 15). Murder, lying, stealing and other immoralities are universally rejected. Where did right and wrong come from if not from a Holy God? [Moral Argument]

**The Bible is proof of a God.** The uniqueness of the Bible is seen in having been written over a 1600 year period of time with approximately 40 men writing on subjects like man, sin, God, heaven, eternal life and the soul. They never contradict each other on any matter. The prophecies of the Bible are extraordinary. About 300 specific statements about the Lord Jesus are given. Jesus

Christ of Nazareth fulfilled every one of them accurately and completely. No other book, but the Holy Bible, can make this claim. The prophets predicted Jesus' birth, life, preaching, miracles, death, burial, resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was a supernatural event to which over 500 people attested. In any court of law their testimony would have been overwhelming. His apostles were doubters until they had proof of a resurrected Lord. Paul, Saul of Tarsus, was converted on the road to Damascus. This man was seeking to destroy Christianity. Yet he said he could verify that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead (Rom 1:1-5; 6:1-11). Many arguments can be advanced to prove the Bible. The Bible has a theme and that theme is Jesus Christ, who came from heaven to redeem mankind from sin. Jesus claimed He came from God. [Historical Argument]

**The God of the Bible is unique.** God is in heaven (Dan 2:28). Heaven declares God as the Creator. The Bible exists and claims to be from God. It claims inspiration (2 Tim 3:16,17). God is eternal, underived and has eternal life within Himself. He is the source of all other life, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnibenevolent and able to save mankind via the blood of Jesus Christ. The day when belief in God and an after-life vanishes from the earth, there will be a terrible blight upon moral and spiritual aptitudes. There is no force large enough to move an entire people back to goodness once faith in God is lost. When belief in God vanishes from the human heart, a gate opens allowing every vice to plunge the world into a dungeon of the damned. The God of the Bible set forth a plan of redemption to be followed. [Redemptive Argument]

**Unlike most world religions,** Christianity gives a plan of redemption. Those who deny God are obligated to show how life began and is sustained. Man has not been able to create life. Since everything conceivable was caused by something or someone, the tracing of "First Cause" always leads to faith in a being greater than man. The Bible teaches that the Creator was God. Man cannot truly comprehend God, but that should not prevent belief in Him. We can be certain that God exists and created man. The universe is operated on law, order and design. One must believe in a lawgiver. Unmistakable evidence is that the universe is the effect of a greater cause. The heavens declare the glory of God and His handiwork manifests it day unto day (Ps 19:1, 2). [Teleological and Cosmological Argument]

**Worshiping a god that is an invention** of man was what Paul, an apostle of Christ, found on Mar's Hill in

Athens, Greece (Acts 17:22-34). He set forth the God of the Bible as the only true and living God. That which was worshiped by the Athenians was deficient because of ignorance. The authority of Paul to proclaim a living God was that he could prove it by signs, wonders and divers' miracles (Heb 2:1-5). Moreover, those gods made by man were but graven images. The God of the Bible is not graven, but is spirit. He does not have a manmade building in which to be worshiped. He can be worshiped successfully around the world in spirit and truth (Jn 4:23, 24). He is not served by human hand for He needs nothing. Yet, He seeks fellowship with mankind. Creation, providence and being sustained comes from the gracious hand of God, not a rock. Man needs to seek this God. If they do, they will find Him.

**Testimony of divine existence** is determined by logical means. God left a witness of Himself (Rom 1:20). The Cosmos [entire universe] is an effect of a Primal Cause, which by its nature must have been a person or being. The effect is greater than man or the mind of man. The effect [heaven and earth] argues for a divine existence. There is purpose, design and adaption of creation. "Nothing can come from nothing and nothing cannot produce purpose or design." But there is something, the God of the Bible! There are invisible powers and divinity which brought the universe into existence. It was supreme and divine intelligence which started and has providential oversight of the universe (Jn 1:1-17; Heb 1:1-20). The unvarying laws of logic begin with facts and reasons them to a conclusion. The only concession asked is that it concludes with a universe, a cosmos and not chaos. "Out of nothing, nothing comes. Something is, therefore something, better yet someone was". Nature is a blind force without intelligence, acting according to coordinated laws and directed by intelligence. What intelligence is sufficient to do this? It is reasonable to believe that there is a God. The evidence is overwhelming God exists and all is well.

**Christian Evidences** are the scientific proofs of divine authority and demonstrates the factuality of the Christian religion. To vindicate Christianity is to demonstrate its truthfulness. Defending the faith is natural to all religions. It simply means that there are reasons for religion to exist. Christianity has its book, the historical Jesus, His Apostles, eyewitnesses to the facts and all who lived in the time at which the acts of miracles and divine revelation were confirmed by signs, wonders and manifold gifts of the Holy Spirit (Heb 2:18). Human reason is divinely given. Logically man cannot believe that which is incredible or seems incredible. We cannot believe unless belief is more rational than unbelief. For any belief the rational ground for it must be presented. Reason must have necessary evidence before it can decide on the truth or falsity of any proposition. Therefore, reason demands sufficient grounds for our faith in the Word of God. Let the evidence be conclusive and demonstrative in order that we may draw a reasonable conclusion. Reason has no alternative left but to acquiesce to overwhelming facts.

**Is the Bible human or divine?** On the grounds of the evidence there is a Book Divine. It manifests that it is not of human origin. The Bible predicted that God was going to send a Son. Over 300 prophecies were made concerning Him. Jesus Christ of Nazareth fulfilled all of the prophecies in the Law, Psalms and Prophets concerning Himself (Lk 24:44-48). No family could set out to have a

son fulfill 300 factual events spanning 8 millenniums. Most families cannot point out a list of members who have any lengthy history. Jesus is called the Son of God, God with us and God (Mt 1:18-20; Jn 1:1-16; Heb 1:1-20). God sent His only begotten Son to redeem mankind (Jn 3:16).

**It is reasonable to ask those who were there** if there was a man named Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus was best known and loved for His miracles. Jesus' miracles endeared Him. Some of His miracles were curing the lame, one blind from birth and a paralytic at Bethesda. Ten lepers were cleansed as was a woman with an issue of blood, Peter's ill mother-in-law, a man with a withered hand, Centurion's servant, demons cast out, a mute man spoke and a woman's daughter healed. He controlled nature, was transfigured, feed five thousand, caused a fig tree to wither and raised the dead (Mk 8:22-26; 10:46-52; Jn 5:1-8; Mt 8:1-4; Lk 17:11-19; Mk 5:21-43; Mt 8:14-17; Mt 12:10; Mt 8:5-13; Mk 1:21-28; Mt 12:22-33; Mt 15:22-28; Mt 17:14-21; Mk 16:9; Jn 2:1-11; Lk 15:1-11; Mt 14:1-14; Lk 9:10-17; Mt 17:1-5; Mk 4:35-41; Mt 14:13-21; Mt 17:24-27; Mk 11:11-14; Jn 11:1-44). These who experienced miracles, and those who saw them, all verified that there was a man named Jesus come from God (Jn 3:1-15).

**The resurrection of Jesus Christ** is the greatest miracle in the Bible. It is proof that there is a God. Jesus Christ lived, preached, performed signs, wonders and miracles during His three year ministry (Heb 2:1-11). He claimed that He was going to be crucified. He told His apostles that He would be raised on the third day. Jesus died on a Roman cross on Golgotha [Calvary] between two thieves with Pilot's inscription, "Jesus Christ of Nazareth, King of the Jews." Pilot believed the man he crucified was none other than Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus' own disciples doubted that he would be resurrected until He arose on the third day. He manifested Himself to the disciples for 40 days after His resurrection. His resurrection was testified to by over 500 witnesses (1 Cor 15:1-5). Jesus was declared to be the Son of God by His resurrection (Rom 1:1-7). The Bible says that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead by His glory (Rom 6:1-11). There is a God. [Argument from Scriptures]

**Christianity is not a blind faith.** It rests on incontrovertible facts and testimony of eyewitnesses (Jn 20:30, 31). The Bible warns against being ready to believe without facts (Gal 1:6-11; 1 Jn 4:1; 1 Thes 5:21). Honest inquiry by those who look into Christianity is mandatory. The Bible gives the clearest picture of God known to man. It says He is absolute, wonderful and infinite. God has revealed Himself to man in many ways and at many times. His book stands as His ultimate witness to His greatness and continuing love for mankind. Logically there is something greater than man. By definition God is the greatest being that man can conceive. To exist is greater than not to exist and therefore the greatest conceivable being to exist is God. To not exist is a contradiction of the very definition of God. God exists! Creation of the worlds is His marvelous miracle. The Universe exists! God lives! [Ontological agreement].

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# ***TOUCHING THE WORLD***

## ***LETTERS AND EMAILS FROM THE FIELD***

### **Zimbabwe, Africa**

We thank you so much for the box you sent which contained the biblical truths at Mufakose C.O.C, Harare. The whole church is humbled by the zeal you have in working for the Lord. It was a real joy in sharing the message and a number of souls are being added unto the Lord. One of them was a man who was baptized on his 85th birthday. The mission of the church is to make the whole community understand our Lord's mission by the end of 2012. Hence the need of intensive evangelism. We hope that with your assistance we will make it. Please, may you assist us with some more tracts.

We hope you are going to consider our plea favorably.

Denmore Mirimi (Mufakose church of Christ)  
Mufakose church of Christ, Harare, Zimbabwe

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### **Ghana**

Thanks for the good work you and your colleagues in Christ at Mission Printing are doing to let the word of God get to all the four corners of the earth. I have for the past four years been getting myself acquainted with the word of God through thorough reading of the Bible and online studies. These led me into meeting a World Bible School Programme in 2008-2009 through a friend. I kept visiting the website until I finished all the courses offered there, including the church, good news, and born of spirit. My faith in the word of God grew greater, and I was baptized into the Kingdom as the scripture according to Mark 16 mandates. Not only have I done that (baptism) but evangelizing as well. For the past three months, I have funded and taken it upon myself by taking the Word to various campuses in Accra, Ghana, specifically; Institute of Professional Studies and University of Ghana (Legon).

What has prompted me to give these background accounts is as a result of reading a book of yours this morning when making preparations towards going out for evangelism. I read your copy; the Church of Christ, Who Are They?. After receiving the touching message it entails, I went out straight away with that content, and believe you me, it worked more than I had envisioned.

Requests were made for the books by the students, but I only had a copy which I got on Monday when I attended a youth programme. My humble request to you now will be that, you post to me tracts and many Christian materials you have at your disposal that together with spreading the word, lead to the Christian centered world we strive for.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,  
Yeboah Charles, Ghana

### **Alabama, USA**

We received the leaflets from you today. Thank you so much.

The leaflets are an excellent tool and we will use them to teach the gospel of Christ on our visit to Zimbabwe.

I pray that God will continue to bless you in your endeavors.

In Christ,  
Milton McArthur, Rainbow Church of Christ, Alabama

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### **India**

Thank you so much for sending me so many precious books. I received them today and I am so glad to read them. By your prayer supports, God had opened the door for the Gospel of Christ in my area and we started Tachileik Church of Christ in the last month of June. Now, five men and women are baptized and added to the Lord's Church. And we started a Bible class in my house with seven students and three of them are taken water baptism for the remission of their sins. We need your help for new congregation of the Lord Jesus by prayers.

Your brother in Christ,  
Daniel Kapa, India

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### **South Africa**

On behalf of our congregation I would like to thank each of you for assisting us in obtaining the tracts. Please keep our congregation in your prayers as we embark on a mission to spread the gospel in our area.

Yours in Christ, Ashley Adams

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### **Kenya, Africa**

We are doing well. We hope that you are standing with us in prayers. May the Lord bless you as you labor for the Lord. The church asked me to write you that they are appreciating your works. Last week I visited a church that requested me, because in that village I gave a brother a few books to study. He was a member of AGC for some years. He asked me some question concerning baptism, and I gave those books and promised him to met the following day. He went and read by himself and after a month, he went to meet with one of the members. I was called, and I baptized him last Sunday, may God bless you. Also, this month of May, Josphat Sang has become a member of church, and he has arranged for evangelism in his place. Pray for that mission. It is in that part of Nakuru in Kenya. The materials you are sending are doing a great job. Many people are enjoying, even the whole church is using these. If possible we are still in need of many boxes. Those that are most needed are those teaching on Baptism, Sabbath, Catholicism, and many others.

Yours, Ismael Sang, Kenya

# MEMORIALS & HONORS

(APRIL 1, 2012 TO JULY 15, 2012)

## Memorials

### **Anders, Johnny**

Caskey, Louise

### **Austin, Fern**

Stanglin, Jackie

### **Bain, J. E**

Dickey, Dorothy  
Moulder, Janette

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Renfro, Richard & Carolyn

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Basford, Bobby & Eva

### **Basford, Bobby Jr.**

Basford, Bobby & Eva

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Braziel, Scherry  
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene  
Cook, Nell  
Emory C of C  
Foley, Paul & Dorothy  
Gaskill, Kay  
Hogue, David & Micki  
Melancon, Charles & Terri  
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle  
Parrish, Robert & Margaret  
Potts, Henry & Maxanne  
Pressley, Loy & Kaye  
Savage, Jerome & Leah  
Slatter, Raymond & Nelda  
Snyder, John & Frances  
Tipton, Dewey & Freda  
Vess, Judy  
Wade, Gene & Vicki

### **Bottoms, Steve & Gladys**

Basford, Bobby & Eva

### **Bowles, Mickey**

Carroll, Bruce & Mary

### **Brown, Margaret (Veal)**

Lewis, Ray & Barbara

### **Brown, Virgil & Virginia**

Brown, Angie

### **Bryant, Ullis Earl**

Braziel, Scherry  
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene  
Cook, Nell  
Foley, Paul & Dorothy  
Hogue, David & Micki

Middleton, Bob & Lavelle  
Parrish, Robert & Margaret  
Potts, Henry & Maxanne  
Pressley, Loy & Kaye  
Snyder, John & Frances  
Wade, Gene & Vicki

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### **Campbell, Genice**

Cruse, Bob & Shirlee

### **Caskey, Guy**

Grice, Marie

### **Dalton, Bill**

Westwood C of C

### **Diden, Mary Frances**

Richardson, Cutah

### **Durr, Nancy**

McCauley, Ruth

### **Frazier, Jimmie**

Dawdy, Dot  
Garner, Tom & Ouida  
Guthrie, Morris & Melba  
Hiltibidal, Jessie  
Hobby, David & Karen

### **Hall, Juanita**

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene

### **Harris, Reene**

Braziel, Scherry  
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene  
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Caskey, Louise

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Grice, Marie

### **Kirkley, Bill**

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### **Little, Sherrill**

Caskey, Louise

### **McBride, Dottie**

Richardson, Cutah

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Braziel, Scherry  
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Potts, Henry & Maxanne  
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Snyder, John & Frances  
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### **Norvell, Gussie**

Brown, Fred & Edna

### **Pate, Doug**

Basford, Bobby & Eva

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Shour, Carol

### **Phelan, Kay**

Wasner, Hans & Mary

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Hiltibidal, Jessie  
Hobby, David & Karen  
Richardson, Cutah

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Garner, Frances

### **Rogers, Marty**

Renfro, Richard & Carolyn

### **Sanders, Ginger**

Beavers, Gene & Joyce  
Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene  
Vincent, Roy & Jettie

### **Sarratt, Mary**

Garner, Tom & Ouida  
Vestfals, George & Paula

### **Scott, Mary**

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Cook, Jackie  
Kelly, Glen  
Lewis, Don & Margaret  
Price, Roberta  
Renfro, Richard & Carolyn  
Ross, J. C. & Dessie

Vaughn, Keith & Cindy  
Walker, Dorris & Janie  
Wise, Mary  
**Shaw, Larry**  
Guthrie, Morris & Melba  
**Sheilds, Don**  
Cruse, Bob & Shirlee  
**Shipley, Walter**  
Beavers, Gene & Joyce  
Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene  
Vincent, Roy & Jettie  
**Short, Mack**  
Basford, Bobby & Eva  
**Sikes, John**  
Cruse, Bob & Shirlee  
Herriage, Bob & Sue  
**Sledge, Mallie**  
Nelson, Vinus & Jean  
**Souders, Marjorie**  
Moulder, Janette  
**Spivey, Dean**  
Hammons, Calvin & Betty  
Wade, Rozalea  
**Standly, Barbara**  
Hobby, David & Karen  
**Stevens, Faye**  
Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene  
**Stone, Sallie**  
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Guthrie, Morris & Melba  
Hiltibidal, Jessie

Lauderdale, Susan & Robbie  
O'Neal, Sarah & Tim  
Scott, David & Linda  
Snider, Bob & Myra  
Thut, Cathy  
Thut, Helen  
**Weldon, Jack**  
Wight, John & Nancy  
**Wheeler, Helen**  
Richardson, Cutah  
**Wheeler, Verna**  
Richardson, Cutah  
**Yarbrough, Ron**  
Wasner, Hans & Mary

## Honors

**Beard, Jack & Zeffie**  
Bradshaw, Curtis  
**Caskey, Jessie Lee**  
Hinson, John & Pat  
**Price, Alma Faye**  
Conyers, Betty  
**Reeves, Earl**  
Garner, Frances  
**Teague, John & Juanita**  
Caskey, Louise  
**Yates, Howard & Patty**  
Tarver, Cleo & Judy

## Birthday

**Hiltibidal, Jessie - 80th**  
Richardson, Cutah  
**Russwurm, Rusty - 82nd**  
Russwurm, Sue

## Graduation

**Pirtle, Cheyenne - High School**  
Jones, Linda  
**Tarver, Alex - High School**  
Jones, Linda

## Think on These Things

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: ‘Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?’ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor 15:50-58).

“I will lift up my eyes to the hills — From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore” (Psalm 121).



# Youth Groups Work at Mission Printing

We are very blessed again this year to have several youth groups visit Mission Printing to aid in sending the saving message of Jesus to the mission field. It has been said that the church is only one generation away from apostasy, and this is why it is so important to encourage

today's youth to take an interest in the work of the church. Mission Printing offers them an excellent opportunity to participate in evangelizing the world by helping to produce our materials. We are grateful for their help and hope the experience has been uplifting to them.

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**Lewisville Church of Christ (Lewisville, TX)**



**Longmire Rd. Church of Christ (Conroe, TX)**



**Northwest Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)**

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On April 16, 2012, Mission Printing shipped about 38,000 pounds of materials in a 20 ft. sea container to Ghana, Africa. This load consisted of 1,168 boxes containing about 700,000 tracts, and we always include at least 500 new Bibles in each container. The shipment was delayed several weeks at the Accra port due to paperwork difficulties, but was finally released the first week of July. This shipment was split between Willie Gley and the Guideline Literature Centre (GLC), a work sponsored by the Hot Springs Village church of Christ and directed by Seth Osa-Larbi. GLC receives special support from an elder, Edward Mosby of Searcy, Arkansas. Ed has paid half the costs for this shipment.

Sampson Maclean, an elder of the Nsawam church of Christ (Accra) is our Clearing Agent and Director of Matapee Agency (an import/export company). We so much appreciate all of his efforts to further the cause of Christ by helping us to get our bible study material into Ghana.

Willie Gley, one of our Volunteer Distribution Managers in Accra, Ghana writes in his monthly report: "Since 2009, Mission Printing has delivered the third container of tracts to Ghana. These tracts are now like a 'hot cake' in Ghana. I have been receiving several calls from churches and individuals inquiring of the arrival date. I would like to use this opportunity to appeal to you to sup-

port this worthy cause. It is making so much impact."

Mission Printing is now preparing another 700,000+ tracts for Cape Town, South Africa, to be shipped in September. (This shipment will be the eighth sea container we have sent to Africa since we began the program in 2009.)



**Boxes of Tracts in Willie Gley's Storage**