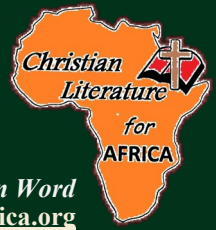




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A WORD FROM THE WORD

*"Let your light
so shine before
men, that they
may see your
good works, and
glorify your Fa-
ther which is in
heaven."*

Matthew 5:16



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From the E-mail Inbox...

The following letter arrived in the CLA inbox a few days ago. I sensed it was very appropriate to share with the CLA team and let you know you are making a difference.

With the permission of the of the writer, I share the following:



Brother Charles

Dear Brother Mike,

I thank God for (how) far he has brought me, particularly, I appreciate CLA for the work they are doing in Africa. I also thank CLA for inspiring my soul through the written Christian literature. I have been a beneficiary of CLA resources which has played a bigger role in building my spiritual life and enhancing relationship with Jesus Christ. The benefits I have received from CLA are enormous and unmeasured.

I would like and highly appreciate if CLA can include me as part of the distributor of Christian literature materials to the people of Kenya. I would want to expand and share what I have witnessed in CLA to my fellow ministry members. As Jesus said: "The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field", Mathew 13:44). Through this CLA written literature, I know if the souls of my colleague ministry members are won back to Christ, the benefits are more worth than any wealth thought of.

My mission since I knew Ps and CLA family has been, "How can I expand this provision of literature for discipleship and inspiration to other segment of the Society...?" Based on the above challenges...I also intend to install a Christian library in the ministry from where all members will be able to access the Christian literature materials. The library will also be opened to the wider community... Finally, I appreciate God for this call and would be happy if CLA family can start supporting my ministry through supply of literature materials.



THE PRINT SHOP

Yours' in Christ,

YOU CAN HELP SUPPLY RESOURCES FOR THIS MISSION
We would like to help this Kenyan businessman establish a Christian Library.

Make a donation for
KENYA CONTAINER 2024

Making a Difference!



NEW CHURCH PLANT CELEBRATION

Following the last newsletter in March, Pastor Simwa (Kenya) distributed additional CLA resources to a new village church, their response was to celebrate the support of CLA and broke out in celebratory praise.

It is reported—Through CLA donors, 9 churches have been planted in 3 months using CLA provided resources.

**“They rejoice with me and making noise, because of the word!
Wow, Wow, Wow, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah ...”**

Container Arrival in Zambia!!!

Calvary greetings.

First and foremost I want to appreciate the CLA board and your tireless labour and the passion that you have with the CLA ministry fulfilling the vision, I am one of the most grateful person with the CLA ministry and in all that you are doing with the CLA board, indeed you have really impacted us and I pray that this partnership may continue for the sake of God's Kingdom.

I wish to report that the CLA 2023 container that was received on Friday night of 2nd June and was offloaded on the morning of 3rd June. This container has covered a number of people from Lusaka Province, Mpika of Northern Province, Mazabuka of Southern Province and the Copperbelt which has 10 Districts where Luanshya my home town is based. We had to divide the boxes for sharing the resources...

I am happy to let you know that this consignment will bring in more testimonies from Zambia and am sure you will be receiving emails from some recipients appreciating the work CLA is doing to reaching Africa with the written word of God. ...Rev Kaunda



UNLOADED FOR DISTRIBUTION



DISTRIBUTION BEGINS!!!

Extension Education Studies in Liberia, Zambia, Kenya

LIBERIA

“I'm printing some materials for training on Saturday this week end. There will be 40 to 50 participants from different churches... These materials are very good for new and old believers in our various churches in Liberia.”



Liberia Discipleship Class

ZAMBIA

“We are starting the class next month of June, for now we are prepared. I will send you photos of the student.... We are grateful for CLA to donate funds for equipment to enable us print CLA study lessons that will be used for discipleship, evangelism (missions), church planting etc. Indeed this investment from CLA will see us a long way to go as we train church leaders for the Kingdom of God”.



Rev Danny Kaunda

KENYA

“...at church I shared and introduced CLA...There was immense gratitude and celebrations. I am foreseeing a greater harvest. I will be targeting church leaders and Bible College graduates...in this mission to expand the spread. Graduates are expected to use the CLA materials as an entry point for new churches.”



Kenya Extension Class

CONTAINER and BIBLE FUNDS !

Ethiopia

Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia: is a landlocked country located in the Horn of Africa. As of 2022, it is home to around 113.5 million inhabitants. Ethiopia has a long historical and cultural connection to both Christianity and Islam. Roughly two-thirds of the Ethiopian population identifies as Christian and one-third is Muslim.

Kenya

Republic of Kenya: is a country in East Africa. With a population of more than 47.6 million in the 2019 census, Most Kenyans are Christian (85.5%), with 53.9% Protestant and 20.6% Roman Catholic. Islam is the second largest religion, comprising 10.9% of the population

Tanzania

United Republic of Tanzania: is a country in East Africa within the African Great Lakes region with a population of 50.1 million people,. Religions: mainland - Christian 30%, Muslim 35%, indigenous beliefs 35%;



**An Urgent Call for Container Funds for 2023-2024 Projected Countries:
GOAL: US\$18,000**

BIBLES ! BIBLES ! And More BIBLES!

Over a year ago, CLA began a new approach in supplying Bibles to non-English speaking African churches and communities. Bibles have been purchased through local Bible Societies in multiple African languages through the faithfulness of donors who help answer the call.

Now, the call is increasing. More communities seek vernacular Bibles. This is putting a strain on the designated Bible funds. Vernacular Bibles are more expensive than English, but for US\$10 you can put a Bemba Bible in the hands of a Zambian, a French, Swahili, or Luo Bible in the hands of a Ugandan, a Rwandan, a Burundian, a Congolese or Kenyan and many others.



The CLA inbox is overwhelmed with vernacular Bible requests.
CLA needs your help to answer the call to equip Africans with the Word.

Please Help CLA give a local language Bible through an extra gift

Partners Connecting Through Prayer and Giving



Praises:

- Through your support, testimonials of redemption and spiritual growth are being received from across Africa.
- The CLA Board of Directors thank each person /family that takes an active role in touching a nation through prayer, finances and/or books. CLA could not exist without your support.
- The Zambian container has been delivered. It is assisting 14 different ministries throughout Zambia

Requests:

- Ps Francis of Malawi desires to print Edna's book, **Battle with a Crocodile** in Chichewa. Donors have assisted in this project with \$500. CLA still needs \$2000 to publish the book. If you want to participate in this tribute to the Edna project please mark your donation **"Edna."**
- Pray for the additional resources, financial and in-kind for 2023. The CLA office is being overwhelmed with requests from Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Malawi, Zambia, and Rwanda. Bibles in the vernacular (US\$10 per Bible) as well as the printing of Bible/Pastoral Courses.



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_____ I want to be a part of the "lifted hands" team on behalf of CLA through prayer.

I am pleased to share in the ministry of CLA by donating the following for books, Bibles and Christian Literature for countries in Africa. Please find my donation of \$ _____ enclosed.

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