

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

MILLER TIMES

A bi-monthly newsletter from Dennis & Georgia



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Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

Winter hasn't officially arrived in Oregon as yet but looks like it has on Mt. Hood just a few miles from our home!

Doesn't that picture from the parking lot at Timberline Lodge just make you shiver and want to head for the coffee shop for a cup of hot chocolate or coffee?

We hope that wherever you are around the world this season you have a wonderful Christmas...(and for those of us in and from the USA, Happy Thanksgiving too!)



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THE FUTURE OF ICM Phil Walker, President, ICM-USA

Recently Dr. Walker sent an important communication to all of the ICM offices in Africa concerning the economic downturn around the world and what he envisions for ICM . What follows is just a small part of that letter.

"What I see for the future of ICM

1. ICM is not in survival mode. We have followed a policy of being conservative in our finances and will get through this challenge.
2. Financial difficulties almost always lead to greater efficiencies. We will find less expensive ways to do more.
3. We will continue to operate in faith, believing God for great and mighty things. We will remain radical in faith...but conservative in finances.

4. Within the next two years ICM will see an expansion of donors beyond what we have seen in the past. New donors will be investing in the vision of ICM as we have proven faithful in tough times.

5. Within the next two years ICM will expand its presence in other countries and enhance its current campuses.

6. Africa Theological Seminary (ATS) will continue with its accrediting process and achieve full accreditation.

7. ATS will expand its current BA to include an MA.

8. ICM will expand in ways none of us currently can imagine.

Conclusion

ICM is a healthy ministry and organization facing the chal-

lenges of an international economic downturn. These things come and go, but God's word moves ever forward. Our goal is to understand how to respond to the fluctuation of economy without losing sight of what is real, true, and inevitable. ICM is destined to play an international role in the equipping of leaders to lead the Church in the 21st century. May God grant you, your families, and your teams wisdom and discernment as you face the challenge of doing more with less by the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God."

ICM is a great team to serve with here in the Northwest too!

- 2009 Schedule
- Mission ConneXion North-West January 16-17, Portland
- Arrival of grandchild # 9, March 13?
- Kenya, Summer 2009, Women's Seminars
- NAC, Anderson, IN June
- TBA!

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2008 Is Almost Over!

We serve in what is known as a "Faith Ministry". All of our funding for ministry expense and salary for living expenses comes from churches and individuals who have joined our support team. ICM is a registered charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible. If you would like to help support our ministry go to www.icmusa.org and click on the donation page where you can designate your gift to "Millers" or use the form on page 3 of this newsletter. We appreciate all of you who have faithfully supported us over this past year and we look forward to continued partnership. If you would like to receive the ICM monthly newsletter to find out more about the entire ICM ministry you can subscribe by going to that website also.

Grandchildren are Grand!

We're blessed to have a few of our grandchildren living just a few minutes away from us. They are all great to have around, but we just get to see ones in our neighborhood a lot more often than the others...Here are a couple of recent pictures of Leila (4 almost) and Kinsey (2 almost) Goodwin and Cobi (8) and Carter Hill (2 almost) with their Halloween costumes on).



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Our other GRAND children are:

- Cash Miller (5 months)
- Trevor Foote (age 8)
- Katie Foote (age 12)
- Colby Foote (age 15)

Our next one is due in March!



Our little 110 pound dog Maggie is also part of the family

Yes, I want to be a partner with Dennis & Georgia Miller serving in ICM

- I am interested in being a prayer partner
- I want to keep up to date on your ministry by receiving your newsletters
- I'd like to invest financially \$_____ monthly quarterly yearly
- I'm unable to invest on a regular basis, but enclosed is \$_____ (or enclosed credit card info)



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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To receive a tax-deductible receipt, please make checks payable to ICM, and return to:
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 P.O. Box 9071
 Bakersfield, CA 93389-9071

Besides donating by check or money order, ICM offers three electronic donation options. These can save you time and postage and help provide a steady, reliable source of income to further the ministry of Jesus Christ through ICM staff and projects.

1) Option for Electronic Giving from Bank Accounts (ACH):

You may pay by electronic donation. Your gift is automatically deducted from your bank account on the 15th of each month (or the first banking day following the 15th). If you choose this option, please mail the ACH form below to ICM, along with a **voided blank check** or savings account deposit slip.

2) Two options to give via Credit Card:

- a) **Online monthly credit card donations:** You may visit our website www.icmusa.org and choose the feature "Automatic monthly charge". In the comment box, please stipulate how you would like your donation to be allocated; otherwise it will be allocated to ICM's General Fund. This automatic **ONLINE** debit to your credit card will occur just after the 10th of each month.
- b) **Monthly credit card donations:** Your monthly credit card donation will be deducted from your account just after the 10th of each month. If you choose this option, please mail or fax the completed credit card form below to ICM.

All monthly Electronic Bank Account and Credit Card giving will be received by ICM semi-annually in June and December.

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Monthly (or one time) Credit Card Giving

MONTHLY ELECTRONIC BANK ACCOUNT GIVING (ACH)

I give my bank permission to trans for the following amount from my personal account to pay International Christian Ministries each month.

I have attached a voided blank check or savings account deposit slip.

Staff/project name: _____ Amount: \$ _____
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Total electronic deduction: \$ _____

Please **PRINT** your name _____

Authorized Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

I understand my funds will be trans ferred on the 15th of the month.

Please begin on _____ 15th, 20 _____ (month) (year)

MONTHLY (OR ONE TIME) CREDIT CARD GIVING

Please transfer my monthly donations from my credit card to ICM.

Staff/project name: _____ Amount: \$ _____
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Total credit card deduction: \$ _____

MasterCard or **Visa** Exp. DATE _____ / _____

Card #: _____

Please **PRINT** the name on the credit card _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Please begin on _____ 10th, 20 _____ Or one time gift _____