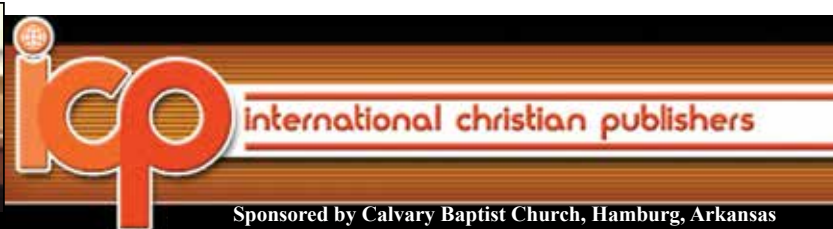




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ICP REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS, SEPTEMBER 2019

ICP has several favorite scriptures, one of which is Jesus' statement that the disciples should "Let the children come." Another is the psalmist's remark that we should "not hide [the old sayings] from [our] children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. . . . That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

We continue to develop the *Character Code for Life* curriculum for children and *God's Character and Me* for young people and adults. The materials emphasize Christian life and developing godly character in ethics and morals. Many churches are now using these materials in their Christian education ministry.

Brother Steve Reeves has come to work with us in the Texarkana office. Steve brings many years' experience in publishing and promoting biblical literature. He will serve as office manager as well as many other duties. If you or your church would like to help with Steve's salary needs, please make checks payable to ICP and designated for Steve's salary fund.

Kenya. ICP translator, Moses Wanjala, has almost all of the first module of *Character Code for Life* materials ready for printing. Rita and I plan to visit with him and Missionary Ernie Hopper in September to arrange for printing these materials. An additional two or three thousand dollars in funding is needed for this project.

Philippines. The property is being cleared and prepared for building the new office/church in San Fernando. It is urgent that we pay the remaining \$27,000 balance of the loan made to purchase the property so that we can begin construction. *Character Code for Life* has been printed for over twenty thousand children of the Philippines. Jeremiah Abay, ICP Director, is planning a major distribution event next spring. A group of eight short-term missionaries from Florida came in July. They helped with teaching *CCfL* in the government schools, distributing relief supplies to earthquake victims and preaching to an assembly of the Philippine National Police.

Myanmar (Burma). While in Myanmar in March, Bill Johnson was honored to solemnize the wedding of Jacob Tubal and Priscilla. Jacob Tubal and Paul Van Hre have conducted training workshops helping Sunday school teachers learn to use the *Character Code for Life* and *God's Character and Me* materials. Since last September, ICP has printed 14,000 *Character Code for Life* books for Burmese children. Under the leadership of ICP Coordinator Paul Van Hre a new church was organized in January. Attendance in this young church has already grown to near one hundred.

Translator Win Naing, of the Akha tribe in Myanmar, has joined our ministry having received two weeks' training in August. His Akha language will enable us to reach a previously unreached people group in nearby China. Paul also reports that there are several churches in Laos asking for *CCfL* literature. We pray the Lord will provide for this.

Romania. The Romanian translation ministry, under the direction of ICP Missionary John Sanders, has made great strides. We are now considering a contract with a Christian book distributor who would distribute the materials in the Romanian language. Liviu Clinciu, Director of Translation, is also helping with initial layout and production of the *Character Code for Life* in English. He has been a faithful servant of the Lord through ICP Romania since we began the work there in 2003.

At Home. The *CCfL* and *God's Character and Me* materials are now available in English on the internet store. Go to <http://icplit.org> and press "CCfL Store" at the top menu. Many churches are switching to Character Clubs for their children on Wednesday evenings using the *CCfL* curriculum. Other churches have decided to use *CCfL* for other phases of their Christian education ministry.

We have doubled the size of the Texarkana office to accommodate the printing equipment which had been in the World Wide Literature (another ministry endorsed by Calvary Baptist Church) warehouse in Hamburg, Arkansas. This will save many miles of travel and hours of time in printing materials for use in the United States as well as foreign countries.

Missionary Gabriel Sanchez's translated *CCfL* books are now available to the Spanish speaking people of North and South America. *CCfL* literature for four hundred fifty children have been recently distributed in Ecuador and Colombia by Missionary Edgar Rubio, who was sent out by Landmark Baptist Church of Clarksville, Arkansas.

We praise God for the love, prayers and financial support of the churches, ladies auxiliaries and individuals of the ABA. Without you the ministry of International Christian Publishers would be unable to prepare and distribute literature, distribute Bibles, help with the children's home in Burma, give food and clothing to hungry school children in the Philippines or any of the multitude of other ministry-related activities. Thank you and may our Lord bless as you serve Him is our prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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New this year: Center, Missionary Edgar Rubio, *CCfL* for 450 children in Colombia and Ecuador. Left and Right, *God's Character and Me* modules 2 and 3.

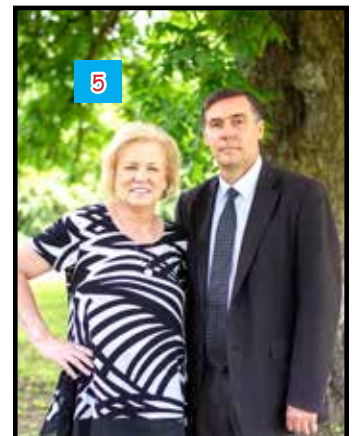
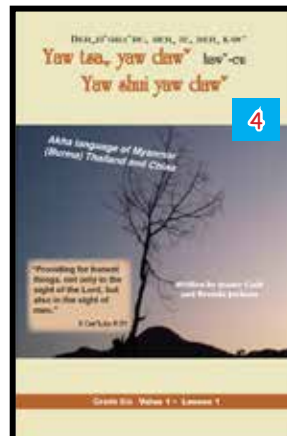
AROUND THE WORLD BY NUMBERS



(1) Myanmar (Burma). Bill and Rita Johnson with representatives from seventeen churches who attended training workshop for CCfL. (2) Myanmar. In the one-day VBS, a student shows Rita Johnson his paper. The VBS was conducted in the ICP/Hope Children's Home.



(3) Myanmar. Ahka language translator Win Naing with his wife and son. Win began training in August 2019. (4) Translator Naing's first CCfL leaflet for children of Akha language. (5) ICP Texarkana Office. Steve and Karen Reeves. Steve came to ICP as Production and Promotions Director in June 2019. He brings over twenty years' experience at the Baptist Sunday School Committee and Bogard Press. (6) Philippines. ICP Short-term Missions team led by Pastor Casey Ferguson with members of Philippine National Police. (7) Myanmar. Children of the ICP/Hope Children's Home in Yangoon. The children of Hope come from families whose parents are unable to provide for their children. They will be able to stay until they complete high school and a four year Bible college if they so choose.



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(1) **Hamburg, Arkansas.** Five thousand *CCfL* booklets, printed on ICP press, ready for shipment from WWL warehouse in Hamburg to the Philippines. These have now been shipped to and distributed in the Philippines. (2) **Kenya.** Swahili language books used by Missionary Eddie Williams (3) **Philippines.** ICP Short-term Missions team member from Florida, Sheri Ashcraft, teaching *CCfL* in a government school in San Fernando. (4) **Romania.** John Sanders, ICP Assistant Director, with Olimpiu Filip (center), a Christian book distributor in Romania, and (right) Liviu Clinciu, ICP Romania Director. (5) **Denver, Colorado.** John Sanders with Tim Boggs, Headmaster at Front Range Christian Academy, using *CCfL* curriculum. (6) **Philippines.** Sharon Walker of ICP Short Term Missions team member and Nurse Practitioner examines young mothers in San Fernando. (7) **Myanmar.** Bill Johnson preaches at New Living Word Baptist Church as Paul Van Hre translates. Paul helped organize this church in January 2019.

