



## Recycling little works of art for ICS

*Why do we throw away increasingly rare little works of art? Anyone—young or old, rich or poor—can recycle often beautifully illustrated used stamps and so benefit ICS.*



Could your church, youth group or workplace support ICS's work? All used stamps (except the British ones bearing only a large Queen's head and the value indicator, e.g. '1<sup>ST</sup>') can be sold to collectors, the majority for at least 5p each. To make it easy we have introduced used stamp collecting envelopes, available in any quantity from the ICS office. This is all you do:

1. When opening mail, carefully cut off the corner of the envelope, leaving a small border around the postage stamp.
2. Place the used stamp, still stuck on the paper, in your collecting envelope.
3. When it is full, affix the correct postage for a large letter and post it to the ICS stamp bureau, including your name and address to request a replacement collecting envelope.

Sylvia Leyton (who runs our stamp bureau) sorts the used stamps and sells via philatelic societies to collectors or by auction; all proceeds go to ICS. Recycling used stamps helps ICS fund ministry to tourists, start new congregations, and maintain the historic 'English churches' in Zermatt and Wengen. We can also raise money from selling first day covers, albums, and stamp or coin collections (is there one in a family loft?).



**An every member ministry!** If you find it hard to encourage congregational interest in world mission, why not order envelopes for everyone in your church? Have one person collect up the filled envelopes and send a large shipment to ICS, or bring them to an ICS meeting to save postage. Anyone can begin a lifelong interest in world mission in this way.

Every day now, Sylvia receives an envelope of used stamps from somewhere in the world: she received over 500 in the last year. In 2009 the scheme raised some £2,000 for ICS's work. As electronic communication means fewer stamps are used, and as the number of collectors is increasing, we anticipate that the value of used stamps will rise. So thank you to all who already collect them for us; if you have any questions, need collecting envelopes or wish to make arrangements to pass over a bulky collection, call Sylvia Leyton or ICS (see back cover). ■

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## DONATIONS

Donations to 'Intercontinental Church Society' may be made by:

- sending a cheque, draft (£, € or CHF\*) or charity voucher;
- transfer to our bank account: e-mail Maggie for details of our sterling, euro or Swiss account;
- our web site: click on 'Make a donation';
- telephone using your charity card, MasterCard, or Visa credit or debit cards;
- a gift of shares or property: call David;
- US taxpayers via CAFAmerica (over \$500): call Maggie or see our web site;
- asking for any UK self-assessment tax refund to be given to ICS, charity reference number LAA67QG;
- a gift to ICS in your will: call us for a legacy pack or see our web site under 'Make a donation'.

Thank you.

\*Indicative exchange rates as of August 2010: £1 = €1.20 = CHF1.67

## FOR CONVENIENCE

You may use the order form attached to receive your own quarterly copy of *ICS News and Prayer Diary*, or to make your annual or an additional gift to further the Society's work. Thank you.

## STAMPS AND COINS



All stamps (except British ones bearing only the Queen's head) and collectable coins can be sold to raise funds for ICS. Simply trim the envelope around each stamp to leave a neat border. Please would you post coins, stamps, albums, collections or first day covers to Mrs Sylvia Leyton, South Parsonage Barn, Bunstead Lane, Hursley, Winchester SO21 2LQ, UK  
01962 - 775 850 (IDD: +44 1962 -) or [sylvia@leytons.co.uk](mailto:sylvia@leytons.co.uk)  
For collecting envelopes please call ICS. Do make sure you affix correct postage: in the UK collecting envelopes require 'large letter' postage.