



ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Though there is something to be said for the "inner-impressions" of God we might derive from our musings and contemplations as mentioned in *Ecclesiastes 3:11* where it says we have "eternity in our heart", this is not the main way which God has chosen for us to know Him. Though *Nature indeed declares and testifies to a God* of incredible brilliance and power as pronounced in *Psalms 19:1* and throughout *Job 38* and other passages which describe the actions of the Creator upon His handiwork, not to mention humans being made in the "image and likeness of God" (*Gen. 1:26*), a clearer means of knowing God exists for us through Holy Scriptures, the Word of God.

Seekers will definitely find God as verified in *Hebrews 11:6*; *Jeremiah 29:13*; etc. Mankind is "without excuse" (*Romans 1:20*); however, for those of us who do know the Truth of Scriptures explicitly, our job is to get the Word of God into as many hands as possible because this means, the vehicle, the mode of transmission of Truth and Knowledge about God Himself which He has chosen as the most-efficacious manner by which He wills all people to become acquainted with Him personally, to know the Salvation which He graciously offers us through His Son, the Lord Jesus, and to possess a Book which guides us in honorable living. The Bible is our precious Book.

Do you have Bibles and Christian reference books collecting dust somewhere in your home? Do your family members have worthwhile Christian literature which could become valuable tools for pastors and tribal leaders in Africa, Asia, the Pacific? Do you have Gospel magazines and tapes and CDs which await the eager hands of new Christians in the "uttermost parts of the earth" or even the "10/40 Window"? Just think of the valuable Bibles and books languishing in our homes and garages and church libraries while hungry souls yearn for spiritual food. Let us know when you'd like to make a contribution of materials. Visit our website (www.icld.org). Please make a financial contribution toward shipping (roughly \$2.15/lb.). Volunteers do ALL ICLD work, so all funding goes toward the packing and shipping costs.

Respectfully yours in Jesus' name,
John Stacknik, ICLD President

NEEDED

- 1) *Shipping Funds*: We would like to increase our sending overseas, but we need more materials, and we need \$2.15/lb. for shipping. Can you bring us some materials? Can you pay for one or more boxes of materials to be sent? Each box averages about 14 to 17 pounds.
- 2) *Photocopier*: "Old Faithful" has seen better days and is now "babied" in the winter. Does someone have a more-modern, good-running machine to donate, or would someone like to buy one for ICLD?
- 3) *Volunteers*: We are looking for the right persons to do some promotional assignments and telephone work for ICLD.

MISSION STATEMENT

A Christian organization spreading Gospel literature to the world.

WANTED: Donated Books

Bibles and Reference

Works: in reasonably good condition.

Evangelism & Discipleship Complete Sunday School Materials

Quality, non-denominational evangelistic devotionals, magazines, pamphlets

(Please, no songbooks, not too much "casual" topics.)



*"Shining among crooked generation." Phil. 2:15
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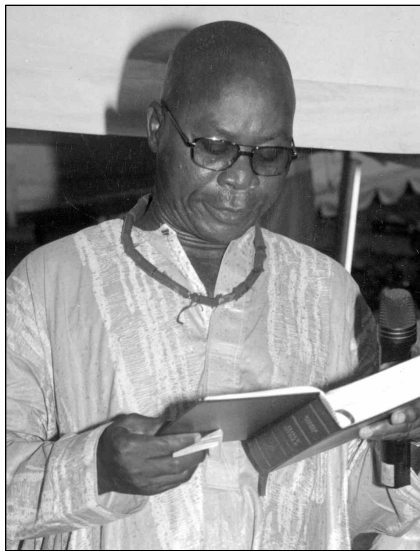
WORLD SNAPSHOTS

TAMIL, INDIA: Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. I was born in a Hindu family. In May 1979 all of a sudden I met an accident in which I lost my left leg. While I was in a hospital I did accept Jesus Christ through some Gospel workers. (1983 received the Holy Spirit and was baptized). Now I walk with use of the artificial lime (sic).

Since 1983 till now for Jesus by faith as an independent Gospel worker. The city where I walk is having more than five lakhs (sic) people. Majority of them do not know Christ. Therefore kindly sent me all the Ministry materials which are available with you. And for Children Ministry too (VBS).

I would like to work with Ministry in India. I am for Jesus. I distributed All Material Free see of Cost wherever move by my Tri-cycle.

LUANSHYA, ZAMBIA: There were forty people that were saved, but only one thing, let me tell you that these people do not have any Bibles to read, therefore, I am requesting you that you could kindly send us Bibles (Goodnews), if it is possible, for these forty new souls who just converted, so that I may share them with these people.



NIGERIA: Greetings in the name of the Lord.

I must sincerely appreciate you for the books and Bibles you sent to me. The materials have been greatly useful and helpful for my ministry. May the Lord continue to bless u and your ministry in Jesus' precious name.

MYANMAR: Thank you very much for sending one box contains Christian tracts and booklets. Words cannot fully express how much I was thankful to you from the bottom of my inner heart. Your books are a vital tool for Christian services because in your books we find how to live for the Lord more effectively and perfectly and also we learn much of more spiritual awareness. I pray to the Lord that God our Almighty always supply all needs for your literature ministry in the center point of world mission movement. God bless you and your ministry more abundantly than the seeds you are sowing for today world missions. Please keep me in your mailing list. I am very much interested in your ministries and missions. Please continue to send me your books when they are available for my library mission.



Pastor and his family from India

2009 SHIPMENTS

	Boxes	lbs.	Cost
Jan. 21	176	2,671	\$5,742.65
Feb. 11	172	2,733	5,825.95
Feb. 25	128	2,091	4,495.65
March 18	214	3,472	7,464.80
April 15	230	3,792	8,152.80
May 6	157	2,827	6,078.05

Special Shipment to Pakistan!

12 boxes = 427 lbs.

Cost: \$918.05

We get letters with many interesting names of ministries throughout the world. One name recently really caught our attention; the "Godly Brains Resource Center". The location shall remain anonymous.



A Life Well-lived

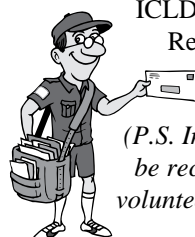
From the Pilgrim Gospel Messenger relating to the 62 years Ralph Gehr served the Pilgrim Tract Society before he went to be with the Lord this past March: "Do I need to farm and do what I would like as much as people need to know about Jesus Christ?" During the year 1946 I gave my father and Lester a hard time because of my internal distress and restlessness, and in December I went to Randelman, NC, to help print Gospel Tracts ... where we shipped many millions of them to every continent in the world and many countries within those continents. I became a machine operator and general mechanic." This man and his wife never had children of their own, but how many spiritual children he must have throughout the world!

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(P.S. In the weeks ahead you will hopefully be receiving a phone call from our ICLD volunteers who are updating our data base.)