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VBS Offerings for Backpacks and CCfL Printing

It was a pleasure to show pictures of the children of the world at the closing of VBS at Egypt Baptist Church, Hamburg, Arkansas. The church was filled with parents and their children. Following his brief report of the ministry, Pastor Keith Rose presented Bro. Bill the check for the very generous VBS offering goal of ICP. Bro. Bill was immensely blessed by the beautiful program the children presented. It gave evidence of a great VBS at the church! Other churches who have sent generous VBS offerings include the Center Point Missionary Baptist, Hazen, Arkansas.

Kenya funds to begin printing Module 2 CCfL

Moses and Titus are reporting depletion of their supply of Module 1 *CCfL* and are ready to begin printing Module 2. They will make enough for one hundred churches with thirty-five children each. As we pray for God's provision for this project, we rejoice at the growth of the ministry in Kenya and Uganda.

Because the ministry is growing rapidly, we are making plans to buy property and construct an office facility in Nairobi. We will partner with Missionary Ernie Hopper in this project. The facility will have offices for ICP and Brother Hopper. It will also have space for the printing equipment and storage of literature.

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Myanmar Jacob Tubal, Project Manager

Jacob continues to serve faithfully despite the deepening political upheaval in Myanmar (Burma). The initial payment was sent on property for his future

office and residence. ICP will send \$3,000 per month until God provides the balance of just over \$26,000 for the property. Then, as funds are available, construction will begin on the residence. Jacob has a full schedule of translating, printing and distributing *CCfL* curriculum. He is also director of the Missionary Training Ministry of Myanmar. The annual four-month session of MTM Myanmar will begin in October. There will be about thirty-five new missionaries report for eight hours each day. They will be trained in theology, ecclesiology, and practical principles of church planting.

Special thanks is due New Home Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Pastor Joseph Pemberton, and other churches who send special offerings for the ICP/Hope Children's Home. Administrator Junia has also begun a high school for teenagers who are refugees of the civil war in Myanmar.

Russian Translation



Missionary John Pinkavich, serving in Lida, Belarus recently wrote: "Thank you so much for the hard work to translate all the *Character Code for Life* curriculum into the Russian language. It is a great joy and blessing and a big

help to spread God's truth among kids. May the Lord bless you richly." Brother Sanders was blessed to be with Brother Pinkavich several years ago in Belarus.

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Adding height to the wall in the Philippines

Using extra funds the Lord provided, Florence has raised the wall around the ICP campus by about five feet. This will provide safety from would-be thieves and vandals. It will also allow us to dismiss the daytime guard service. The savings will be used to print *Character Code for Life* books for more children!



Using a ZOOM meeting, Bill and Rita Johnson with John Sanders conducted a two-hour Backpack Training Session for seventeen churches. The pastor along with three members of each church attended. They were trained to conduct the backpack ministry by first providing the backpack for fifty selected children. Each week the

children will study a lesson from the CCfL curriculum. Churches who make and give the backpacks and those who provide funds for the curriculum can be assured that the children are learning their lessons. A total



of twenty participating churches were given a total of 940 backpacks following the training. We are praying that God will provide many backpacks for the container to be shipped in November.



If your church is interested, please contact Rita: 903-278-3723,

John: 970-213-3006

or

Bill: 903-278-2648.



Since the churches are now using *CCfL* Module 1, Florence is planning to complete the translation and printing of Module 2 by December. He will print enough for 5,000 children in each of the three age levels. Paper and printing press expenses will be substantial, since this is a major project. It will have impact on at least one hundred churches and fifteen thousand children. Please pray that God will supply funds for this project.



Pictured is Gabriel
Sanchez and family at
the welcome event at
the American Baptist
Association Annual
Meeting in June.
Brother Sanchez has

translated our ICP curriculum to Spanish and is a newly recommended foreign missionary to Monteria, Colombia.

Ambassadors/Impact Makers

We are announcing a new way for individuals to set up

one-time or regular contributions for the ministry. Lew and Nicole England's and Sid Hunter's efforts are appreciated

in getting this set up. The giving platform is called ZEFFY. To donate, send checks to ICP, PO Box 2587, Texarkana, AR 71854 or use the QR code. (See enclosed letter for more information.)



