



ICM - Yangon, Myanmar Seminar Group Photo

I just returned from Myanmar. I had an excellent IBS seminar with this group. We went from Monday through Saturday covering both Level 1 and 2. I am so grateful for the support sent our way that makes it possible to do seminars in many countries around the world. Thank you for standing with us.

On the home front, Debbie and I are enjoying being a part our son in laws church plant in Colton, California. Pastor Frank Sanchez is doing a wonderful job of leading Calvary Christian Fellowship. Debbie co-leads the women's Bible study with our daughter Lela and teach Sunday school.

I am directing the weekly small group Bible study leaders and teach when I'm home. We are proud of all of our children and their mates who are serving the Lord in various capacities.

Warmly In Christ,
Pastor Dan Finrock

PRAY REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our staff in various countries. Pray for their support that is needed to keep the work going.
2. Pray for our upcoming dedication of the Bible schools coming up in November.
3. Pray for guidance where I need to go this next year. I'd especially like to see more work open up in the Middle East.

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"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever, Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

I marvel at what God has chosen to do through Intensive Care Ministries as we have trained thousands of pastors over this past year. When I began the work in 1985, I would never have dreamed that ICM would be training so many pastors in various countries in one year alone. The Holy Spirit is moving powerfully to equip His church in these final days before His return.



TANZANIA - Jim and Janice

Larson are our ICM African directors and the work has flourished under their leadership. I will be traveling to Tanzania in November with two ICM Board members, Pastor Tim Anderson and Ed Sanabia to dedicate one of four new Bible schools we will be opening for pastors.

Top Picture - ICM New & First Bible School Center Picture - leadership team in TZ

Lower Picture - Jeremiah, Silas & Jim in front of our Bible school in Meru, Tanzania



The Larson's have developed our Inductive Bible study program which has trained multiple pastors

and their wives. They have created a separate program for the women that is producing wonderful fruit in churches around the country. Women play a very strong role in the churches of Africa. We are raising up the national pastors to do all our training programs, men training men and women training women. No Americans will be doing any training at the four Bible schools. God has given us some extremely gifted men and women to lead our programs.

IRAQ - I have been into Iraq four times over the past two years. We have been able to train several hundred pastors and leaders there. I hear many stories from our participants how God worked to bring them to Christ. One lady shared that she had grown up as a Muslim but began to have dreams about Jesus. She was walking around her neighborhood after one of those dreams and she saw a church that was in service.



She went in, heard about the same Jesus she had seen in her dream and believed. Another young man shared how he came to Christ despite his father being a Muslim Imam. This young man also began having dreams about Jesus and after some time gave his heart to Christ. When he told his father, he was beaten and would have been killed if he hadn't fled for his life. After being away from home for a year he contacted his parents and they begged him to come home. He was reconciled and has been openly talking about Christ with them.

RUSSIA - Igor Prokopiev is our Russian director who has worked with ICM for 25 years and continues to oversee the work in Russia. He has been a terrific blessing to ICM over the years. He moved to the US a few years ago and I have used him in several other countries including India, Nepal and Africa. He and his wife Olga were blessed by God with a miracle child named Mark since residing in the US.



PAKISTAN - ICM has been working in this country now for about six years. Pastor Zeeshan Robert is our director and has taken the IBS to churches all over the country. He is developing a team of teachers to help him expand the work. There is much opposition to the Christian churches in Pakistan but God has been faithful in spite of churches being destroyed on a regular basis. One of the young men working with

Zeeshan was accused of blasphemy and had to flee the country. All it takes is one witness to be arrested and put to death. Many times the accuser has a fictitious grudge against the Christian. Despite strong opposition the church is thriving in this country.

India

- I have been going into India for years. The government has enforced many new laws restricting churches. However, they continue to multiply. I was in Orrissa, India in March and had a great time teaching the IBS to about 150 church leaders. My host, Pastor Pattnayak, had his church destroyed by an angry mob about 5 years ago. They were able to rebuild and have a very good facility today.



I have a new director for ICM now living in Mumbai, Pastor Jose Victor. I first met Jose and his wife Sarah years ago when teaching an IBS course at Calvary Chapel Bible school in Vita, Hungary. I will be meeting with Jose and a team of pastors who will be trained to teach the IBS this next year. He was recently ordained at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa while visiting us in California. We are expecting many new doors to open in this country.

ECUADOR

- Carlos and Yolanda Casco are overseeing our work in South America. In April I flew to Lima Peru where I met up with Carlos and six other pastors. He and I trained them how to teach the IBS class so that we now have national pastors teaching IBS seminars in various South American countries. The work is spreading and it's exciting to see God at work training His pastors to teach His Word. Carlos is 74 years of age and going strong.



Thank you for your prayers and support that keep this ministry going. It's exciting to have a very small part in God's big plan.



*Pastor
Dan Finrock*

