



ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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EVERYONE PITCHING IN

Submitted by John Stacknik, ICLD President

“Well, my brothers and sisters, let’s summarize ... one will sing, another will teach, another a revelation God has given ... speaking in tongues ... interpretation ... everything done must strengthen all of you.” (1Corinthians 14:26)

Our zoom prayer group leader recently encouraged all of us with this verse which reflects God’s design for His people to contribute to our mutual edification and His Kingdom purposes. My thoughts went to ICLD. For quite a few years the old-timers have been dying off, and God has amazingly provided a steady trickle of new volunteers to keep the organization moving forward. However, now with COVID and lockdowns being the ‘new normal’, the need for some fresh recruits has become ever so clear. As often happens, too few people carry too much of the work. We see it in families, in the work-a-day world, and in the church.

Yes, ICLD needs shipping funds. Yes, ICLD needs quality Christian literature. *ICLD also needs capable and committed Christian workers to “champion” building maintenance, promoting the ministry, overseeing equipment, launching and shepherding social media, finding and coordinating shippers and shipping.* A few jobs can be done from home. A few jobs are hands-on. *Again: capable, committed, Christian workers needed.* (Matthew 9:38) The Lord is able.

Thanks to all who keep faithfully praying for ICLD. Thanks to all who provide funds and materials, and a special thanks to ICLD’s volunteer family over the years.

John Stacknik, ICLD President



ICLD Volunteers

Needs at ICLD:

--Shipping funds – The more funding available, the more we can ship.

--Workers – Skills in administrative, networking, promotions; etc. Working at home a possibility.

From Pastor Andrew B./Zambia: *“The box contained 17 books, including 1 KJV Bible and NIV study Bible, among others. These materials are really delicious to the thirsty souls in our Christian Literature Library, that has attracted more members and other visitors coming to fetch for fresh, green and nutritious grass to nourish one’s soul.”*

DONATING MATERIALS to ICLD

In the days when ICLD had several dozen volunteers and when the Post Office provided M-bags for cheap shipping by boat, this instruction would not have been necessary. Nowadays, friends, **please "PRE-SORT" MATERIALS DONATED TO ICLD.** Please, no more random magazines, novels, *casual* Christian reading, North American titles, cassettes, VHS, or denominational literature. *All these cause many extra hours of sorting and disposing.* Stratospheric shipping costs keep ICLD focused on sending Bibles and quality Christian materials overseas which will be most productive in bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ the Savior.

Commercial shipping boxes are sent out at \$4.24 per pound.

Nigeria boxes go out at \$1.88 per pound, plus about \$7 per box for in-country distribution.

Philippine balikbayan boxes (about 130lbs.) go out at about \$1 to \$1.25 per pound.

Needed: Bibles, New Testaments, Pastoral Reference (Bible dictionaries, commentaries, etc.), as well as Sunday School/VBS materials in good shape, books on evangelism and discipleship, Christian marriage/family, and so on. **Please see ICLD web site.** www.icld.org

SHIPPING REPORT (since January 2021)

Boxes to Individual Pastors and Ministries:

Cameroons (private shipper) 12 boxes 341 lbs.
Nigeria (private shipper) 155 boxes 2,965 lbs.
Commercial world shipping 186 boxes 3,895 lbs.

TOTAL: 7,201 lbs.



Shipment to
Cameroons



Shipment to Nigeria

Financial Support of ICLD

1. Cash, Check, PayPal
2. Estate Giving
3. IRA RMDs
4. Real Estate

ICLD MISSION STATEMENT **A Christian Organization** **spreading** **gospel literature to the world.**

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

For **Estate Giving** contact ICLD's Treasurer.

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