

## ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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## **UPDATE:** *GREAT SHIPPING CHALLENGE*

As of January this year ICLD's long-time commercial shipper will NO LONGER ship and deliver individual boxes; will only do large-volume container shipping. The \$70 box would now cost near \$240 if ICLD uses other delivery companies, plus a new label and document system. The

4,436 lbs. recently sent to the world was freighted back to ICLD undelivered. We reprocessed all boxes, which are now headed to Liberia. Many pastors and Bible teachers elsewhere are still waiting for materials.

As a result, the ICLD volunteers came together and prayed and brought this predicament before the Lord Jesus. Going forward, we are trying to find: 1) more private shippers who will rent container space to ICLD; 2) in-country distributors to meet shipments, offload, and distribute appropriately. Before us lay much research, networking, and praying to try to put a new system together. Do you know of private shippers and/or in-country distributors? Please let us know.



<u>ANOTHER GREAT NEED:</u> ICLD needs a handful of data base researchers and networkers to build this new system to keep fulfilling ICLD's mission of sending Bibles and Christian literature to developing countries free-of-charge. Please pray for ICLD. Please let us know of dedicated Christians with skill to mine the data base, send emails, make phone calls, and do what it takes to build the future that we still believe God wishes ICLD to have. Working from home is absolutely possible. Contact John S./ICLD President at 612-272-9863.

Introducing Mike Jorgensen, ICLD's new Shipping Director:

I was hesitant when John first asked me if I would be willing to volunteer some hours at



ICLD. The last thing I wanted was to add another responsibility in my life, but the Spirit has a way of gently nudging us in the direction we should go. Another hesitancy, if I'm honest, was that ICLD isn't the new bright and shiny organization. The building is a bit shabby, the work is 'behind the scenes' type of work, and you never get to see the end result in person. I had to listen to the gentle whisper (I Kings 19:12), and in faith I committed myself to the work. The reality is that ICLD is a wonderful organization doing wonderful work. The handful of committed volunteers are godly and diligent people acting in faith. They will never get a 'thank you' or a hug from the recipients of their work and yet they continue on. The work, while not glamorous, is a necessary and useful work that the Lord continues to bless. I am thankful to God for ICLD and the co-laborers that he has brought into my life!

## **SHIPPING REPORT (Spring 2022)**

Private Shipper Liberia 252 boxes 5,794 lbs.

Private Shipper Ghana 18 boxes 537 lbs.

Private Shipper Tanzania 2 boxes 80 lbs.

Philippines 5 B-boxes 1,350 lbs.

Love Packages (cont.) 23 boxes 158 lbs.

Books for Africa (npo) 1 box 30 lbs.

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From a Pastor in Kenya: ... "I wish to thank you for the good work he is doing in you and through you to our brothers and sisters in faith. At the end we managed to baptize 50 Christians who really saw Jesus as their Personal Savior. I humbly request you to send more Bibles cause they don't have – we believe that they will help them."

From a Pastor in Ghana... "Beloved, we are willing and anxious to study God's Word so that we can grow

stronger in our faith and be matured through Christ. Thank you for the love and concern you show to the African brethren."

From a Pastor in India... "I am grateful to you all for your precious prayers and the Christian Literatures under free subscriptions always in the last. Our Jesus is Our Savior, Redeemer, Defender, Healer, Protector, Provider and Helper."



## **Building Open Hours:**

Most Wednesdays 8:30 to Noon

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