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Jacob Tubal with his sister, Hanah, along with his wife and children.



Colombian children are enjoying Character Code for Life curriculum.



Annual Bible Conference and distribution in the Philippines. Fifty churches have pre-registered.



Character Clubs are winding down for the summer break in the US.



Children of Kenya enjoy their Character Code for Life Leaflets.



## MYANMAR

At a cost of about \$500, a new church or residence can be erected in Myanmar. So many Baptist church buildings, as well as church members' places of residence in the remote areas, were destroyed in the devastating earthquake that struck central Myanmar a few weeks ago. Thank you to the churches and individuals who have pitched in to help these dear Christians. Total received to date (May 15, 2025) for Myanmar Earthquake Relief fund is \$7374.00. Thank you to all who have helped with prayers and offerings.

Jacob Tubal reports that one of the graduates of ICP Missionary Training School in Myanmar, Missionary Say Bhwe, has been forced to worship on a fishing boat because the local authorities and the Buddhist monks have refused to allow the church to worship in their church building. We surely must pray for them as they stand firmly in the faith in the face of persecution.

It was a blessing to have Jacob's sister, Hanah, return from attending a Bible college in the Philippines in preparation for helping in the ministry in Myanmar. We are still praying for Jacob's brother, Steven, who is in the Philippines attending Bible College. He is also working with ICP Philippines during the summer months.



## PHILIPPINES

Rita and I have just arrived in the Philippines to encourage the brethren and make distribution of VBS and *Character Code for Life* for the children of the churches here. We are thankful to have with us Paul and Sherri Ashcraft who will be helping in teaching children and Shane Saulsbury who is a press repairman. John Sanders and Jason Patterson, a member of Cedar Grove MBC, Cave City, AR, will join us in a few days. We are praying for many churches to turn out for the distribution of literature and many other items which will help the churches in their mission of reaching the people.



## KENYA

The ICP translators Moses Wanjala and Titus Matete are busy printing and distributing *Character Code for Life* materials. They have printed 3,800 books in the past month—1,600 were distributed to churches in Kenya, and 600 were shipped to South Sudan. Two churches in South Sudan use the CCfL curriculum printed in English. People in other churches located in rural areas speak Toposa language. We hope some day to be able to have books translated for them.

We are asking the churches to make a contribution to help defray the cost of printing the books; however, they are hardly able to make any sizable donation. We do very much appreciate the churches and people in the United States who so willingly give that we may help our churches with Sunday school and VBS materials.



## COLUMBIA & ECUADOR

Missionary Edgar Rubio has faithfully distributed Spanish *Character Code for Life* curriculum to churches in both Colombia and Ecuador. Module 5 was recently provided to churches who have completed Modules 1-4. Additionally, Missionary Gabriel Sanchez, serving in Monteria, Colombia, received Module 1 CCfL to begin having a Character Club with children in the neighborhood around their mission building.

We have had several problems with the ICP website lately. The Web Store where you order ICP curriculum is currently out of service. If you need to order your curriculum send an email to [ccfl@icplit.org](mailto:ccfl@icplit.org). We will ship and bill to any church who sends an order.

We appreciate those who are using the new VBS series entitled *The Master of the Sea*. This five-lesson series has been well received by those who have reviewed it. If you would like more information about *The Master of Sea* materials, email [ccfl@icplit.org](mailto:ccfl@icplit.org).

Every order made by a USA church also provides a source of funds to print more books for the children of the world.

