

# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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**Obedience to God** *"To obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken than the fat of rams."* (1Samuel 15:22) What way if not by means of the Bible are we going to know how to obey God? Relying on an inner voice and claiming God or His Spirit is directly leading us is risky business. *"So faith comes by hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."* (Romans 10:17, ICLD's theme verse, this time in the New Living Translation) Scripture, the Spirit of God, daily communion with Jesus, an obedient life all make for a powerful and useful life of service to Jesus and His Kingdom. Thanks to all who help ICLD send Bibles and Christian books to the world. Js





Finding Shippers Are you asking the Africans you meet if they know of Private Container shippers to their countries? Please intercede for ICLD in this way. In addition to African countries, please inquire about India, Pakistan, and the Solomon Islands as to finding ICLD shippers, as well as the Philippines for in-country distribution. Let us know whom God has brought to light in your inquiries. Thank you.

## Excerpts from letters we have received at ICLD:

**From Tanzania:** "I hope you are fine and your work is thriving. We are an adaptation service based in Nyarugusu camp, Tanzania that seeks to equip fellow refugees on the English Christian servicing models. We hence praise and worship, preach, testify and give Christian updates from around the world."

**From Cameroons:** "We do not have the printed word done in our country. We ONLY depend on you our Brothers oversea for the existence of our own ministry for these very Thirsty souls for the word. Reply to us positively and do not fail to reply as we count on you so dearly."

**From Nigeria:** "I wish to register my appreciation to every one of you at ICLD office for the sacrifice to render to the service of our good God. Here comes another set of letters from the North and the far north requests too. Thanks, my regards for all.



Barrels needed for **South Sudan**, Africa's newest country, which went through very dark times not too long ago; was sent its first shipment from ICLD this summer, two 55gallon drums with covers and locking



rings. The door is open to send more.

Do you have some steel or plastic drums with covers and locking rings to donate for shipments to South Sudan?

**Annual Meeting** About a dozen volunteers participated in ICLD's 61st Anniversary annual meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our coach and counselor and friend, Mr. Pat Wester, was on hand to encourage the volunteers and to exhort us as an organization.



spreading Gospel literature to the world.

## **Building Open Hours :**

Most Wednesdays 8:30 to Noon

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#### <u>SHIPPING REPORT</u> (Summer Quarter 2022)

Philippines	14 b-boxes	2060 lbs.
Kenya	63 boxes	2365 lbs.
South Sudan	2 barrels	450 lbs.
Mexico	6 boxes	105 lbs.
Books for Africa	5 boxes	118 lbs.
Sierra Leone	34 boxes	1331 lbs.
Gambia	6 boxes	223 lbs.
Nigeria	12 boxes	216 lbs.

For ICLD's fiscal year 2021-2022 about **31,000 lbs.** was shipped.

<u>Financial Giving</u>: Checks, PayPal, RMDs, Real Estate Giving **Receipts will be sent for all donations.** ICLD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



Please remember to pray for ICLD. Thank You,

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