

2009

Wycliffe Associates

EVERY VERSE. EVERY TONGUE. EVERY TASK.

Annual Report



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in everything from carpentry to education.
Ask yourself, “Is this the year God is calling
me to do something amazing?”

A Word from Bruce



BRUCE A. SMITH
PRESIDENT/CEO

God is so good!

The economic turmoil of 2009 could have crippled Wycliffe Associates financially. But God demonstrated His sovereignty again and again to keep us moving forward.

As you read the following accomplishments from 2009, please know none of it would be possible without **the prayers and gifts of friends like you**. Jesus gave the Great Commission to every Christian, and we're so grateful for the thousands of people who make

Wycliffe Associates part of their own ministry commitment to the world.

When I look ahead, all I see is **opportunity**. More than **2,300 languages still need a Bible translation started** to reach the Vision 2025 goal of a translation start in every mother tongue that needs a Bible. We've barely scratched the surface in areas like India, Nigeria, and Indonesia. Just think, if we could start translations in the 300 minority languages spoken in Nigeria, we'd account for almost **half the remaining languages in Africa** that need the Scriptures!

And **new doors are opening** in all these areas. Wycliffe Associates site volunteer coordinators are moving into Nigeria and India, paving the way for **effective volunteer work** there. I see great things ahead as we put God's Word into the heart languages of thousands of men, women, and children whose people have waited generations to hear it.

But to truly grasp all these God-given opportunities, we need **you**.

Bible translators are reaching retirement in record numbers. That makes every hour of every remaining translator's time all the more precious. **Volunteers are key** to keeping translators focused on their primary task, by handling all the other daily chores that would distract them. **And Wycliffe Associates is key to getting more volunteers into the field!**

Currently, we have around 4,300 active volunteers . . . and another **2,251 openings for everything from carpenters to educators**. So as you read this annual report, ask yourself, **"Is 2010 the year God is calling me to do something amazing?"**

Until the task is done,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

2009 } Where You Help Us Serve

In 2009, Wycliffe Associates mobilized over 4,300 volunteers around the world, where they contributed

over 560,000 hours in support of Bible translation.



In 2009, Wycliffe Associates partners helped fund projects in 54 countries. Here are just a few examples of what your gifts made possible:



Missionary 911 Fund

PNG Kodiak Aircraft

New Ireland Translation Institute

Bamenda Translation Training Center

Project Storyteller

Operation Clean Water

Malaria Prevention Project

Solomon Islands Training Center

Peru Literacy & Linguistics Centers

PNG Airstrip Repair Project

PNG Air Services Project

Juba Translation Center

Mbeya Translation Cluster Project

BTL Multi-purpose Building

Scriptures for New Frontiers

Ukarumpa Water Supply Project

PNG National Training Center

Sentani Hangar

Eurasia Sign Language Development

Bunia National Training Center

Rain Forest International School

Wycliffe India Institute of Languages
and Linguistics

Deaf Opportunity Outreach in Kenya



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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09 } Transforming
Communities



Peace through Bible translation in the Democratic Republic of Congo



A Wycliffe Associates volunteer team traveled to the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where a lull in the fighting in the Ituri region has created the opportunity to establish a permanent Bible translation center. The center will speed translation in five languages, bringing God's Word to the hearts of 1.6 million people for the first time.



The war has claimed some three million lives in five years. But missionaries have noted time and again how conflict subsides when people begin to absorb the Bible in their own heart language. The new translation center could be one of the DRC's best hopes for lasting peace in the future, if we raise the remaining funds now!

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09 } KODIAK Aircraft



Soaring to new heights in Papua New Guinea

In September 2009, the first KODIAK aircraft received by any mission organization in the world arrived in Papua New Guinea (PNG)—thanks to faithful giving from friends like you! The KODIAK has multiple advantages for mission work, including its large cargo capacity and capability for short take-offs and landings.

In fact, it is so vital to Bible translation in this nation where more than 300 language groups still do not have the Scriptures, that we're praying for the funds to place three more KODIAKs in PNG as soon as possible.



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09 } Mobilizing More
Volunteers



Preparing to mobilize 5,000 volunteers worldwide

Teams of volunteers brought the new Volunteer Mobilization Center (VMC) to completion! Phase II is finished, and the VMC is already being used to organize, equip, and mobilize over 4,300 volunteers.

With the new facility, we hope to enlist a total of 5,000 volunteers in 2010, so that Bible translators around the world can be freed up from non-translation tasks like administrative work, car repair, construction, and more. Every volunteer who passes through the VMC speeds the day every man, woman, and child has the Bible in their heart language!



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09 } Taking Risks for God



Bringing the Scriptures to New Frontiers



The Scriptures for New Frontiers project expands Bible translation capabilities in regions of the world so dangerous we can't publicly name the locations. Supported by friends like you, Wycliffe Associates has worked this year to expand translation facilities for training nationals; to expand housing for translators, their families, and the teams they rely on; to provide school teachers who can share God's Word from inside local cultures, and more.



With over 300 languages lacking Scriptures in these areas and persecution of Christians running high, the transforming power of God's Word is urgently needed here.



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09 } Community Development



Providing clean water in Southeast Asia

A language group* in Southeast Asia was suffering diseases from a contaminated water supply. So our Operation Clean Water sponsored 10 hand-dug wells in this remote area that drilling equipment can't reach.



The carefully-constructed wells will provide fresh, safe drinking water to the area for decades—and the love shown by the team was a witness of the “living water” of Jesus Christ. We hope to fund an additional 40 wells in this very needy area as we continue to open doors for Bible translation and bring God’s Word to thirsty hearts.

*For security reasons, we cannot disclose the name and location.





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09 } Translation Clusters



Leveraging translation efforts in Papua New Guinea



The New Ireland Translation Institute in Papua New Guinea (PNG) leverages the work of national and expatriate translators as they work on 15 languages at once. New facilities built through your generous donations have allowed national translation students to achieve greater excellence, while computers speed communication with translation consultants in the U.S. who check their work.



In 2009, you helped build a new duplex, providing additional housing for more students. This exciting model of working on multiple related languages at once could revolutionize translation efforts in many parts of the world!



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09 } Translator Family Support



Giving quality education to translators' children in Cameroon

When the Rain Forest International School was built 15 years ago for the children of Bible translators in Yaoundé, Cameroon, there were 19 students. More than 100 boys and girls—translators' children and children of missionaries—attend today!



New facilities are crucial to continue providing the quality education that allows these families to remain in the field, doing what God has called them to do. With your help, four of six new buildings are well on the way to completion, with doors, window frames, and roofing being installed.



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Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2009
Statement of Activities



Where Our Support Comes From:

Fiscal Year 2009

Contributions	\$ 10,925,430
Contributed services and facilities usage	\$ 2,904,439
Interest and other revenue	\$ 226,988
Total Contributions and Other Revenue	\$ 14,056,857
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 6,752,389
Total Contributions and Other Revenue and Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$ 20,809,246

Where Your Support Goes:

Bible translation ministry programs	\$ 13,733,917
Supporting services	
Fundraising	\$ 2,592,236
Management and general	\$ 1,470,914
Total Expenses	\$ 17,797,067
Change in unrestricted net assets	\$ 3,012,179

Note: Wycliffe Associates volunteers provide labor and other services for various ministry activities. Contributed services meeting the criteria for revenue recognition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States amounted to approximately \$2,504,000 and are included in the Statement of Activities as “contributed services and facilities usage” revenue. Volunteer services during the year ended September 30, 2009, not meeting the criteria for recognition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been estimated by management to be approximately \$5,822,000 (unaudited). Although, these services have a significant impact on making the ministry effective, the estimated value of such services is not reflected in the financial statements.

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Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2009
Statement of Financial Position



Assets:

Fiscal Year 2009

Current Assets	\$ 5,949,517
Long-Term Assets	\$ 11,438,875
Total Assets	\$ 17,388,392

Liabilities and Non-Current Liabilities:

Current Liabilities	\$ 614,767
Other Liabilities	\$ 10,542,867
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,157,634

Net Assets:

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 4,103,202
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 2,127,556
Total Net Assets	\$ 6,230,758

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$17,388,392
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Complete audited statements as audited by Batts, Morrison, Wales & Lee, P.A. are available upon request.

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Upcoming Projects

In the coming year, our partners have invited us to join critical projects in more than 60 countries around the world



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