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Newsletter

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## TEACHING AT BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, YANGON, MYANMAR

God blessed our team (Bill and Rita Johnson and John Sanders) with safe travel to Yangon, Myanmar (Burma). In no time at all we have fallen in love with these people and have become heart-broken at the control Buddhism and Animism have on the masses. Praise the Lord there is, however, a strong presence of Bible believing Baptists who are making a difference in many parts of the country.

Each of us is lecturing thirteen hours to the students of the Biblical School of Theology where ICP translator Paul's brother, Timothy, serves as president. There are about 130 students in this school which occupies a nice three-story building sitting on property provided a few years ago by Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of West Memphis, Arkansas.

John has had the privilege of teaching evangelism to a class of fourth year students. Friday and Saturday will be spent fellowshiping with and ministering to a group of Myanmar missionaries six hours southwest of Yangon.

Rita is helping a group of third year students learn some of the idiomatic expressions and other common grammatical problems for Burmese people who want to learn English.

Brother Bill is teaching the fundamentals of Christian education in and for churches. This has given an opportunity to test the effectiveness of the new values formation materials being developed for special use in the Philippines and other countries in need of a transformation to the moral principles of Christianity. These students have come from several areas of

Myanmar, a country with about the same land area as Texas. They represent more than half a dozen language groups in the nation, however they have the Burmese language and English as common second and third languages.

ICP has already translated and printed thousands of Sunday school books for adults



Rita teaching fundamentals of English to a group of nineteen third year Bible college students. These students who speak up to four languages are eager to improve their English.

and children in three languages of Myanmar. If the Lord provides for the establishment of a permanent office of operations in this very remote nation, it will open the door to reaching



Christian Education students with teacher, Bill Johnson. These fourth year students want to learn how to help children understand the Scriptures.

many language groups representing 53 million people. What a joy to help so many people learn to exalt our all loving God!

The team will spend Friday and Saturday fellowshiping with and ministering to a group of Myanmar church planters six hours

southwest of Yangon.

Please join us in prayer for the needs of the children of Myanmar.

Because of the love of so many individuals and churches, we are looking forward to distributing over 5,000 Tagalog language Bibles and thousands of John/Romans in two languages in the Philippines.

We will return to the Philippines on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. The second container from World Wide Literature is due to arrive there any day. It contains student chairs, Sunday school books, additional school books and so many more things to enhance the ministry of ICP/His Offspring Ministries in the Philippines.

ICP/ACP Romania is distributing more books every month. The new VBS series is almost ready for publication. Please continue to pray for Liviu Clinciu's wife in Romania. Ramona continues to have problems with Lupus.

—Bill & Rita Johnson  
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## FAN BOX NEWS

While we are in the Philippines we will be talking to the owners of the property we hope to purchase for the future home of ICP Pippines. We are praying that God will quickly supply the means to provide the

**LAND & BUILDING FUND**  
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Goal - - - - - \$129,000.00  
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property and building.

Will you become one of one hundred to receive a "Fan Box"? Send your contribution (in any amount) to ICP Philippine Land Fund, P. O. Box 2587,



Texarkana, TX 75504. A Fan Box will be awarded to those who contribute \$1,000 or more.



Evangelism students being taught by John Sanders. When these students complete their seminary, they return home to virtually every area of Myanmar to serve the Lord as pastors and church workers.