

ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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Please see www.icld.org President's letter - Crossway Books to purchase for ICLD.

Christmas greetings to you all and sincere thanks to God for another enjoyable year of sending out Bibles and quality Christian literature to the world's developing countries. Like everyone, ICLD has been learning to face challenges with shipping and rising costs. Since January this year the commercial shipper ended the delivery of individual boxes. Now all shipping is through private container shippers through whom we rent space, then find honorable in-country distributors to meet the load and distribute the materials. ICLD still needs to find shippers for Malawi, Ethiopia, Zambia, and Zimbabwe in Africa, as well as the Solomon Islands and India.

More important than our own challenges, we think of this world's hunger for truth, justice, peace, and the spiritual longing behind these great ideals. The words from the prophet Amos are as alive today as they were thousands of years ago: "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign Lord, "when I will send a famine in the land – not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord." (Amos 8:11) At ICLD we pray over each shipment that all those receiving ICLD materials will know God's will for their lives in a personal way through Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life. (John 14:6)



Excerpts from letters we have received at ICLD:



<u>From Ghana:</u> "I am writing this letter on behalf of the families who now believe in Jesus and have come to my church to worship with us. I tell you how much your books help them on their spiritual walk and to others as a

result of new believers added to my church because of your anointed books. They accept Jesus as their personal Savior after reading. We live in a very poor neighborhood that needs help and we want them to get the Word of God with your help. Please help so that we can do the work of the Lord in many parts of Ghana."

From Ethiopia: "I describe how much I sincerely appreciate your passions & zeal to the Bible of God. Thank you very much for mailing huge resources of your most important books and gospel tracts. I gave some books to Pastors & some young leaders. And also, I gave some churches gospel tracts for work of evangelism & young people to high school/University students. Praise the Lord for you/your coworkers. Please keep on mailing your very significant Bible-centered books, magazines & gospel tracts of God's glory and supporting body of Christ."



We are so thankful for all who work together at ICLD. Working outside on building maintenance.



Receiving materials from those who drop them off to send overseas.



<u>**Dropoffs:**</u> (Please verify first)

Guy Somers 651-739- 3244 Mike Jorgensen 612-202-8431 Don Gatheridge 612-721-6084



Inside ICLD building sorting books, as well as packing boxes to send.



Praying over packed boxes before they are shipped to many developing countries of the world.

Building Open Hours

Most Wednesdays 8:30 to Noon

Please call to verify: 612-822-7065 or 651-739-3244

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SHIPPING REPORT (Fall Quarter 2022)

Tanzania	72 boxes	3,337 lbs.
Philippines	8 b-boxes	1,580 lbs
Benin	10 boxes	548 lbs.
Books for Africa, Inc.	9 boxes	183 lbs.
Cameroons	6 boxes	272 lbs.
Kenya	100 boxes	2,972 lbs.
E-W Interknit	6 boxes	125 lbs.
Sierra Leone	3 barrels	675 lbs.
Love Packages, Inc.	90 boxes	2,357 lbs.

Financial Giving: Checks, PayPal, RMDs, Real Estate Giving

Receipts will be sent for all donations.

ICLD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

NEEDS at ICLD; PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Shippers and in-country distribution
- *Committed volunteers
- *Quality donated Christian Bibles and books
- *Wise use of the Lord's funds

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!