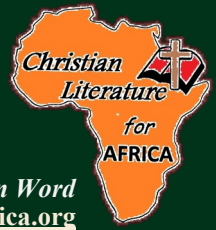




The CLA Newsletter

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A WORD FROM THE WORD

"God is not un-just; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown as you have helped his people and continue to help them"
Hebrews 6:10



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Making a Difference!!!

•**REMEMBER:** Matthew 25:21. "His master replied, "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."

As we enter the 4th quarter of 2023, I felt a review of the year would be an appropriate way to thank the CLA supporters and share the difference you are making.

Boxes of resources have been mailed or collected from Pennsylvania to Idaho and Indiana to Florida. A hearty thank you to all those who collect and deliver resources to the CLA facility.

In fulfilling the CLA mission, the Board of Directors, led by Rev. Tony Winter, meet four times per year, as well as, monthly and yearly financial donors contribute to finance the ministry. Thank you - you are all making a difference through your sacrifice.

There are 9 Volunteers (5 on a weekly schedule) that have donated 885 hours, thus far, from January to September. They give of their time to process books, pack boxes, load trucks and stuff envelopes with the newsletter.

Countries Reached: Your support has impacted the following nations: Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and through the Trucking Ministry of Malawi your gifts have reached Mozambique and Republic of South Africa.



Resources Shared: Bibles: Purchased in country and/or shipped English, Swahili, Bemba, Luo, French, and Chichewa languages
Extension Education Studies: Emailed pdf lessons and/or printed in country
Children's Discipleship (English and Chichewa), Basic Christian Training Study (English and Chichewa), *God's Call to Holiness* (English and Chichewa), *A Bible Study for New Christians*, Church Planting, and Shepherding God's People lessons.

Containers Shipped:

Shipments:

- Nigeria = 2256 Bibles
- Zambia = 679 Boxes, (approximate 20,370 books) 23,934 lbs
- Tanzania = 1255 Boxes (approximate 43,925 books) 44,180 lbs

A **SHOUT OUT** to you for helping CLA make a difference across Africa... "he will not forget your work and love..."

Mike and Julie



Shalleys Collecting Idaho Boxes from the Post Office

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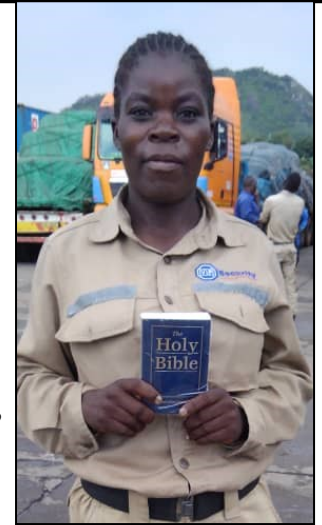
Sharing Bibles/Books...

"Greetings from us here in Malawi brother.



From time that God introduced you to me, up to today, I would like to humbly take this opportunity to greatly thank you very much for whatsoever you have been doing to me.... We need more *God call to Holiness* booklets for the conferences.

May you continue being a blessings to many." Brother Francis Ananda Chipukunya



Planting Churches...

"Greetings and thanks! I just want to notify you Sir that I have finalized Event of



Church Planting... Western Kenya today, Praises and Crying Noise is still continuing on, Wow, Wow, Wow !!!.

...We are on the field and we salute CLA Ministry for good news through Church Planting, We planted Three Churches as follows:

Lukala
Nanjili
Muugaise

Local evangelistic teams are formed and New Villages are targeting as follows..." Pastor Samuel

MABANGA DISCIPLES WEEKLY REPORT

LUGARI	2,800 - TEAM
MUKHONJE	70 - TEAM
CHIMOI	50 - TEAM
CHIMORONI	300 - TEAM
LWANDET	500 - TEAM

COMMENT:

- We Trained church Planters (Five in different areas in Lugari- sub-county.

- We Trained 5- Pastors, 5- Deacons and church Elders, we have released them to help lead.

Thanks CLA ministry for good hands for your support! WELCOME AGAIN!!!
(Bible Required)

CLA is a Cornerstone and the Pillar.

Disciple Signature *Swina* 16/7/2023

Teaching Classes...

"We completed our church planting mission... The ministry work was a success. Interestingly, people of Lugari were welcoming ...our accommodation and food expenditures were paid

by the lovely people of God. Amongst the attendees, we had two pastors from Nasianda in Bumula who requested we extend the planting mission to their subcounty.

We are finding this "snowballing" method of extension (education) fruitful and successful. One ministry triggers another ministry. Nasianda (Kenya) pastors have scheduled their activity in the month of September 2023. **We are grateful for the donation from CLA and pray God for the never ending abundance to the CLA donors to expand the ministry in Kenya.** Receive much greetings from the 5 church planters, 5 deacons, 5 pastors, 5 Church elders that were trained in Lugari and the entire faithful."

Prayer,
Brother Charles, Kenya



UPDATE—CONTAINER and BIBLE FUNDING!

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.

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 as Muslim.



UPDATE!!! Due to the faithful response of many donors from the July-September Newsletter, CLA has been able to dispatch the 40' container to Tanzania. It is scheduled to arrive at the Dar Es Salaam port 2 October. Keep the delivery/logistics in your prayers.

Through the faithful response, local language Bibles have been purchased and distributed in multiple countries.

The challenge continues for 2024 as we schedule containers to Kenya and Ethiopia.

YEAR-END CALL!



Flashback:
Edna Lochner

WHOA! Let CLA be the first: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

The close of another year is upon us. Many of you have been very faithful with your generous financial and in-kind donations throughout the year for which the CLA Board thanks you. Every gift has helped CLA continue the mission that God placed upon Missionary Edna Lochner's heart in 1991.

For the past 32 years, the CLA ministry has grown. God has reached thousands across Africa through boxes of books, M-Bags of resources and containers of Bibles and biblical resources. Now, God has expanded the ministry to include in-country printing of various resources and local language Bible purchases for pastors and laymen. We rejoice, the gospel is being spread across Africa through all means possible and the teaching of holy living is taking place through your sacrifices.

The need is bigger than ever before. The "hunger" for God's Word grows across Africa. **In this regard, please consider a final 2023 donation.**

Feel free to designate your gift "Books/Bibles" or "Shipping".

Due to the past response, we need only \$9,500 for the scheduled containers to Kenya and Ethiopia in 2024,



Partners Connecting Through Prayer and Giving



Praises:

- Through your support, testimonials of redemption and deep appreciation for CLA's ministry is being received from Liberia, Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, and multiple other African nations.
- Extension Education and Pastoral Training classes in Malawi, Zambia, Liberia and Kenya are on the increase as more CLA resources are distributed across Africa.
- Through the support of CLA donors, for **the first time** CLA was able to ship a 40' container to Tanzania instead of the usual 20 foot. **Estimated arrived: 2 October 2023.**

Requests:

- The need for \$500 to print Dr. Lo's book, *God Call to Holiness*, for pastors in Malawi.
- Pray for the 2024 CLA shipping container plans. CLA needs only **\$9500** more -of the \$18,000 goal - for the containers to Kenya and Ethiopia in 2024.
- The need for **\$1500** to purchase French Bibles for Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. (\$10 each)
- Logistics surrounding the delivery of the Tanzania Container.



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