



January 3, 2018

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your continued support of the Strength for Service ministry.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to continue our practice of rushing books to police, fire fighters and other first responders following tragedies in their communities.

Our most recent distribution was to first responders in Sutherland Springs, Texas, following the killing of 26 worshippers at First Baptist Church. The Baptist pastor from a neighboring town distributed the books.

While your community may have been spared a similar tragedy, I'm sure you are equally grateful to your public servants.

Your previous contributions have provided books for first responders and military troops far from your home. Perhaps Police Week (May 13-19, 2018) and the International Fire Fighters Day (May 4, 2018) would be a great time for you, your church, and your community to present copies of *Strength for Service to God and Community* to neighboring fire and police stations.

Please consider inviting your church or civic organization to provide one case (52 books) to these frequently forgotten community servants. You have plenty of time to secure the \$300 (a 35 percent discount) before the **April 1** deadline to order these books.

Your police department provides officers with bullet-proof vests to protect against shootings.

Your fire department provides oxygen masks to protect against carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide poisoning.

However, neither department provides protection for damaged spirits caused by routine struggles and confrontations. A book with stories of men and women who found ways to cope with similar situations may be the spiritual resource they need and your city cannot provide.

I look forward to receiving your request for a case of books followed by an article and photo about your book presentations.

If you are unable to purchase a case, please consider a gift that will provide funds for shipping books provided by others.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.W. Smith".

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