



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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## 2018—A Very Busy, and Good Year at ICLD

ICLD saw some very good and important new developments in 2018. Some great new volunteers joined: Diane Schmitz, Sonja Monsen, Lee Somers and Lois Pankratz. Sadly, Sonja had to discontinue serving with ICLD after her husband died tragically in a hiking accident. Judy Schreiner also had to curtail her time at ICLD while caring for her daughter who also passed away toward the end of the year. We are all very sorry for their losses.

On a happier note, John Stacknik, president, made some significant and important contacts to enable ICLD to send larger amounts of materials to several locations at greatly reduced costs. A contact in the Philippines was able to organize a group of about 20 pastors to receive and distribute materials that ICLD sent in large boxes called “B” boxes that were sent via a shipper that serves the Philippines. There were also several large shipments made via contacts in Nigeria. The savings realized enabled ICLD to also continue to send individual boxes to ongoing clients.

ICLD also received some very generous contributions of materials from several donors, and therefore was able to send larger quantities of materials to several locations in 2018. Every donation, whether of finances or materials, helps ICLD to continue to carry out its mission of spreading gospel literature to the world. And so do your prayers! Thank you for your participation in this important work!

## FROM THE FIELD

This Myanmar ministry leader writes: *“Under Harvest Myanmar Ministries, I have a bible institute and we are badly in need for books for students. Thank God! ICLD makes all the difference! We are so grateful and thankful for sending us.”*



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From Kenya: *“I wish on behalf of discipplers to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to I C L D for the part you played in getting the books to us two boxes free of charge! If you have a spares, Have mercy on me. Finally, I know that I am accountable to God and to International Christian Literature Distribution for the use of Books made available to discipplers Bible Studies. I will ensure that the materials are kept safely. May God richly bless you all for your good work.”*



### **ICLD MISSION STATEMENT**

*A Christian organization spreading gospel literature to the world.*

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## A Mission Project for Everyone

### What if

- ...you never had a Bible?
- ...the Sunday School had no books and/or teacher guides?
- ...the pastor had a Bible but not other study helps?
- ...the evangelist had no tracts or daily devotionals?
- ...the Bible School had no concordance or Bible handbook?

The focus of International Christian Literature Distributors, Inc (ICLD) is to provide Bibles, Christian books, devotional and other Gospel literature, primarily to third world countries.

People around the world are hungry for Christian literature, but in many nations it is either not available or too costly for people to purchase. ICLD meets this need by shipping Christian materials to over 50 countries.

Missionaries report how vital this literature is in reaching people who otherwise might never be open to sharing the Gospel.

The primary effort of ICLD is to **recycle** used materials from individuals, churches and evangelistic organizations. They also obtain new materials from bookstores and publishers such as the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, David C. Cook, and others.

### Who operates this ministry?

ICLD is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry representing evangelical churches. Non-salaried Christian **volunteers** (mostly seniors) are dedicated to spreading gospel literature around the world. They read, sort, package and ship selected **biblical** based materials to people in foreign lands who lack the money or the opportunity to obtain God's precious Word.

Founded in 1961 by Dr. Calvin Katter and Clifford Anfinson, this organization has outgrown five different small locations and now rejoices working in a very large warehouse at 3446 Chicago Avenue South in Minneapolis.

**How can you help?** Begin with prayer, then supply the materials and/or give money for postage.

Do you have any of these items around your home that you could give to this missionary effort?

#### BIBLES

All versions

Testaments

Portions

#### TRACTS

Gospel Messages

Salvation Messages

#### DEVOTIONALS

Daily Bread

Portals of Prayer

Upper Room

Family Altar

Others

#### STUDY BOOKS

Commentaries

Concordances

Bible Dictionaries

#### BOOKS

Bible Studies

Bible Stories

Evangelism/Theology

Expositions

Prayer

Salvation

Sermons/Outlines

Spiritual Growth

#### CDs and DVDs

Sermons

Bible Studies

Scripture Reading

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Unmarked materials only)

Flannelgraphs

Biblical pictures for teaching

#### MAGAZINES

*Decision*

Others with clear evangelistic message (no advertising)

### Questions Most Often Asked About International Christian Literature Distributors (ICLD)

*To whom do you send materials?*

The materials received at ICLD are intended for foreign countries. We target pastors, teachers, nationals, evangelists, some schools and colleges. Those materials that we are unable to use are redirected to other ministries.

*How do you select materials to ship?*

We receive dozens of letters per week. We aim to satisfy the requests when we are able to do so. Some writers want Bible study books or devotional books, Bible commentaries, Bible dictionaries. Others request preaching CDs or DVDs. Many ask for Sunday School materials, visual aids and children's song CDs. Nearly all letters plead for Bibles.

*Does English present a problem overseas?*

No, nearly every country regards English as at least a second language.

*Are there any materials you can't use?*

Materials that have a secular or specific denominational slant are not acceptable. Used Sunday School material, cut up, already colored and written in by children, cannot be used. Please – discretion is encouraged. We no longer accept cassettes and videotapes.

Due to the high cost of postage for packaged materials, ICLD accepts only *Decision* magazine and other magazines with a clear evangelistic message containing minimal advertising.

**SUMMARY: ALL MATERIALS MUST HAVE A CLEAR BIBLE MESSAGE THAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD BY FOREIGN NATIONALS, A MESSAGE THAT GLORIFIES AND PRAISES GOD AND HIS WORD.**

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