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The 75th Anniversary of *God's Simple Plan of Salvation* marked a wonderful milestone of God's grace. Here are a few of the testimonies and remarks that we have received from our friends:

From Georgia: "Thanks for *GSPS* tracts. We have given them out, others too, but just didn't feel that any gets to the heart as well as *GSPS*. Thanks for hanging in there. It will be worth it all. For Jesus' sake, Ed & Shirley H."

From California: "Happy Anniversary and thanks to you all for keeping this ministry. I've enjoyed giving out tracts and putting them in cars, etc. Well, one day I found your tract in the mall rest room area, and since then I've ordered many tracts and given them out and [ordered them] for a church. It encouraged me to find that tract because when I was 27, I had found your tract and read it and re-read it. It was amazing and brought me to God. I'll be 80 this year!" Dorothy A.

From Maryland: "Congratulations, praise, and prayers on this special anniversary of *GSPS*! This is a most effective and concise gospel tract. I consider it a privilege and joy to use it to witness to others about our Christ. May God continue to bless your beautiful tract ministry to reach many more lost souls in these latter days." Reg H.

From Colorado: "We appreciate [*GSPS*] so much! I know the results of this tract as it is what brought my husband to the Lord over 30 years ago. He is a Hoosier and was living in Mooresville and working in Indianapolis at the time. A friend of his that he worked with gave him this tract. He also lived in Beech Grove back in the 60's. SO we are REAL familiar with Indiana. Great state! Great people! Thanks for your help, have a blessed day." Colleen C.

From Texas: "We found Christ [in] 4/1950 via *GSPS*!" Fred D.

From Indiana: “ I was not saved by reading *GSPS* but the church I attended, Vermilion Friends Church, near Alexandria had the tracts and we passed them out when we held our street meetings. I started purchasing them when I was about 12 years old. I also purchased other tracts, but this was my favorite. Then some of my children went to Camp Berean. I feel you are part of my family because of all this. May God richly bless you.” Marcia G.

From Indiana: “Since retiring from the pastorate 5 years ago due to a failing heart, I have had many opportunities to meet and witness to people of nearly every walk of life. When I pastored we ordered tracts and tried so hard to see people get a vision for the lost. Many did and went off to serve God at other good fundamental works in Putnam County or other areas of the state, and some out of state. A lady my wife and I met went to Indiana Baptist College long after I did but remembered the tract. I am consistently supplying her with more and she always gives me time to talk about my greatest experience as a student. This lady is of Indian descent, but saved as a child because of the [*GSPS*] tract. Her friend is of Chinese descent and doesn't know English very well, but wants to know more about this man called Jesus and wants to send it to his family in the mainland.

My story as a student was how Dr. Porter would invite young men to join him in his ‘prayer chamber’ as we would call it. I like telling how I was favored for a couple of years and invited more than a half dozen times to attend. I didn't like the wee hours of the morning, but I loved the presence of God in the room when he would lay down and begin praying. It makes me cry to write about it to have been privileged to be in the presence of a man who had the shekinah glory of God. Later as a pastor I watched as he slipped off the platform at the Indiana Baptist Temple and laid prostrate crying out to God. Never have I witnessed such an out pouring of the Holy Spirit as hundreds of preachers wept across that long forgotten auditorium. Serving 'till Jesus Comes” Dr. Bill S.

From Maryland: “My wife and I lead a small band of Christians in going to local nursing homes near our home. We are in our 11th year with preaching and Bible studies. Many years ago I first saw your **GSPS** tract. On a number of occasions when I ran across it, I fleetingly thought what a great tract it was. I even thought about getting some but didn’t know where to get them. Finally, when I again ran across one (I think it was on the floor at the hospital) I took it and wrote to you for a catalog. We not only use this excellent tract in the nursing homes, but also in local hospitals as well as our regular mail. We have ordered and received 11,600 tracts. None were misused or lost. Thank you for providing working Christians with this tract. Many years ago I led a man to Christ in a nursing home in nearby Laurel, Maryland. He was so excited with the tract that he had the nursing home schedule a special service the following Saturday! I was told of the service which I led, shortly before that day, and didn’t have much time to prepare. So, I simply ‘preached from the tract.’ We reached almost the entire nursing home that Saturday!” Don and Fran B.

From Canada: “Greetings in His precious name. Just a note to let you know that we are praying for you and requesting some more tracts. A short time ago a gentleman called to ask if we were putting tracts at a certain bus stop. Well, to make a long story short, he had been saved by [reading] a tract there and is now going into the ministry. Praise God.” Gary M.

From Alabama: “On November 10, 1978 I received Jesus Christ as my Savior. I was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. I got a ride with a buddy who was going to Lawton, which is outside of the post area. We went down to the old part of the town and I saw signs that read, ‘Free coffee and home made cookies’ and ‘Military welcome.’ I walked into the center. It sure was like a home atmosphere. Mr. and Mrs. Veenkers were behind a counter with home made cookies, coffee and cold drinks. Mr. Veenkers asked how I was doing and would I like a cup of coffee. I said,

‘Yes, sir.’ Mrs. Veenkers gave me some cookies. We talked a little, and then Mr. Veenkers slid a **GSPS** tract to me and asked, ‘Do you have this settled with the Lord Jesus,’ and ‘If you died right now would you go to Heaven?’ You know, I said I didn’t know, so we went to a small prayer room to the right and he presented the Word of God to me. On that day Jesus came into my heart. I will never forget that day at the Christian Service Center.” Charles S.

From South Carolina: “My now 100-year-old aunt gave my now 87-year-old mother **GSPS** when I was one year old (59 years ago). My mother was raised Catholic and this was her first introduction to the gospel and a personal relationship with the Lord. She read and re-read and re-read that tract many times but still had questions. One week later a small Baptist church located one block from their house had a revival. Both my parents attended services each night. Neither they, nor anyone else, went forward to receive Christ during the revival. The pastor was locking the church doors after the last evening’s service and the pastor’s wife asked my mother if she would like to receive Jesus. Because of the seeds planted a week or so earlier, my mother responded affirmatively. Then the pastor asked the same question of my father and he also said, ‘Yes.’ They reopened the church and in separate counseling sessions each of my parents were saved that same night! I know that neither he that planteth nor he that watereth is anything, but God that giveth the increase, but I still praise God for your tract. The seeds which were planted through it and watered very soon thereafter resulted in new life for both my parents. May our Lord continue to bless your ministry as you continue to plant seeds until He comes again.” Patricia S.

From Florida: “I was saved through a gospel tract which was given in a treat bag at Halloween to my children, so the tract ministry is very dear to my heart. I have been privileged to go on mission trips to the Ukraine for the past three years and I have taken your tracts in Ukrainian to give out as I give my

salvation testimony and to leave with our pastor there for his use through the rest of the year. Thank you for your ministry. May God bless you for another 75 years.” Elaine S.

From prison in New York: “I’ve read the tract **GSPS** and I feel saved. I however, am a beginner and I would like to fellowship with one of your Christian friends by way of correspondence please.” Fuquan C.
Editor’s note: We often receive testimonies like this and we forward the contact to a ministry for Bible correspondence study courses.

From Iowa: “Oh Happy Day! Fellow believers, I read this **GSPS** tract and am saved this day! My pastor, Earl Beal, from Joy Baptist Church, Ft. Madison, IA, has witnessed my prayer and has prayed with me... I feel like a whole new person with Jesus Christ our Savior! Thank you and God bless. Respectfully, Larry T.”

Editor’s Note: He enclosed an imprinted 7 Minutes edition tract with his letter.

From Washington State: “I am writing you to tell you thank you so much for printing your tracts, because of them (and the prompting of the Holy Spirit!) I received Christ into my heart and life on May 22, 2005, and was baptized and added to the church two weeks after! Me and my family are now faithfully serving Christ in Bible Baptist Church of Mount Vernon. My dad is the youth pastor, my older sister is one of the two church pianists and now I will start playing for church in the children’s choir. I have such joy in my life now that I am saved and on my way to Heaven. My brother has also felt called by God to preach and has preached at church camp the last two years. My family also goes soul winning every Thursday night and over the winter months near Christmas. We have handed out countless of your tracts. I would also like to apologize for not writing when I was first saved but I guess I was so happy I did not read the part about writing you. Oh, also it was tract Christmas #106. Thank you again so much. In Christ, Callie C.”

From jail in Michigan: “Hi my name is Derrick. I am sorry to say that I am a prisoner at Macomb County Jail in Michigan. I was given a tract **GSPS**. Before reading it I had been reading Our Daily Bread every day and reading Psalms and Proverbs. I was praying daily but I still felt like an empty feeling in me. I have been in jail for 7 months but at Christmas I got this tract and read it and said the prayer. I don’t know but I had this feeling of love for me like I never felt before. Things started to happen. Bible reading became easier, prayers were answered. I was facing prison time and I was saved, saved in many ways! He also showed me that the things that put me in here were not true, but I can handle it now. If you could please, send some of these tracts to my house so I can pass God’s word on. Christmas #106. Thank you very much and God bless. Derrick M.”

From Illinois: “Greetings, yes, I have been saved by reading this life changing tract Large Print #107. Please send me as many as you are allowed to distribute and invoice. Thank you and God Bless. Dorothy W.”

From jail in Tennessee: “My name is Daniel L. and I am an inmate at the Hamilton County Jail in Chattanooga. I received one of your pamphlets and it changed my life! I am 29 years old and I have been running from God for about the same. Our chaplain came to my cell and asked if I knew anybody who needed prayer and I said, ‘Yes, I do.’ Well he asked my problems. I told him about my wife and kids and why I can’t be there right now, and I also told him that I always had run away from God ’cause I was a scared man. I was always told by my family that God hated me and the preacher told me that was not true. Well, he gave me your pamphlet and told me to read the Bible passages. He loaned me a Bible, his personal study Bible. I wish I had one but I read the passages and I started feeling strange, all warm and fuzzy, tingling. On the next day he came back and all he said was ‘Are you ready?’ I said ‘Yes, I am.’ We prayed and it was the most wonderful feeling

I have ever felt and I have to thank you from my heart! Please pray for me and my family. Your friend, Daniel L.”

From Illinois: “At Christmas I received a tract at church with **GSPS** on it. I want to keep it. I read it about 4 times or more and now I am saved. I am so happy, I wanted you to know.” Irene L.

From Michigan: “My mother passed away at the age of 62 on October 3, 2007. She had a magnetic holder on the front door filled with the tract **GSPS**. The last tract was used as a follow up to a man she had been witnessing to who is dying of cancer. He accepted Jesus Christ last night. He rejoiced that my mom, Linda will be standing at Heaven’s gate waiting with open arms for him. We need more tracts to put on mom’s door to continue God’s work until our home going.” S. Family

As told to Mark Porter at 75th Anniversary Celebration: “**This tract ministry must be carried on at all costs!**” Mehdi K. (former Muslim from Ohio; **GSPS** was instrumental in his salvation.)

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