



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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## Sowing and Reaping, and Worshipping

by Marge Erickson

During these winter months of bitter cold temperatures and heaps of snow to shovel, our main concern has been keeping warm. Now we long for spring with warmer temps and plenty of sunshine, green grass, flowers and gardens.

Early this morning, I was greatly challenged by one of my favorite radio preachers who spoke on **Sowing and Reaping**. He shared four points: 1- We reap what we sow. 2- We reap only what we sow. 3- We reap more than we sow. 4- We reap later than we sow.

Yes, it matters **what** we sow! If we sow corn, we will reap corn; if we sow kindness, that's what we will reap. If we sow love, we will reap love, and we'll reap it in abundance. We will be recompensed for the seeds that we sow. It's of utmost importance **what** we sow.

This is true not only in the vegetable gardens that we plant, but also in the way we live our daily lives. To reap a life of joy, peace and encouragement, we must plant these good seeds by living for **Jesus** and for **others**. **It matters what we sow!**

ICLD's mission is sowing 'seeds' of the Gospel (Bibles, commentaries, concordances, and other good teaching materials) in 'gardens' (churches, seminaries, and Bible schools) worldwide. Each year, we sow tons of 'seeds' in hundreds of 'gardens' in dozens of countries.

Volunteers pack carefully selected 'seeds' into boxes. The boxes are sent overseas to those who faithfully plant the seeds into the hearts and lives of people we will never know until we get to heaven. THEN we will rejoice greatly over the abundant harvest of souls, which is the result of **SOWING GOOD SEEDS!**

Thank you for the literature seeds you collect for ICLD and for the funds to transport them to gardens overseas. On earth, thousands of miles separate those of us partnering in **sowing and reaping**. But in heaven, we will be together, **worshipping** our Sovereign God!

## WAYS TO HELP ICLD

- *Prayers* to God for our ministry. (James 5:16)
- *Collection Boxes* placed in churches, senior homes, etc.
- *Visits* to churches, groups? Please call us to come.
- *Personal Courier* - missionaries, work teams, vacationers are welcome to take materials overseas with them or to send in their shipments.
- *Finances* - please remember that our shipping costs have almost quadrupled since the "old days" (year 2005).

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## 2010 SHIPPING REPORT

	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
1st Quarter	472	8,767
2nd Quarter	282	5,229
3rd Quarter	505	9,256
4th Quarter	490	8,693

Average cost per box: \$33.71  
 Average pounds per box: 18.3

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In addition, annually, several tons of ICLD materials are sent overseas through Love Packages of Butler, IL.

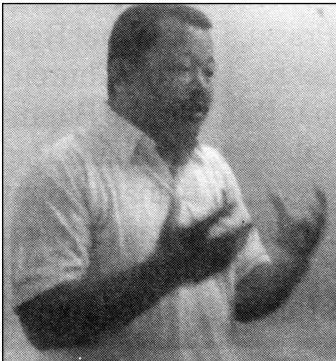
## MISSION STATEMENT

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

My Word that goes forth  
 from my mouth ... shall  
 accomplish what I please.

*Isaiah 55:11*

## WORLD SNAPSHOTS



*Nepal*

Greetings in the blessed name of Jesus!  
 ...your books inspire and encourage me  
 and my church members. When I read  
 your books, Bibles and other Gospel  
 materials, I feel like God is speaking to  
 me direct. In times of dryness, your books  
 have sparked a revival in the hearts of  
 many people in my church. **Kenya**



*Zambia*

The Bibles, books and (Decision) magazines  
 are so powerful and full of life and has really  
 changed my life as well as my ministry. I really  
 need more (literature) from you. **Malawi**

Greetings in the very exalted name of our Lord  
 and Savior Jesus Christ! ...Thank you for the  
 love which you show towards us. The  
 (literature) you sent us is very useful for our  
 Christian library. Readers are coming daily and  
 are learning the truth. We send our thanks to  
 you and all who are with you there in the service  
 of our God. **India**



*Nigeria*

Please send us Holy Bibles and other  
 helpful materials, particularly for Sunday  
 Schools. We opened a library for readers  
 interested in Christian literature, we have  
 about 150 readers a month. **Burma**



*Ghana*

### **ICLD's MAILING CONTACTS**

Bring to: ICLD 3446 Chicago Ave.  
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 (Wed. & Fri. mornings)

UPS: c/o Jim Nelson 1209 Selby Ave.  
 St. Paul, MN 55104

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 Receipts will be sent for all donations.

I teach at a Bible College. ... We distribute  
 good Christian literature in many fields.  
 We especially encourage...pastors and  
 Christian leaders. Remember us before the  
 throne of grace. **Cameroon**