



ICLD NEWSLETTER

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

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UPDATE: Asking in Faith for ICLD

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you.” (Matthew 7:7) This is one of the best known verses of the Bible, and right now I am claiming this verse as never before. I believe it is God’s will to make the Bible known and available throughout this fallen world as never before. I am **“asking”** for those of you who also believe Matthew 7:7 and who also believe in the things which ICLD stands for to **“ask”** the following on behalf of ICLD in the days ahead.



1) Ask all

your African acquaintances or encounters: “Where are you from?”; 2) **Ask** if they know anyone from their country who ships Containers to their countries; 3) **Ask** for the name and phone number of that shipper, mentioning ICLD and ICLD’s ministry of sending free Bibles and materials; 4) **Ask** your Philippines acquaintances if they know of

pastors or Christian workers in the Philippines who would like to receive free Bibles and materials and would be willing to distribute these materials in their area. 5) Either God is going to provide a variety of Private Shippers, or ICLD will become a shadow of its former self, or ICLD will close up shop. Are God’s people going to step forward and start **“asking”**? Time is running out. Please send us your results. **Either email icldbooks@gmail.com or call John Stacknik 612-272-9863 with the Contact Info of Shippers. They are out there. What are we all willing to do about this need? Please note that this request is NOT a request for money.**

Examples of Finding Shippers

In all examples we say and ask similar things; like, “Hello. Where are you from? ICLD sends free Bibles and Christian materials to developing countries. Do you know anyone who ships containers to your country?” Here are some examples: the lady from Uganda who took care of our account at the bank; the middle-aged couple from Cameroons at our church; the Tanzanian man working on his car in a parking lot; a man from Gambia closing the door of a historic Catholic church in Washington, D.C.; the retired pastor preparing to go to the Philippines to teach in a Bible school; the Liberian usher at church. All of these random contacts resulted in finding shippers or “in-country distributors” for ICLD. **We can all make this happen by the grace of God.**



Why are we still bothering with “books”?



1. Cell phones, laptops, computer gear are out-of-reach to many people;
 2. tech support and repairs unattainable;
 3. electricity often unreliable and costly;
 4. theft an issue;
 5. batteries and solar panels not commonplace;
 6. owning expensive equipment amidst poverty and need is out-of-place;
- Bottom Line:** Books are still in demand and will be for the foreseeable future or even until the Lord Jesus returns with a shout. *Hallelujah.*

Prayer We, the volunteers, can oftentimes “feel” that people are praying for ICLD. Materials show up. Shippers pop up. Volunteers still work. Requests pour in. Sometimes it would be nice to hear a little more often from those of you praying for ICLD. Please drop us a line. God’s best to you all who pray, donate, and have cared for ICLD during its 61-year history.



SHIPPING REPORT (Summer 2022)		
Private Shipper Cameroons	26 boxes	448 lbs.
Private Shipper Ghana	51 boxes	1078 lbs.
Private Shipper Liberia	3 boxes	55 lbs.
Books for Africa	3 boxes	87 lbs.
Philippines	19 B-boxes	2623 lbs.
Love Packages	36 boxes	1068 lbs
TOTAL: 138 boxes 5359 lbs.		

ICLD Mission Statement
A Christian Organization spreading Gospel literature to the world.

Building Open Hours :

Most Wednesdays 8:30 to Noon

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Financial Giving: Checks, Paypal, IRA RMDs, Estate Giving, Real Estate
Receipts will be sent for all donations.
 For **Estate Giving**, contact ICLD’s Treasurer

Thanks, Everyone! Please keep praying.

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HOPEFULLY MORE “LETTERS FROM THE WORLD” IN NEXT LETTER.

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