



ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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Harvest Field Laborers as Lambs among Wolves

Men's Group discussion this morning began and ended on the same note; namely, "*The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers ... sending them as lambs among wolves.*" (Luke 10:2-3) One man gave the example of Jonah resistant toward God's call to go to 'the most-evil place the world has ever seen.' Quickly another man rejoined, "*Today is the worst evil the world has ever seen.*" Others spoke about fear, rejection, busyness, and disobedience as reasons why there is such a constant need for laborers to go out among the wolves. Some say 'in the USA it is hard to find laborers to do personal work and evangelism'; whereas, overseas many live daily in Gospel witness 'as lambs among wolves'.

ICLD is uniquely positioned to address certain evangelistic components. **ICLD's one objective is to send Bibles and quality Christian literature to developing countries free-of-charge.** ICLD has NO paid employees; only volunteers. ICLD is non-denominational; emphasizing the Authority of Scripture and personal salvation through Jesus Christ. **ICLD's 55 years** of competent performance and service to the Lord Jesus has resulted in many thousands receiving materials and thousands more waiting for the next box -- people living in places where "going out personally with the Gospel" is a way of life and often means suffering and deprivation. ICLD's recipients are surviving, even spiritually thriving, amidst ravenous heretical and pagan "wolves" in their several societies –

fearlessly in many cases, relying on the power of the Holy Spirit (Zech.4:6). ICLD sends them Bibles, reference books, and Sunday School & evangelistic materials. Their letters grip our hearts. Their thanks belongs to the Lord.

God has postured ICLD to provide tremendously; however, it seems that we send a trickle while praying for a floodgate. We set a time to pray each first Friday for the ministry, but obviously we are not praying enough. Donations continue, and we thank God, but **whether ICLD will ever sponsor containers or find other means to send more materials** is totally up to the work God will do in the hearts of ICLD donors. The cost of some automobiles would cover the cost of what ICLD spends for **direct-shipment boxes** overseas *per year* (about \$45,000), or what ICLD spends *per year* for that which goes overseas in bulk via our friend's container in Illinois (about \$25K). Can you see why some of us think it would be easy for God to quintuple what ICLD is doing? Please pray diligently to the Lord of the Harvest for those workers in the far-flung corners of the world, as well as ICLD's role in helping them fulfill the call on their lives with quality Gospel literature.



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WORLD SNAPSHOTS

INDIA

Greetings from Nagaland in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Last year we received many good books from your organization. I give glory to the Almighty God and a big thanks for what you have done for our ministry. The books which you donated were given to many church leaders and many people were blessed. Please convey our gratitude to the book donors and tell them that their good deeds are never in vain. This year I have a request for you. Please send the pulpit commentary set and other devotional books. I will try to send ministry photos to you.

GHANA

We hope these materials will help us to study more and spread the Good News... Our vision is that the life changing message of the Bible will shape the community and rural Ghana and that the youth of Ghana will know the Almighty God. We desire to bring the Word of God, the Good News of peace and salvation, to the hearts of youth. If you can ship us Bibles...the ministry will be happy about your support.

PAKISTAN

We are a growing church, and we need good and sound Bible teachings. I am so glad to receive the literature you sent. We are sending again a request. We hope you will contact us very soon. God bless your ministry. Many many thanks.

KENYA

Thank you for your Bibles and books. Our people are fruitfully using them, and we are also teaching other converts and studying the Bible together, sharing prayer, and giving them leaflets and Bibles as a gift from you. Sir, the work here is much, more preachers are in need (Bibles, books, leaflets).

SHIPPING LOGISTICS NEEDS LOOKING FORWARD

As ICLD explores possibilities to increase the amount of Bible Literature to send to high-demand countries overseas (Nigeria, Ghana, India, etc.) via Container-shipping:

1. We'd need individuals to coordinate correspondence, phone work, etc. Work from home. Detail work, people skills and patience.
2. ICLD would possibly need a place to park a container for a brief or longer period while the container is getting filled (corner of a church or business parking lot; someone's property).
3. Someone to coordinate the actual filling of the container – helping make the need known, getting materials into the container, stacked well, bill of lading, etc.

DONATING – will you prayerfully consider:

1. A generous contribution for shipping Gospel materials.
2. An Estate Gift to ICLD
3. Gifting an asset to ICLD (car, stocks, house, etc.)
4. Having an ICLD volunteer come speak with you or your church.

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ICLD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Receipts will be sent for all donations.

MISSION STATEMENT

A Christian organization spreading Gospel literature to the world.



Zambia

8/1/12



Our Church Anniversary Celebration

Philippines

5/23/12



Children Annual Celebration Sunday Sept.

Nigeria

11/7/12

Please Note:

ATLANTIC PRESS CLOSED. ICLD's good friends at the print shop across the street closed their doors. We miss them already and wish them well.

PLEASE, no more drop-offs for ICLD at Atlantic Press.
Thank you.

One Last Question

Do you carry a burden for a country or a people group somewhere in the world? Can ICLD help you to help them with Gospel literature needs? Give us a call.

ICLD Wall Mural

Anyone out there interested in doing a wall mural for ICLD? (The "picture" is ready; the 'laborers are few'.)