



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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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.***



## **A Hopeful Reflection of Christmas**

All of the Bible points to Jesus Christ; His life, His work of salvation on the cross, His place in eternity, and our hope of being with Him forever and ever. Making the Good News of Jesus available throughout the world is ICLD's mission. I would like to draw our attention to a well-known verse in a well-known chapter of the Bible; namely, John 3:36. *"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them."* Notice the use of the singular and the plural in this verse. Both **believing and rejecting are things done by the individual**; however, it stands out that **God's wrath "remains on them"**. Let's presume that "them" refers to more than two and that there is a vast number of those who never seek or embrace God. How tragic!

As we get older, we see current events becoming more godless and sinister and great numbers of people wrapped up in this mortal life, with apathy toward God reigning in their hearts. Hopefully, we also see signs that *the Holy Spirit is still indomitably at work in the smaller and greater affairs of humankind* (John 16:13). Hopefully we also notice that *where sin abounds, grace much more abounds* ((Romans 5:20) and *that Jesus is with us even to the end of the age* (Matthew 28:20). Where else could our hope reside? Some of us think that the signs of hope for the Gospel and the Christian faith are brightest in developing countries of the world.

If we are not living with the reality and the realization that *Christ is our Blessed Hope* (Titus 2:13), what is the meaning of life? What is the joy of Christmas if it is nothing more than pomp and circumstance and gifts and parties and sentiment? It is so easy to think, "God we really don't need You. We've got it all taken care of; we are educated, have health care, know people, live comfortably, but thanks anyway." Let's all take inventory and take a fresh look at Christmas and remember that God loves when our *"hearts and spirits remain broken"* (Psalm 51:17) before Him whether at Christmas or throughout our lifetime. Thanks for all who make ICLD's mission of Christian literature to the world possible through your prayers, your giving, and your volunteering. Merry Christmas to all. John Stacknik, ICLD President



***From a Pastor in Nigeria: ... writing to request for your assistance for materials. Presently ...greatly in need of Bibles, people can't afford to buy Bibles and many have not opened a Bible since their birth. Please see what you could do to help us as we are greatly committed in witnessing, teaching, proclaiming the Good News of our Lord God Almighty. Without materials we're unable to evangelize effectively. ...whatever number of Bibles you could give to help us. Thank you for your consideration!!"***

**From a Pastor in Ghana:**

... independent evangelist in Ghana. You have transformed our ministry and mission work through your teachings even when we have not seen you face to face, but your good work speaks for itself here in Ghana. My prayer is that He can continue to bless you and your ministry, because through you the lives of many people have changed.



**Volunteering at ICLD**

“Young blood” is the metaphor we use sometimes in **our prayer that God would raise up some new volunteers** for the ICLD organization. Will you pray with us, please. Will you consider making a volunteer commitment even if you are not seeing yourself as very young. It is amazing to meet people making excellent contributions to the Lord’s work well into their 80s. ICLD needs include building upkeep & errands, coordinating shipments, technical and social media skills, etc. If you have a love for Jesus and a desire to see God’s Word reaching developing countries, please give us a call and let’s talk.

<b>SHIPPING REPORT (Fall Quarter 2021)</b>		
Tanzania	15 boxes	481 lbs.
Philippines	19 boxes	2,605 lbs.
Liberia	13 boxes	383 lbs.
Books for Africa	18 boxes	501 lbs.
Love Packages	241 boxes	6,429 lbs.

**Shipping Notes:**

Books for Africa is a secular organization sending educational and youth materials. APO Freight finally took away 251 boxes [7,143lbs.] to Love Pkgs. in October which included the backlog from the summer.

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