



# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

Longtime ICLD volunteer, Bob Hagen, enjoys reminding us of an old maxim: *“Plan your work and work your plan.”* Maybe he learned it while a yeoman in WWII on Admiral Nimitz’ staff, or as a clerk at the courthouse, or during his 13 years as a “missionary gofer” in the Philippines, or while helping at the ‘Sword of the Lord’ Bible literature print shop in south Texas. In any case, these words are worth heeding. Here are five **“Looking Ahead”** plans for ICLD:

1) That we look to God for **a better building**. The things of this world pass away (1 Jn. 2:17), but while we are here it helps to be about the Father’s business in an efficient and effective way.

2) That we **strategize** – are we sending our Bibles and materials to “regions beyond”? (2 Co. 10:16) How nice it would be to have ICLD volunteers involved in using the internet and telephone to interact with the Caleb Project, the Joshua Project, the Frontier Fellowship, the US Center for World Mission . . . so that we send our materials out in the spirit of Mt. 24:14.

3) That we excel in **partnering** (Jn. 13:35) – we need more personal and running correspondence with our recipients overseas, AND we need to engage the Nigerians around us in reaching the Nigerians in Nigeria; the Filipinos around us in reaching the Filipinos in the Philippines, etc.

4) That we contribute to **Missions Renewal**. Do the megachurches and the postmodern churches and the mosaic churches understand the “call” to missions (Mt. 28:18-20; Ac. 1:8, etc.)? How can ICLD serve the Lord in refreshing this historic call to the “uttermost parts of the world”?

5) **Ongoing Recruitment** – as the world and our ICLD work become more technological and sophisticated, and as our volunteer base ages, we need new workers to keep up and to expand: correspondents, phone callers, computer programmers, order fillers, public relations specialists, cross-cultural workers, etc. (Mt. 9:37-38).

*Thanks for your prayers and your giving, everyone.*

John Stacknik

## ICLD NEWS & UPDATES

1. Prayers answered – resulting in good stocks of Bibles and Christian books. Praise the Lord. Keep them coming.
2. Our volume has not yet regained the level of two years ago because of the steep hike in Postal Rates in May 2007 (about 350%). So, the more funds we receive, the more we are able to ship. Of course, we might occasionally need more volunteers or one-time work teams to help out.
3. Pray that we will have wisdom and discernment in sending shipments to legitimate recipients throughout the world, especially now that we are honoring e-mail requests.
4. We are happy to report that we are now able to continue our Depot Shipments to Nigeria in partnership with Tim Johnson’s MCMA after some initial glitches and confusion.

## Preferred Materials for ICLD:

*These are the criteria we most seek in selecting what best fulfills our mission in sending materials overseas. Please think of a Bible School/Seminary library or a pastor’s bookshelf (materials in reasonable condition).*

- Bibles & Bible study materials
- Theology & Doctrinal books (non-denominational)
- Sunday School materials (unmarked, current, no missing pages)
- magazines (clear Gospel message – e.g. “DECISION”)
- Devotional books & daily devotionals
- Flannel Graphs & Biblical pictures for teaching
- Evangelism & Discipleship books and materials
- Sermon Outlines
- Tracts with Gospel messages
- Cassettes, Videos, CDs, and DVDs with evangelistic messages (by well-known teachers)

*Please avoid: denominational literature, song books or sheet music, homemade tapes and videos, and the “overly topical” (sexuality, North American finances & lifestyle, eugenics, etc.)*

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

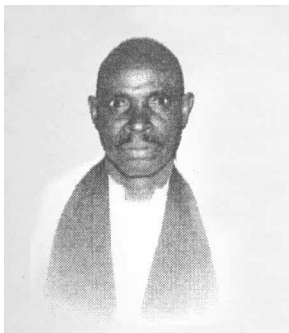
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# WORLD SNAPSHOTS



**NIGERIA:** Please, send me all your available Christian literature. I am Children Evangelist. I teach the children in Sunday School. I need your literature as resource materials to facilitate teaching the children the Word of God effectively. Thanks.

**GHANA:** The Christian library and Research Center have the pleasure to write to you for your help by supplying them Christian study materials, such as Bible Concordance, Bible commentary, dictionary, Bible Encyclopedia, Reference Bibles and any other powerful tools to enhance our library. It can also be VCR, CD, Audio and video cassette. This library is purposely for the Pastors, church leaders, and all Christian believers for their personal research. Thank you, May God bless you and your ministry. I believe the answer of a reply will be in affirmative.

**MYANMAR:** The folks in Myanmar (formerly Burma) tell us of the Nargis Cyclone.



*Brochures and flyers available upon request.*

*Ask for an ICLD representative to visit your church group.*

## WANTED

Bibles, Christian Books & Tapes,  
Sunday School and Study Materials

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

Bring to: ICLD 3446 Chicago Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
612.822.7065  
(Wed. & Fri. mornings)

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

ICLD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
Receipts will be sent for all donations.

## SHIPPING REPORT

First Quarter 2008	8,696 lbs.
Second Quarter 2008	10,321 lbs.
Third Quarter 2008	9,230 lbs.

*Your giving makes this possible.  
Thank you!*

## MAILING LIST

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