



Pray the Heart of God for the Bibleless and ALL Peoples

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Serving Bible Translation w/ Technology & Administrative Support Roles

Please Pray!

*There is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live.
And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live.
1 Corinthians 8:6 (NLT)*

Thank you for being a part of what God is doing to make His Word accessible to all people!

Below are two translation project needs/updates from 350+ in November alone that Glenda retrieves and edits from project field reports for bringing to the broader community of intercessors. Learn about more prayer needs through **Journey7:9** or **Prayer Communities** at: Wycliffe.org/prayer. We like getting them via text, email, and app in order to be more aware of the who, what, why and how to pray effectively for Bible translation. If you'd like a monthly translation prayer needs email from us, let us know! Pictures & Videos are available in the **2024 Impact Report** including Madagascar! You will also see more explanation about Global Partnerships wherein Steve & Glenda serve which engaged with 616 new languages this year! *Prayer makes our work, work!*

Swedish Sign Language | Sweden, Eurasia

This new project aims to translate the book of Galatians into Swedish Sign Language, using both traditional signing and an Avatar version. It seeks to address the needs of the Swedish Deaf community for accessible and understandable Scripture, fostering spiritual growth, unity, and increased involvement in church services and Bible study groups through workshops, digital media, and camps.

Praise God for:

Translation council successfully formed and the translation team assembled smoothly.

Pray for:

- Restart of Bible Translation into Swedish Sign Language.
- More Deaf people to step forward to get involved in the project.
- The project to spread and reach the hearts of the Deaf, acknowledging God's great grace and plan for every Deaf person in Sweden.

Least of These Cluster | Papua New Guinea, Pacific

The Least of These Cluster project in Madang Province, will engage 54 Language communities in evangelism, medical care, and Bible translation, With 33 group receiving their first Scriptures and 10 languages producing The "JESUS" film. The initiative aims to transform lives by making God's Word accessible to those in their own language.

Praise God for:

All those who attended the translation training surrendered their lives to Jesus!

Prayer for:

- Their relationship with Jesus to grow daily and that they will be a light to their communities.
- Establishment of trained individuals to grow more deeply involved in the translation work.
- Unity and trust to grow between the team, community & local church.
- Opportunities to bless and support the community and church through additional activities.
- Resolution of land disputes and conflicts within the community.

SEE PAGE 2: Selling Wycliffe Campus & Our Latest Family Pictures!

Praise God for:

- God on the Move! Wycliffe.org/annual-report This is the site for the 2024 Impact Report.
- Steve's symptoms after a tick bite with treatment have resolved bringing relief!
- New team member added to Glenda's team.
- Protection over family lately and recovery.
- See **Fall 2024 Bible Celebration** at: wycliffe.org/celebrate!

Prayer Requests:

- Our marriage enrichment, unity, and growth.
- Both Steve's dad and our daughter Neli faced a rough patch of recovery after each of their fall/accidents. Continued restoration needed.
- Adjustment and unity welcoming new team members to our teams!
- Continued stable health and safe travel especially for 2025 international travel for Global Partnership meetings and for domestic travel ministry trips and our family travel.
- Wisdom, discernment and collaborative efforts for the strategic innovations weekly meeting Steve is part of with global team members.
- God's wisdom, direction and provision for moving north nearer family. Life happenings like the above have slowed our progress and we also want to keep up with Wycliffe! Steve's dad turns 90 in June. We put the timing to sell our place in His hands and are doing what we can sorting and preparing. Balance & stress management.

**Thanks for your time spent in prayer!
for us and the bibleless!**



Wycliffe USA to Sell Orlando Campus:

This news has been bitter/sweet to us because each one of us in the family has a special place in our hearts with memories on this campus especially the first years starting out in training camp together and then returning for annual team meetings, training, or now in later years, engaging in events on campus that bring people together in person from around the world that mainly work together virtually.

It’s hard to say goodbye to a place that has been such a joy and ‘felt like home’ every time we are there! Other memories on this campus were seeing our son Jason volunteer for campus maintenance needs or maintenance at the former president’s residence. Our daughter Lenaya volunteered in the café, building edibles for missionaries from three different entities working together—grabbing a bite on their breaks. Our daughter Neli enjoyed a revisit to campus with us this past February and we deeply appreciated the time together.

Sweet is the Bibleless focus on this campus and getting to be a part of it. Seeing the work progress significantly and hearing President John Chesnut explain the conviction leadership has to steward this under-utilized asset since the cultural shift is significantly remote, leaving only 15% capacity of the building in use. Please pray with us for this historic transition and for wise discernment for our leaders as they move forward with the sale and make plans for the new location, as well for the translation work this sale will fund. Thank you for helping us years ago say ‘yes’ to serving with Wycliffe for the Bible-less and thank you for helping us continue to do so!



Teamwork via Zoom or Slack with occasional in-person.

Growing Cultural Shift and the next phase in this new work-rhythm without compromising efficiency.



Kvale Family Greetings & Thank You!

It has been three years since our whole family has been able to be all together at the same time, making a new family picture possible. It happened! Thank you always: You are all deeply appreciated. Serving alongside you has been a highlight of our missions experience. That is one of many things we are grateful for this year! May we all have true pause to consider all of God’s abundant blessing in our lives in the close of this year and the start of the new year. We, with Derrick & Lenaya, anticipate meeting grandchild #5 in May 2025!



When we said yes to missions and our re-do photo this year!



Thankful for our son/daughter in laws, too, Neli’s recovery, and so much love from grandchildren!



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