

## NCC Book and Journal Donations Shipped Worldwide

It was in the winter 2003 edition of the *National Certified Counselor* that NBCC first asked NCCs to donate books and journals for use specifically in Africa. NCCs responded generously to this and subsequent calls for books. Since that time, the donation project has expanded and NBCC International (NBCC-I) regularly sends books to countries around the world.

For example, in early 2009 NBCC-I was contacted by the Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda regarding the newly established Department of Guidance and Counselling. Thanks to the thousands of books donated by NCCs, NBCC-I was able to respond to their need for resources and send a shipment of books to the ministry. In his acknowledgment letter, Mr. Wirefred George Opiro, commissioner for guidance and counselling, wrote “. . . the Ministry of Education and Sports Uganda was in the process of beginning to set up a vibrant Guidance and Counselling Strategy for its educational institutions. These books have gone into forming the initial stock

of reference materials for our counsellors and Trainers of Trainers. Thank you very much.”

Your generous book and journal donations made this possible. While many countries have begun creating counseling literature specific to local contexts, we have received consistent feedback that the books donated by NCCs help to build initial resource libraries. According to Dr. Andreea Szilagyi, associate vice president of the European Board for Certified Counselors, the European division of NBCC, “the donated books served to build the courses

for a career counseling master’s program in Romania, which was the first counseling program ever in my country outside of the Schools of Psychology.”

Since 2003, shipments of books have been sent to the following countries, many of which have received multiple shipments over time:

- Bhutan
- Bulgaria
- Cypress
- Cambodia
- Greece
- Kenya
- Macedonia
- Malawi
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Romania
- Turkey
- Uganda

NBCC-I needs your help to continue to answer requests from other countries for counseling resources.


Please send gently used books and journals published after 1995 to:

NBCC-I  
3 Terrace Way  
Greensboro, NC 27403.

Please send any questions to Dr. Wendi Schweiger at [schweiger@nbcc.org](mailto:schweiger@nbcc.org).


In order to continue this project, we are again asking for your help. Please send gently used books and journals published after 1995 to NBCC International, 3 Terrace Way, Greensboro, NC 27403. Inquiries regarding this and other NBCC-I projects can be addressed to Dr. Wendi Schweiger at [schweiger@nbcc.org](mailto:schweiger@nbcc.org). Plans are currently in the works to ship books to several countries, including Kenya, Malawi and Tanzania, in the immediate future.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and support of this project.



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