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News from Myanmar



In the midst of political upheaval and civil war, we continue to receive reports from Jacob and Junia, in Myanmar. "We see God's grace and sovereignty at work transforming this challenging time into divine opportunities to serve Him and proclaim the Gospel in other ways. Jacob Tubal, ICP Project Director continues to distribute *CCfL* and VBS materials among the churches. The missionary training school is hearing from a student who recently returned to his hometown, accompanied by a small group of believers. In that area, there is a constant threat of airstrikes, and they are always alert to the sound of airplanes. Yet even in such fearful and inconvenient conditions, the missionary leads worship and has shared the Gospel with captured soldiers. He prays that the Holy Spirit will touch their hearts and lead them to salvation in Christ. Other missionaries remain in their villages, even as neighboring communities flee due to war. Despite the danger, they boldly continue to witness to those they meet. During this quarter alone, more than 320 people heard the gospel. Seven of them made a profession of faith Praise God! In a more peaceful region, a new church has been planted, meeting in a member's home.

Junia Van Hre, ICP/Hope Children's home director reports that the homeschool at Hope is at a record high, with several Buddhist children attending. She adds that nine children have been saved and baptized recently. ICP continues to send designated funds to cover the cost of food and clothing for the children in the home. We are deeply thankful for the churches and individuals who include the ICP/Hope Children's home in your prayers and offerings.



News from Kenya



Eldoret, a town near the border between Kenya and Uganda, sits astride a tributary near the source of the Nile River. Missionary Ernie Hopper has led our in reaching the people of this area with the gospel. Now the churches there are the target for the distribution of *CCfL* literature. ICP translators Moses and Titus have printed enough materials of eighteen hundred children.

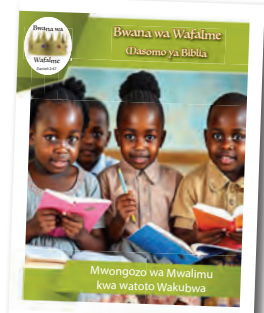


are preparing enough for eighteen hundred children in these churches.

Moses and Titus are also translating the VBS *Lord of Kings* for all the churches of the area. These materials will be made ready for VBS in the summer of 2026. They are now able to make the literature more culturally relevant by replacing American children's pictures with pictures of the children of Kenya.

We praise God that churches here have met the needs, and we are able sent funds for printing and distribution of this literature. The ICP ministry has experienced tremendous growth in Kenya in the past two years. For this we give God the glory and praise!

The pastors in Nairobi, having studied the first two modules of *CCfL*, are now asking for Module 3. They



News from Philippines
Backpack Ministry



The twenty churches in the Philippines who participate in the *Backpack Ministry* are already reporting great attendance of excited children. Each church is limited to a maximum of fifty children. These churches are given a backpack, and free Module 1 *CCfL* lesson materials for each child. There are many Filipino churches on the waiting list to become a part of *Backpack Ministry*.



The ministry is limited to twenty churches because of the limited supply of backpacks. We are praying that more churches in the USA will become involved in the ministry. For more information, please call Rita Johnson at 903.278.3723, John Sanders at 970.213.3006 or see the web site at www.icplit.org.

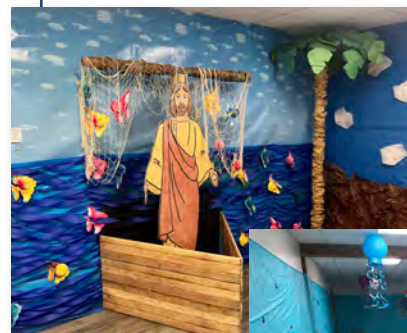


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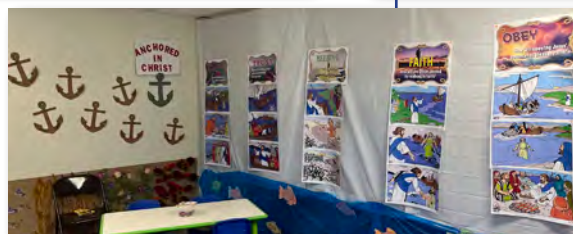
We are thankful for the generous offerings from VBS children. These offerings enable us to print *CCfL* and VBS materials for so many more children in Myanmar, The Philippines and Kenya. It is also a blessing to hear of the churches here at home who are using the ICP VBS, *The Master of the Sea* this summer. It is a real blessing to receive pictures and reports of children being saved in VBS. This is the second VBS series produced by ICP. The next one will be called *The Shepherd of the Sheep*. The lessons are centered on Psalm 23.



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You can have a part in these ministries around the world by your prayers and offerings. The chart shows how many children can have printed *Character Code for Life* materials with your donation. We are praying that "God will provide," and that God will use His people in His provision.

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Number of Children	Printing Cost
1 class of 10	\$64
1 class of 25	\$130
1 class of 50	\$237
10 classes of 50	\$2,370