



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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## THE LIGHT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

The Bible describes Jesus as the Light of the world: “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” and “The entrance of Thy Word gives light” (Psalm 119:105,130). Light keeps us healthy and encourages us to live a productive life (to want to bloom). But to do this, **we must actively, daily, take God’s Word into our hearts and walk in this Light.**

The opposite also is true: In the absence of this spiritual Light, there is darkness, gloom, wilted leaves, stunted growth and finally death. **YES, LIGHT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH!**

Did you hear about Miss Carol’s experiencing the truth that **LIGHT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE?** Each summer she visited her mother in Tennessee. While packing her car to return home, her mother always asked: Would you like a few African violets? Carol accepted the offer, although aware that their beautiful life would be over in a few months at her house.

At home, Carol determined that the area by her other plants was overcrowded; so, she placed her new treasures in front of an east window. By October, she was surprised to see the African violets still beautifully blooming. She



asked her mother what made the difference. Her mother answered, “It’s the light! **The light makes all the difference!**”

Spiritually, it’s **the Light of the Gospel that makes all the difference around-the-world!** And that’s why ICLD sends tons of Bibles and other Gospel literature worldwide each year—so that more people can bloom and grow in their daily witness for Jesus!

A Kenyan friend thanked ICLD for the books he had received and wrote these encouraging words: There is power in partnership, and that is never more true than when we’re working together to tell the world about Jesus.

So, we at ICLD thank you for your donations of Bibles and other books, for your financial gifts, and for your prayers so that, as PARTNERS, the Light of the Gospel can keep on going around-the-world to help people bloom for Jesus! Yes, **THE LIGHT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!**

*With her husband Henrick, Marge Erickson served as missionary with the Aymara Indians in Bolivia, South America for 29-years. In 1988, Henrick was promoted to heaven.*

Dear ICLD Friends:

We are truly thankful for your partnership in the mission of ICLD. Thank you for your regular love gifts. Our goal is to get God’s Word into the hands of nationals where there are few, if any, missionaries. We could use a thousand more friends who would send a dollar a month for this missions project. We praise God for His supply!

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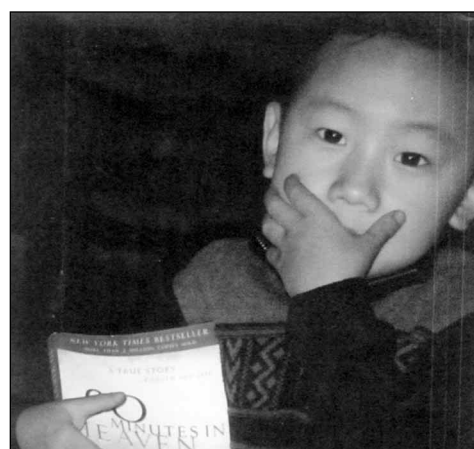
# WORLD SNAPSHOTS



Malawi

## NIGERIA

I greet you in the love of Christ. ... I saw your literature through a friend. I am a former (nonbeliever). But now I thank God for my new life, that I converted to Christianity by reading your literature books. I give Him all the praise, honor, and glory.



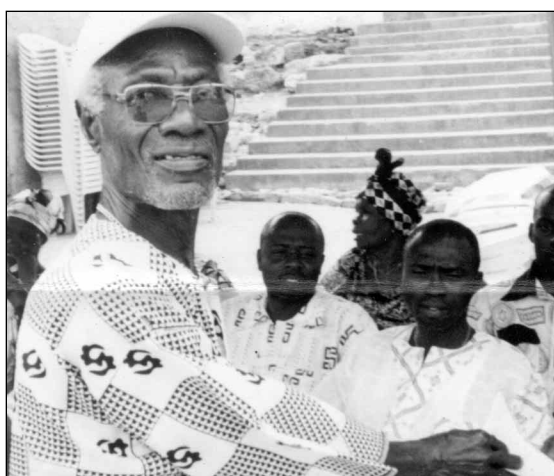
India

## SOLOMON ISLANDS

Thank you for the last shipment of books. I trust and hope these books will build up my life and also the lives of others with whom we share. God bless you.

## ZAMBIA

Our vision for 2010 is to open a Bible School. We are believing God for a miracle to be done by June. We are on bended knees applying for Bibles, theological books, and teachings on CDs which we can use on our computer. May the Lord bless you as we continue to work together in His Vineyard.



Ghana

## PHILIPPINES

We have a Bible School of about 45 students. Our greatest need is for King James Version English Bibles and Bible concordances. We have searched and cannot locate any concordances. ... Thank you for your interest in helping to provide for this mission field.

## 2010 SHIPPING REPORT

	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
1st Quarter	472	8,767
<b>Average cost per box:</b>		<b>\$35.15</b>
<b>Average pounds per box:</b>		<b>18.5</b>
<b>Average pounds per month:</b>		<b>2,922</b>

**For the Word of God  
is alive and powerful.**

*Hebrews 4:12*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian organization spreading  
Gospel literature to the world.*

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