



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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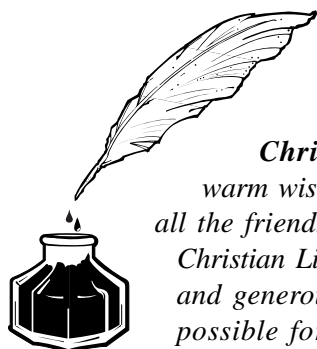
*“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” ~ Romans 10:17*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S Desk



*Christmas Greetings to you all and warm wishes in the strong name of Jesus to all the friends and supporters of International Christian Literature Distributors. Your prayers and generous giving have made our mission possible for over 46 years. Thank you very much.*

As you all know, **ICLD exists to send Bibles and Christian study materials** free of charge to pastors and ministry leaders and Bible Schools throughout emerging English-speaking countries the world over. Praise the Lord for the many tons of Christian literature which **has reached countless hands the last half century.**

In the course of all our sending, **we major in sending BIBLES.** Do you have unused Bibles in your homes? Send or bring them to us, please – especially good quality Study Bibles. We wish to equip the equippers with beneficial material. 2 Tim. 2:2 says to “...entrust to reliable men (and women) who will be able to teach others also.” Random books on Christian living and entertaining testimonies of a Christian’s personal walk of faith can be edifying, **but what we really like to send are the books which “EQUIP”:** Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, books which explain the Greek and Hebrew texts, Bible handbooks, and the like.

**Evangelism and discipleship lead to knowing Scripture** and being able to enunciate **theology** in clear, simple terms. In Hosea 4:6 we read that “God’s people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.” Wouldn’t it be nice to contribute in helping ministry leaders world wide to understand a basic outline of systematic theology? **Bibliology** ... the authority of Scripture: **Theology Proper** ... Who is God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, the Trinity; **Anthropology** ... Man, Sin Issues; **Soteriology** ... Salvation, Redemption, the Cross, the Blood; **Angelology** ... angels, demons, Satan, spiritual warfare; **Ecclesiology** ... the Church, deacons, the ordinances, elders, preaching; **Eschatology** ... End Times, prophecy. (See Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer’s outline.)

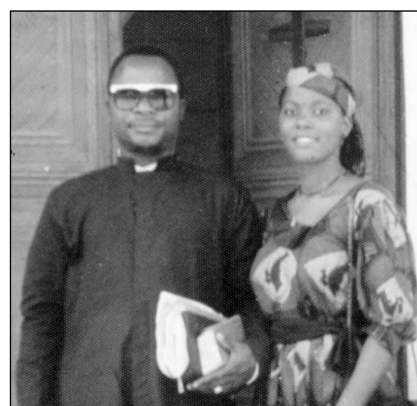
Many of you have gone on a short-term missionary trip or have spoken to missionaries and know that the Number One need in many Christian communities abroad is **theological education and training.** Please **keep those Bibles, books, and Sunday School materials coming, as well as the funds to cover the shipping. God bless you.** Best wishes to all in 2009.

Sincerely in Christ,  
John Stacknik for ICLD

## ESTATE GIVING & THE NEED FOR REGULAR DONORS

Many reading this letter have followed the ministry of ICLD for decades – from the time it launched its Bible sending from the basement of the Billy Graham operation – through the days of Dr. Cal Katter and his international ministry leadership training trips. Our name was once Minnesota Bible Fellowship. Our calling has always been to place Bibles and Christian study materials free-of-charge into the hands of pastors and ministry leaders throughout the English-speaking world.

Do we have a future should the Lord tarry? Our donor base is largely elderly; so are our volunteers. **Are there some of you who can consider a mention of ICLD in your estate? Please, do not delay.** We have NO paid staff. Our overhead has always been very minimal. Our building is old. Shipping costs have nearly quadrupled since just two years ago. We hope and pray that God will keep us going and that some of you reading this will begin to make a regular practice of sending us at least a little something on a monthly basis – seasoned with prayer. God’s best to you and your loved ones throughout the holidays and beyond.



Pastor from Nigeria

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

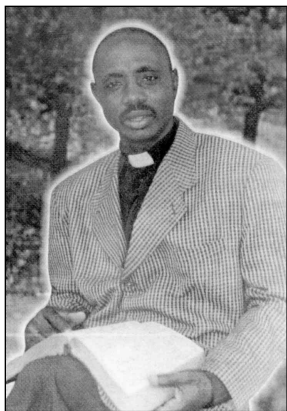
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# WORLD SNAPSHOTS



**NIGERIA:** Your literature is such a blessing in this part of the world where there is too much occultism, witchcraft and traditional beliefs. I have been reading your literature for about two years. It has been so much and is still such a perfect manual for spiritual growth and moral discipline. It gives me hope in every sector of my life and has

helped me especially in areas of revival and evangelism. I have been crying for revival upon the church today and God has responded to me so faithfully even with all of your literature.

**INDIA:** With due honor and respect I humbly bring this note to your knowledge. Some years back I received some valuable books and magazines though your



ministry. It was such a great help for me as our associate pastor in our church, but unfortunately our church premises was flooded by the las monsoon rain leaving all our offices totally soaked and damaged. Our small library has been washed away. It will take time to recover our heartbreak and losses.

## MAILING LIST -- URGENT REQUESTS FOR UPDATES!

Recently a good-hearted friend of ICLD did some serious data updating on our mailing list leading us to do a specific first-class mailing to some elderly long-time ICLD correspondents. Of the 135 letters sent, 83 were returned as "Undeliverable". Two other calls came to us that "the parent died years ago". We wish to be as responsible as possible with the funds entrusted to us. PLEASE let us know if your name and address should be removed or if it has changed in status in any way. Thank you.

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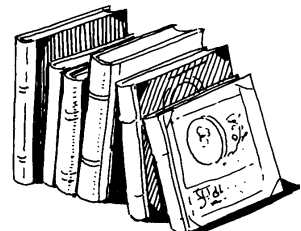
## SHIPPING UPDATE

To our Individual Recipients (Oct.-Nov. 2008)  
 9,903 lbs. (564 boxes)  
 Via Container generically  
 approx. 7-8 tons ever six months  
 Secondary categories (Salvation Army, etc.)  
 Average 40 boxes per month

## Priority Books Wanted for ICLD Shipments

### Current ICLD Inventory

ICLD is grateful for a church team which came and helped us do a total revamp of our back room operation which resulted in the categorization of nearly all of our materials.



Here are our classifications:

**Bibles Versions:** KJV, NKJV,

NIV, LB, Good News, RSV, NASB, Phillip's, et al

**New Testaments and Bible Portions:** (e.g. the Book of Psalms; the Gospel of Luke)

**Hebrew and Greek Study Materials**

**SETS:** Commentaries of the OT, the NT, the Bible; encyclopedias, etc.

**Theological Studies:** Scripture, God, Man, Angels, Salvation, Church, End Times, etc.

**Commentaries per Book of the Bible and One-Volume Commentaries of the Bible**

**Bible Study Helps:** Atlas, Concordance, Dictionary, Handbook

**Apologetics, Church History, Survey/Introduction of the OT/NT**

**Church Topics:** Youth/Senior Ministry, Preaching, Info on Cults; Faith, Spiritual Gifts, Devotional, Family & Marriage, CE, Christian Counseling, Prayer

**Evangelism & Discipleship**

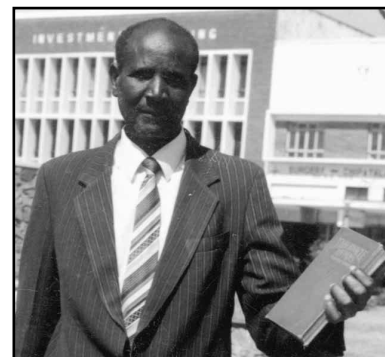
**Sunday School Materials**

**Gospel Tracts** and other tract literature

**Random Popular & Casual Christian Reading Topics**

The items we have strong quantities of include New King James version Bibles and all kinds of New Testaments. We also have large amounts of devotional literature, tract literature, and "casual/popular" Christian reading topics. We can always use more "Bible Study Helps" and NIV Bibles and good quality "Study Bibles". When God brings us the funds and the volunteers, we hope to greatly increase the shipping overseas, and to do so in greater collaboration with the ethnic brethren around us.

(Please no magazines, hymnals, fiction, or denominational)



Pastor from Zambia with book in hand