

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

# ICLD NEWSLETTER

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# Excerpts from letters we have received at ICLD:

From a Bishop in **Zambia**: I continue free distribution of materials to prisons. Am right now touring Central Province of Zambia. This is Mkushi Correctional Facility. I was giving away Chaplain materials. Thank you so much for sponsoring these materials.



From a Pastor in the **Philippines**: The books arrived here safely, but unfortunately, an

unexpected flood covered our area (first time in 40 years) 60% of the books have been totally damaged and 40% of it are still usable, but some needed to be dried up using the heat of the sun. I hope you will still continue to send books for distribution this current year. May God continue to bless you and use you, as



an instrument, of giving biblical knowledge to those who need it.

**Shipping overview:** God has given ICLD a very good season of shipping. He keeps bringing **materials**... volunteers graciously work...shipping funds on hand. Eager recipients and Kingdom-minded shippers and in-country distributors round out the picture. "It is God's doing..." (Psalm 118:23). However, we need Private Container shipping to Ethiopia, India, Pakistan, and the Solomon Islands. These things with shipping and distributing are our top prayer concern.

(Note: "one box" in Shipping Report indicates a "personal courier".)







### **SHIPPING REPORT – Spring 2024**

Country	Boxes	Weight
Kosovo	1	49 lbs
Liberia	10	351 lbs
Arab World	1	51 lbs
Zambia	11	373 lbs
Burma	1	29 lbs
Philippines	10	1019 lbs
Ghana	115	3862 lbs
Malawi	73	2064 lbs
Tanzania	25	1024 lbs
Zimbabwe	4	171 lbs
Love Package	es <u>18</u>	<u>570 lbs</u>

Totals: 269 boxes 9,563 lbs

#### "Time To Clean House?"

**2 Samuel 23:5** "Is not my house right with God?" David knew that he was in the home stretch of his life. Was his house in order? Throughout our lives some little voice within us whispers reminders about meeting God and giving an accounting for how we have spent our days and years. Only the fool thinks or pretends that there is no God. (Psalm 14:1)

King David also said, "Everything comes from you (God), and we have given you only what comes from your hand." (1Chron. 29:14) Everything includes our loved ones, our possessions, our abilities, and the blood coursing through our veins. We give to God, but it is His already. We serve God, but we are not our own; we are bought with a price. We ignore the nudging of the Holy Spirit to our own demise. Jesus is our way, truth, and life. (John 14:6)

This month ICLD celebrates its **63**<sup>rd</sup> **anniversary** of sending Christian literature free-of-charge to Christian workers in developing countries. These materials allow these brothers and sisters to open and explain *God's Love Letter* to eager souls trying to navigate through the myriad and incalculable circumstances which are their daily lives, as they learn to have "their houses right with *God*" before finally seeing Him face-to-face.

Thank you to all who make <u>this sole ministry</u> of ICLD possible through your generous giving and your prayers over the decades.

Warmly, John Stacknik on behalf of ICLD's Volunteer Family

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Volunteers gathering to pray

ICLD's transition to "Global Gospel Books" – <a href="www.GlobalGospelBooks.org">www.GlobalGospelBooks.org</a> – is operational and a work in progress. ICLD's web site and email address are still functional for the time being. Emailing to <a href="mailto:ICLDbooks@gmail.com">ICLDbooks@gmail.com</a> is still in place. More about Social Media and other points of transition hopefully in our next quarterly newsletter.