



ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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Trusting in our Lord and not on our understanding

Lately we've been often hearing **Proverbs 3:5-6** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Also, one of our volunteers has recommended to us several times to watch more closely for the Lord's direction and move obediently toward His leading. God has shown up marvelously at ICLD, and we have been noticing His presence more and more, especially since late last fall.

For one thing the shipping of materials overseas has ramped up considerably. God parachuted not only the Nigeria shipper into our lives at ICLD, but also a shipper for the Cameroons, also a shipper for Liberia (greater and greater amounts), the b-boxes to the Philippines (more in-country distributors needed), and now shippers for Tanzania and Sierra Leone are in the pipeline (pray that they follow through).

Some volunteers have gone home to Jesus in the last few years, and a couple have moved to other locations or involvements; however, 96 y.o. Gordon and 98 y.o. Marge seem to have renewed zeal. Another lady has stepped up her participation; others have become very proficient with packing, data base, sorting and shelving, shipping, and so on. By next spring or sooner ICLD will need a replacement tech support person (programs, equipment, troubleshooting). Please keep praying.

JAN.-AUG. 2019 SHIPPING REPORT

Commercial 7,467 lbs.
Private Shippers 9,333 lbs
Love Packages 8,500 lbs.

Funds and materials keep rolling in amazingly in close approximation to the amounts going out. An example is the 288 boxes/9,033lbs. to Nigeria sent in May – possibly the largest single shipment of the last 10 years. The shelves were depleted. Bibles were down to a skeleton. The back-up stock in the storeroom was down at least 60%. Though the shipper gave us a good price, the cost was still hefty. Then, incredibly, an organization called us up and donated about 1000 new, hard-covered Bibles and a myriad of other quality books, but more surprisingly the floodgates opened with pastors clearing out their libraries, plus individuals showing up with bags and boxes, not to mention one or two who go on 'treasure hunts' to neighborhood thrift stores on behalf of ICLD. "The Lord's doing marvelous in our eyes." (Psalm 118:23) The shelves are healthy again, and we are preparing about 150 additional boxes for Nigeria (to go with the hundred or so which were held back in May), plus another hundred or so for Liberia, not to mention the usual worldwide variety of recipients. *Working at ICLD has been very gratifying these last 12 years; more so of late. Praise the Lord.*
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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

NIGERIA – I'm very glad to let you know that the package has finally arrived safely on June 8th. The contents are of great value and blessing to my life and the church. I appreciate it so much and pray that the Lord will continue to be with you and bless you greatly in Jesus' name. Amen! Shalom!

INDIA – Calvary greetings in the sweet name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I thank God for your literature ministry. The books and Bibles you have sent has been helpful for my Pastoral ministry.

KENYA – Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our soon coming King!! We hope this letter finds you all well in God's service. May God bless you and be a blessing to many people in Africa to receive Jesus as their Savior.



Baptism in Nigeria

Needs at ICLD:

1. **Shipping funds**
2. **Private shippers to Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, India**
3. **In-country distributors throughout the Philippines.**
4. **A few dedicated volunteers who love Jesus, the Bible, and gospel literature (especially a tech support person).**
5. **Bibles, New Testaments, basic Bible reference books (dictionaries, concordances, handbooks, etc.) and decent Sunday School materials.**
6. **Intercessory prayer (Feel free to join us the first Friday of the month 10:30-Noon, as well.)**

ESTATE GIVING:

If you name ICLD in your will or estate plan, you will be assured that all funds will go toward sending quality gospel literature free-of-charge to developing countries. You can specify the country or ministry if you like.

Personally, carrying Bibles & books to Kenya



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