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*Faith comes by hearing, and hearing
by the Word of God. - Romans 10:17*

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MODERN-DAY CAL KATTERS

In the origins of ICLD, when it was launched as the Minnesota Bible Fellowship, its founder, Dr. Cal Katter, was taking safari trips to Africa on a regular basis. He began teaching Bible courses to Africans he met along the way, then developed his own study workbooks and pamphlets to use and to send to the African brothers and sisters. Then Dr. Katter and his friends began collecting, sorting, and shipping donated materials from their garages. Today, about to start its 56th year, ICLD is looking for "Modern Cal Katters". Consider the following:

1) Making a missionary commitment to the Lord to take on a country or a region of a country (like Rivers State, Nigeria) and visit that country/region once or twice a year and following up on some of the hundreds of contacts which ICLD has developed over decades of sending literature to these areas. You become the Dr. Katter to that area

2) As you and your family or you and your church group go on Mission Trips or vacations or business trips, you do some "double time" on that trip in order to follow up on some of ICLD's recipient churches and ministries. When the rest of the group is going to the beach or sightseeing, you are on a "Dr. Katter 'mission for God'" to build bridges to these areas and people none of us have before met, but to whom we've been sending materials for decades in many cases.

3) You are not able to go yourself, but you know people who are putting around on golf courses, hanging out in the Rio Grande Valley in the winter or somewhere in Arizona or Florida and who have skills and time and money and health and could be doing a truly valuable work of great impact for the Lord in following through on ICLD's contacts throughout the English-speaking developing world. You will be like Andrew recruiting Peter or Phillip recruiting Nathaniel in John 1, only in this case you will be recruiting a modern Dr. Katter for the Lord's kingdom work. (Vacations are fine, but is there a call on your life?)

No language barrier. New-found friends anxious to meet you. Tremendous satisfaction. Bible-centered. You will lovingly assess the work of the ministries you visit, determine their needs, pray with them, perhaps teach or preach, but definitely encourage and convey the love of Christ from ICLD and the American brothers and sisters to those in the quiet corners of the world. We know of people into their 80s who are doing yearly and semi-yearly trips to Kenya and other places. Are you feeling the Holy Spirit's nudging? Please say yes and give ICLD a call. God's best to you. Thanks to those who make ICLD possible.

Warmly in Jesus' name,
John Stacknik, ICLD President

NEWS NOTES

Stamps

ICLD sends out a pretty fair amount of mail to various ministries overseas -- especially in apprising them of our policies regarding limited amounts of sending potential, as well as ICLD's ongoing mailings to supporters and donors and inquirers. **If you have a roll or a partial roll of postage stamps to contribute to ICLD, please send them along with gratitude from ICLD's volunteer family.** *By the way, a letter overseas is \$1.15 if you would like to send ICLD some overseas stamps.*

Mural Project

Several years have gone by, and ICLD is still looking for that team to paint a mural on our building's outside north wall -- about 8' x 20'. A concept is in place. A small team of skilled workers and a quantity of suitable paint is all that is needed. Interested?

Shipping Cost per Box

To ship to a developing country, a box about the size of a pair of large sneakers is \$32 to \$35; a box the size of a volleyball is now close to \$56; a fairly large, flat oversized box for Sunday School materials is getting close to \$60. Please consider a consequential donation when you donate materials.

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WORLD SNAPSHOTS

Warm Christian greetings in Jesus name. Hope all is well there and that you are in good health and blessed. By His grace we are doing well and I thank and praise Him for all

Kindly note that we are in need of more Bibles and spiritual books, and I request you kindly to assist us with some again.

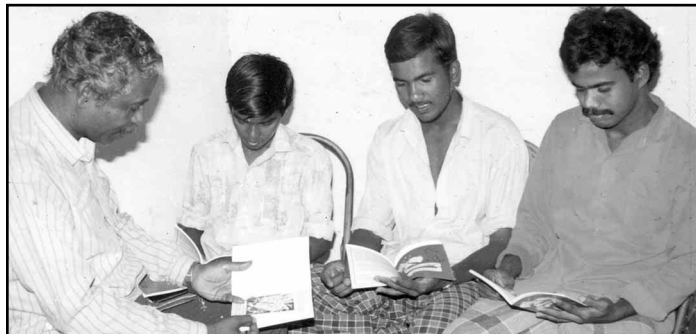
Thank you and God bless you all. **Kenya**

The demand of books need is high for for ministers and Bible students. As God bless your ministry we expect to receive some literature from you. Your literature will be a great blessing for us.

Myanmar



Philippines



India

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

From the depth of my heart I say thanks a lot for your assistance in the area of the books supply. The God who created the heaven and the earth will continue to remember you for good.

Please I need mostly Bibles, many until now could not afford to buy a copy. I need preaching books and DVD, cassette and other Christian literature.

Looking forward to hearing from you. **Nigeria**

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New at ICLD

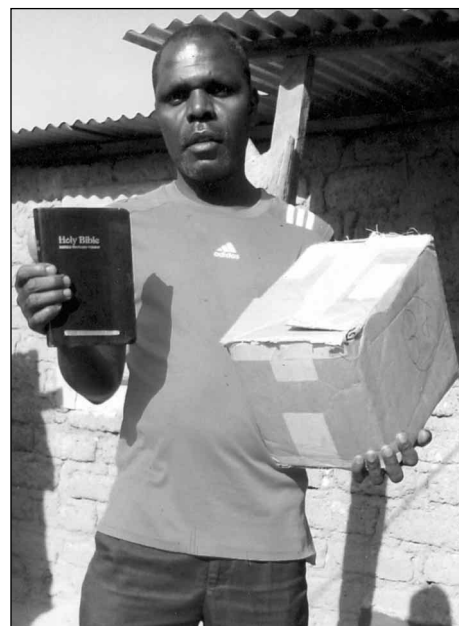
Please note some recent updates at ICLD. You will be seeing a **Modern Sower logo** replacing the venerable Old Sower. You can download **ICLD's new brochure** at the ICLD web site (www.icld.org) or contact ICLD to have a copy sent to you. **Please visit ICLD's recently reconfigured web site** -- appealing, modern, up-to-date information and appearance. ("*... sowing the Gospel seed to the world.*" Mark 4)

New Equipment

Maybe someone reading this would like to make a \$1000 contribution toward the new and upgraded equipment needs at ICLD. The computers, label-makers, photocopier, and assorted supplies are the vital organs of ICLD's operation in sending Gospel literature to developing countries. ("*... cast bread upon the waters.*" Ecc.11:1)

Praying for Containers

As mentioned with some frequency, ICLD sent 5 or 6 times more materials prior to 2007, when 'surface-mail' ended; no more shipping by boat. The demand and desire for written materials is greater than ever. Yes, the world is digitalizing. No, not all places in the world are liquidating their church libraries. **One answer: the cost-effectiveness of sending an entire Container of materials to various locales. Logistics would need to fall into place, and reliable and trustworthy distributors would need to be in place at the receiving end.** ("*Freely you have received; freely give.*" Matthew 10:8) **Do you or your acquaintances deal with containerized shipping; could you make this happen for ICLD?**



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