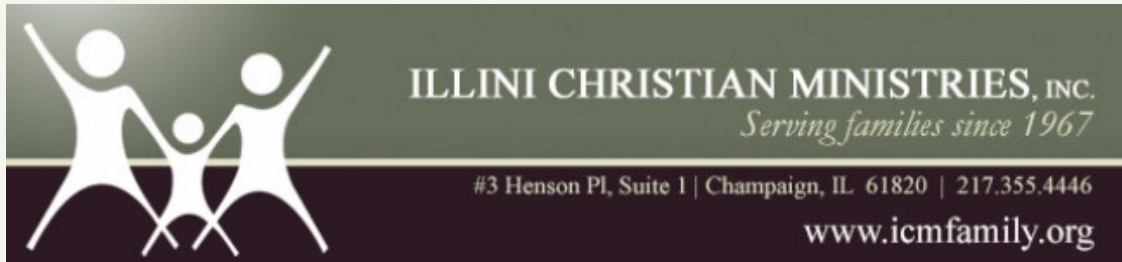


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January 2018 ICM Connection

Welcome to 2018!

We enter into a New Year with excitement over the ways in which the Lord will continue to use the ministry of ICM to bless vulnerable families and further His kingdom! Part of the beauty of this work which the Lord has entrusted to us is that we get to partner with amazing churches and individuals who generously give of their time and resources. This ministry would not exist without YOU! We are reminded daily of the magnitude of the needs in our communities. At times, the needs appear to outweigh the resources. The TRUTH is that our Heavenly Father owns "the cattle on a thousand hills" (Psalms 50:10). The needs of this world will never outweigh the resources of the Lord. Thank you for being a part of the Lord's provision in meeting the needs we encounter.

If you or your church are interested in hearing more about the work of ICM, our goals for the upcoming year, or additional ways in which you can serve, please email Nadia at director@icmfamily.org.

The Joy of Christmas



Thank you to everyone that donated to our Christmas outreach! Your generosity brought joy to families

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who often feel overlooked. A special thank you to First Christian Church in Champaign, Grace Church and College Park Christian Church in Normal for hosting Christmas parties for our families and volunteers. These events provide opportunities for priceless connection and joyful ministry. Plus, look at the smiles on these faces! We are blessed to serve with each of you.

Praises and Prayer Requests

1. We praise God for the generosity of churches and individuals who helped brighten Christmas for the children and families we serve.
2. We thank God for the volunteers in our Safe Families and Parenting Partners programs.
3. We praise the Lord for the success of our adoption team through the accreditation renewal process.
4. We ask that the Lord expand the ministry of ICM in order to reach more families in need.

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