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"Let the children come."

July, 2026

All of us at ICP USA were greatly encouraged at the one hundredth anniversary meeting of the messengers of the American Baptist Association. We joyfully visited with old friends and prayer partners and became acquainted with new ones. Thank you, to everyone who came by the exhibit booth or stopped us in the hallways of the beautiful Hot Springs, Arkansas Convention Center.

Speaking of anniversaries, Rita and I celebrated our sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 8, and on July 1 the ICP ministry celebrated 23 years of ministry. We are so thankful for our sponsoring church, Calvary Baptist Church of Hamburg, Arkansas who has so faithfully supported us in the ministry of helping the children of the world.

We are also thankful for well over one hundred churches and many individuals who have supported the ministry with prayers and material blessings! God has led you to contribute over six million dollars toward development, writing, publishing and translating Sunday school and Vacation Bible School literature for churches in five continents, as many as twelve languages and many nations. Our records show that, in addition to salaries, printing costs and other expenses of the office in Texarkana, more than \$93,780.23 has been sent directly to ministry in Kenya, the Philippines and Myanmar.

We also give great credit to project directors in each of these fields as well as in Latin America and other areas. God is opening so many doors to reach thousands more children through hundreds of churches. Please continue to pray for the growth of the ministry as we reach out to new fields in the coming years!

—Bill Johnson

Kenya

Workshops and Literature Distribution

"We are thankful to see the Lord opening doors for these trainings in different parts of Kenya and for the growing desire among churches to strengthen their children's ministries," Titus wrote. During the month of June, he and Moses continued to work on the *God's Character and Me* curriculum for both teens and adults while preparing for the Sunday School teachers' training in Bumala. They went to a town in extreme western Kenya near Lake Victoria, and other towns in the area for the training workshops and literature distribution. Before the trip they taught representatives of six churches in Nairobi and Naivasha, both near the ICP office. In the four workshops they taught representatives of more than twenty churches.

In the training sessions, Moses taught from Deuteronomy 6 how parents are responsible for training their children. He showed them how to use the *Character Code for Life* curriculum to train children both in churches and in their homes.

Church Planting in Kenya

This story from Titus' and Moses' report from the host church is particularly encouraging. "The pastor, his wife, and their two children began the church by gathering children who were playing around the village," Titus wrote. "They engaged them through games during the week and held a Sunday school service on Sundays before sending them home. Over time, some of the parents became interested and started attending as well. Eventually, one of the parents generously donated land on which the church building was later constructed. It was a wonderful reminder of how God can use a ministry that seemingly sounded small to accomplish great work." There are so many areas of the world today where this story is repeated time and time again. It could happen in our own country.

I am humbled to learn how the people of Kenya and surrounding areas are reaching the unreached with the gospel. This they do even though it is hard to be a Christian in this inhospitable area of the world.



Moses Wanjala teaches a group of pastors and church leaders assembled at Hope Baptist Church. Many of these people will have children's literature for their Sunday schools for the first time.



Teachers and pastors who attended the training workshop at Hope Baptist Church in western Kenya.

Myanmar

Rejoicing in the Villages

Since Rita and I were in Myanmar last Fall, Jacob continues to reach out to the churches. He reported that earlier he taught over ninety teens in a church camp attended by more than 270 children. He is also filled with joy that his brother brought his church members back to their home village. He had led them into the jungle after the Burmese Army and the fighters hoping to achieve independence made it dangerous for the villagers. (See the pictures.) For the first time in over two years they were able to worship in the church building in their village. It is hard to be a Christian in Myanmar!



Opportunity for Expansion

Just one lot away from the small ICP property near Yangon, Jacob has found a nice two-story house. It would be adequate for his residence on one floor and the ICP office and basic print shop on the other. Expansion offices could be built as needed on the lot currently owned. The owner is considering selling in November and will want cash. The total price is about \$86,000. Already in the building fund is about \$12,000. We ask you to join us in earnestly praying that God will supply the funds for the ministry to both save rent money and have space for expansion to reach more of the unreached people groups of Myanmar with the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you or your church would like to contribute to this special effort, please indicate it on your check or as you give online by pressing the "donate" button at <http://icplit.org>. Thank you for your prayers and generosity in this effort.



Philippines

Report from Florence Paguio, ICP Project Director

"Recently, while preparing materials bound for Manila, a pastor volunteered to haul the packages. He introduced himself as the current chairman of the association of churches in San Fernando. We were invited to attend their meeting to present our materials. Word soon reached a children's Sunday School teacher from a church in southern Luzon, who came to receive *Character Code for Life*. Two other pastors also visited to see what we could offer for Sunday School from the next town in Mexico. A meeting was also arranged with a pastor in Quezon City to plan a possible workshop and training in their area. Finally, an invitation was extended to His Offspring Ministry to present our materials at the ABA churches' conference, where attendance could reach 200 to 250 churches.

"From this perspective, we see that God is sending people to us, and His Word is spreading abroad. If God sets everything in place for the good of this ministry, we will need more copies to serve 300–350 churches. May the Lord grant us the supplies we need to print those books.

"We acknowledge that everything has gone through because you mentioned us in your prayers. And we appreciate all the people who have supported ICP for its ministries. You are truly a partner in the ministry. Thank you all, and God bless."

Preparing for Distribution

The ICP/His Offspring Ministry team continues to work diligently to be prepared for the increased demand for literature to help with spiritual formation of the many Filipino children. Steven, Rebecca, Maricel and Nick were added to the hard-working staff while Rita and I were there in May. They are proving their worth! Please pray for all as they help churches reach the precious children of the Philippines.



1. Backpack distribution after training of ministry leaders.
2. Faithful workers assembling Beginner age group CCFL lesson cards.
3. Assembling six thousand Primary Journals in preparation for distribution.
4. Loaded and ready for teaching children in government schools in San Fernando.