



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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Dear Friends of International Christian Literature Distributors,

***Just a reminder....Only send materials to ICLD via the Post Office: ICLD P.O. Box 8295 Minneapolis, MN 55408 Please verify first regarding drop-offs, as well: Guy at 651-739-3244 or Mike at 612-202-8431. Thank you.***

**Ephesians 5:15-17** *“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”*



I guess I’ll preach to myself this time. When I was busy with that remodeling project for five months, did I set aside some make-up time for the Lord’s work I had missed? When I was homebound with covid restrictions, what did I do with the extra cash I hadn’t spent? When the summer family gatherings ended, did I immediately fill my schedule with all my usual stuff?

Time and his good friend, money, have been peering over my shoulder more than ever these past two years. They both smirk at me unless I surrender to the Holy Spirit and let God get the upper hand. The verse above says that the days are evil. Amen. And sometimes I am lulled into complacency.

As ICLD President, I am trying to coordinate our small handful of volunteers, our lean budget, and our precious Bibles and Christian books *to make the most of every opportunity the Lord gives us ... to be wise ... to be obedient to the Spirit of God in our choices ... to discern the Lord’s will as best we can.*

ICLD is a mere three blocks away on Chicago Avenue from where George Floyd was killed, and societal issues are near to the surface as we engage in work in ICLD’s modest depot. ICLD just entered its 61<sup>st</sup> year of worldwide Bible and Christian book distribution.



**Please keep praying for ICLD, and please keep giving materials and shipping funds as God so leads. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity. John Stacknik for the ICLD family**

**From a Pastor in the Philippines:** “I would like also to express my heartfelt gratitude for your concern, kindness and generosity in providing Bibles, reference books and other valuable Christian literature to the pastors and church workers especially in third world countries like the Philippines. It greatly helped us in studying God’s Word as well as in teaching/preaching the Bible in our respective local churches. I’ve been a recipient of your literature for quite some time now. Thank you so much to all the staff and financial supporters of ICLD. Keep up the good work!

**From a Pastor in India:** “ I am a servant of GOD. I am fine in India. I am visiting different villages, towns to share the Gospel. I require Theology books. Please send Theology books. I look forward to hearing from you soon.”

**From a Pastor in Kenya:** "Please even if we're in the darkness time let keep our faith and continue doing God is work because the need of Bible is great. Many people are in darkness and they need to see light from God. Please if you are blessed with holy King James study Bibles kindly send for me to give some of my friends pastor who are in great need of them."

### SHIPPING REPORT (Summer 2021)

Nigeria	110 ream boxes	4402 lbs.
Philippines	4 b-boxes	520 lbs.
Books for Africa	5 boxes	154 lbs.
Love Packages	117 boxes	3330 lbs.

**TOTAL: 236 boxes 8,406 lbs.**

### 2021 SHIPPING OVERVIEW

Between Christmas 2020 and June 2021 roughly 9 tons of materials left ICLD headed overseas; about one-third via Love Package containers; about one-third via private shipper to Nigeria; about one-third via commercial shipper throughout the world. God keeps showing up at ICLD in amazing ways. Praise Him! This summer was a bit of a slowdown while we caught up on sorting, shelving, and building repairs, but please notice that shipping still happened.

### 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.

### ICLD VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Am I praying Matthew 9:38 enough? ICLD needs:

- CD/DVD duplication
- another errand person and stock worker
- a computer and data base person
- a web site and social media person
- a Newsletter and correspondence person
- a shipment coordinator

As well as flexible scheduling; some working from home. Faithfulness to the task and a love for gospel literature and a call of Jesus on your life a must.



### Building Open Hours

Most Wednesdays 8:30 to Noon  
3446 Chicago Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

### **Please call to verify**

Building Phone: 612-822-7065

### Off-hour Drop-offs:

Call Ms. Kirsi Fischer 612-987-8197  
Alternate: Don Gatheridge 612-721-6084

*Mail and packages: U.S. Postal only*

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### **Financial Support of ICLD**

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

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