

*We received this letter from Jennie Mae Hall of Chuckey, Tennessee. Jennie was one of the three "Grand Prize" winners who won one free year of Heartsong Presents.*

Dear Heartsong Presents,

I heard about your contest "Why I Love Heartsong Presents." Here is why:

I think your Christian inspirations are the finest books on the market. They give us the romance we want, plus the good moral values we respect and hold up for our lives as Christians.

We have a Readers Club at our church. We have a lot of young teenagers in our church so I have started a Readers Club with them to help teach them morals and to help them learn good values as young women, such as looking for more in a young man than how cool or good looking he is. The main thing is that he LOVES the Lord first and everything else will fall into place.

We also use the books to teach the young girls to respect themselves. And that if they respect themselves then others will also. The young girls have really gotten into the books. They have enjoyed the books so much that they have started asking if they can borrow them on their own. So I have started a small lending program just like the library. The girls have to sign a card to borrow the book, plus take care of the book as well. Several of the girls' moms have said they have improved their reading skills. We each read to the others and take turns in our group. Afterwards we discuss what we have read and how we can apply it to our lives. We also memorize the Bible verses on the back of the books. It takes us awhile to read the book as we only meet one night a week. It has really made a difference in my life as well. My family has already grown up and live in S.C. and I live in T.N.

Also I go to the nursing home and read your wonderful books to the residents who enjoy reading but can't see how to read for themselves anymore. They really enjoy it. Plus it gives me enjoyment to help others who still enjoy reading as much as I do. I do this twice a week. The nursing staff say they can't wait until I show up for our reading group.

I want you and your staff and authors to know how much having access to good Christian romance books means to me and the young girls at our church and at the nursing home. Please keep up the good work on this project. It is so wonderful to be able to have access to your books. Even my husband Terry likes for me to read him the books. He says he enjoys the way I read the books and that I really get into the characters. Plus we memorize the scripture and look it up in the Bible and read other verses that lead up to the verse you use in the books. I do the same with the young girls in our church. We have an age group of 8 to 16 years of age. We have two separate groups.

So thank you again. God bless everyone who has a part in the writing and publishing of these great books.

Your Friend in Christ,  
Jennie Mae Hall

(Please Note: All entries have been edited by the Heartsong staff.)