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Wycliffe Associates

EVERY VERSE. EVERY TONGUE. EVERY HEART.

Annual Report





## A Word from Bruce

I'm amazed at the remarkable—extraordinary—works God performed in 2011 through the generosity of friends like you.

In spite of the at times overwhelming darkness . . . the violence, unrest, and struggling world economy . . . God is shining the light of His transforming truth into the hearts of men, women, and children from one corner of the world to the other—reaching them with His Word in their heart language. God is indeed faithful . . . and I'm thankful for faithful partners, like you, who He is using to help impact eternity through every verse . . . in every tongue . . . for every heart.

BRUCE A. SMITH  
PRESIDENT/CEO  
WYCLIFFE ASSOCIATES

Because of your support, we are increasing our ability to help national translators with critical supplies, support staff, and equipment—all for the sake of accelerating Bible translation around the world.

And through the use of new technology . . . we are able to accelerate Bible translation today—RIGHT NOW—faster than ever in history!

2011 was a breakthrough year for Wycliffe Associates, because of friends and partners like you. Together we have sped translation efforts in over 77 different countries. **But most importantly, you've given God's Word to hundreds of thousands who are crying out for Scripture in a language they can understand.**

But it's not about numbers . . . it's about transformed lives. And within the pages of this report, you will discover how you have helped transform lives FOR ETERNITY!

We are moving closer to accomplishing the Vision 2025 goal of beginning Bible translations in every remaining language. Achieving the goal—in our lifetime—has never seemed more possible than it does today.

But we are going to need your help . . . your partnership . . . and your continued commitment.

So let me challenge you to ask God how YOU can make a difference in 2012—accelerating Bible translation worldwide. I know God will bless whatever you can do to help allow millions to hear His life-changing Word for the first time.



## YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

In 2011, friends like you helped fund numerous projects that advanced Bible translation in 77 countries. Below are some specific examples of where you are putting the love and compassion of Jesus Christ into action around the world through your generous giving:

PNG National Training Center

Bible Translation Technologies

Alotau Translation Training Center

Scriptures for New Frontiers

Juba Bible Translation Center

Missionary 911 Fund

PNG Airstrip Repair Project

Bunia National Bible Translation  
Training Center

New Ireland Translation Institute

Wycliffe Institute of Languages  
and Linguistics

Timor Bible Translation Center

Indonesia Airplane Hangar

Operation Clean Water

Ukarumpa Water Supply Project

Kenya Deaf Bible Translation and  
Training Center

Bamenda Bible Translation  
Training Center

Nigeria Translation Office Expansion

Pilatus PC-6 Airplane

Rain Forest International School

Solomon Islands Translation  
Training Center

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## ACCELERATING BIBLE TRANSLATION BY DECADES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

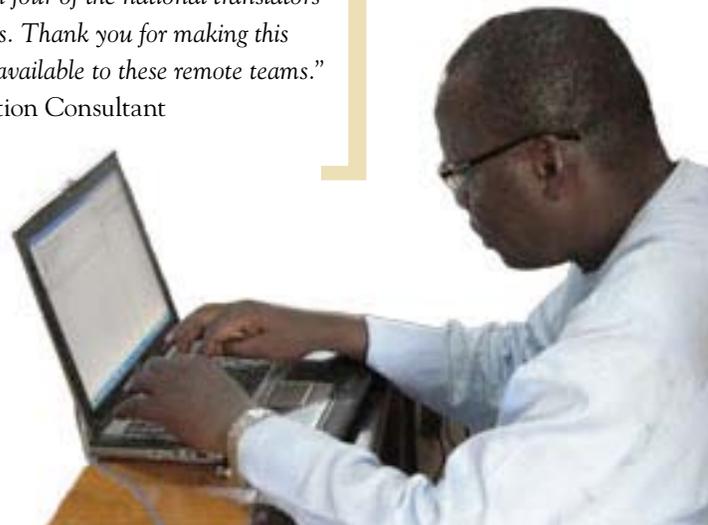
For national Bible translators working in areas of rampant persecution and threat of violence or in remote, hard-to-reach locations, *Translation Acceleration Kits* are critical. They enable translators to continue God's work without delays, dangers, or difficult travel—sharing God's Word with the millions who still wait for Scripture in their heart language!

Through your faithful support, 72 *Translation Acceleration Kits* were delivered into the field in 2011. And we've estimated hundreds of other locations in desperate need of this technology.



*“Two weeks after installing Translation Acceleration Kits, I had emails from four of the national translators who are using these kits. Thank you for making this innovative technology available to these remote teams.”*

—Andy Ring, Translation Consultant





## PROVIDING SUPPORT, COURAGE IN THE FACE OF EXTREME DANGER

In some of the most dangerous, hostile, and unreached regions of the world, national Bible translators are risking their lives for the sake of the gospel . . . for the sake of those who are hungry, desperate for God's Word. That's why we have established the *Scriptures for New Frontiers* fund—supporting teams of national translators in high-risk arenas by providing the necessary resources that ensure Bible translation continues.

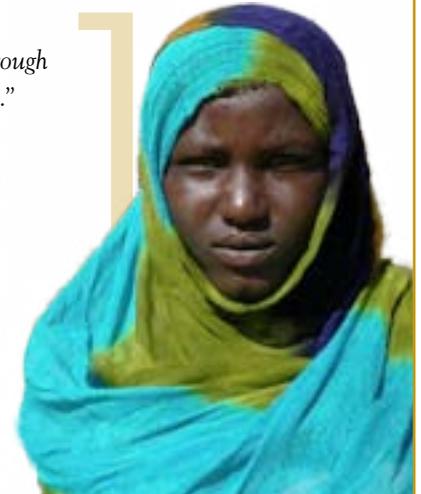


God is using your prayers and continued support to give courage in the face of danger and to bring the gospel to these areas. Together, we are giving God's Word to people in their own heart language . . . making it possible for them to see the hope of Scripture with their own eyes, to see the direction they are heading . . . and to find their eternal destination . . . in our lifetime.

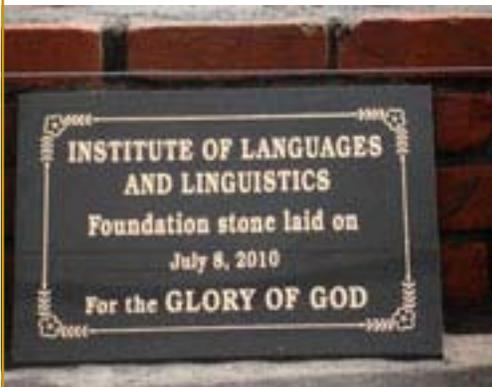


*"The greatest thing that becoming a Christian through reading the Bible has done for me is give me hope."*

—Erin\*, New Christian in Asia



*\*Name changed for security reasons.*



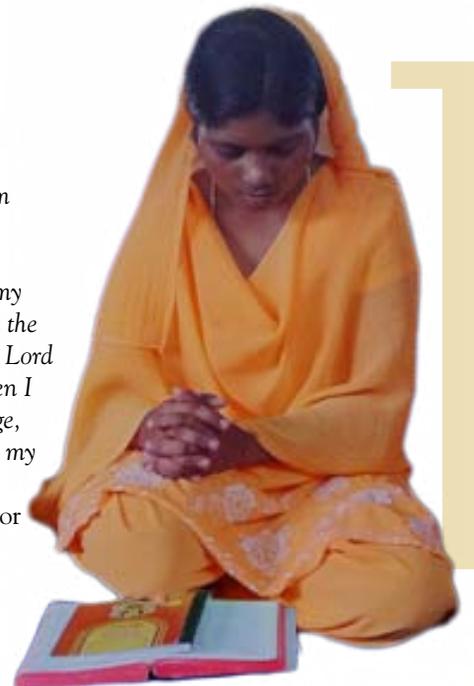
## PIERCING THE DARKNESS FOR MILLIONS

In the most under evangelized nation on the planet, over 65 million people in India are in utter spiritual darkness, living without the message of God's love—not having even a single verse of Scripture in their heart language . . . and putting their faith in powerless objects.

Because of your generous support, the Wycliffe Institute of Languages and Linguistics is serving as a crucial central facility for national translators in this land—piercing the darkness with God's Word and reaching the remaining Indian people groups with the Scriptures in the language of their heart, in our lifetime.

*“When I heard the story of God creating the heavens and the earth, I had been worshipping the different idols made from mud. I realized there was no need to worship the idols anymore, because God created everything. This story changed my life. There is no need to worship idols in the temple. I could sit in the presence of the Lord and pray. I am from the village and when I hear the stories in my own heart language, I understand them and then I go back to my family and I share the story with them.”*

—Anita Devi, National Bible Translator



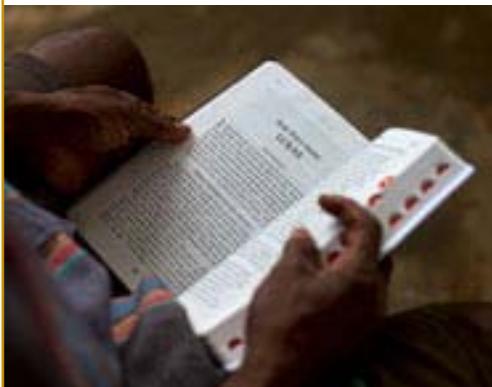


## MAKING EVERY MOMENT COUNT IN SOUTH SUDAN

After years of brutal civil war and violence, the people of South Sudan voted for their independence this year—opening the door to greater religious freedom **THAN EVER BEFORE!**

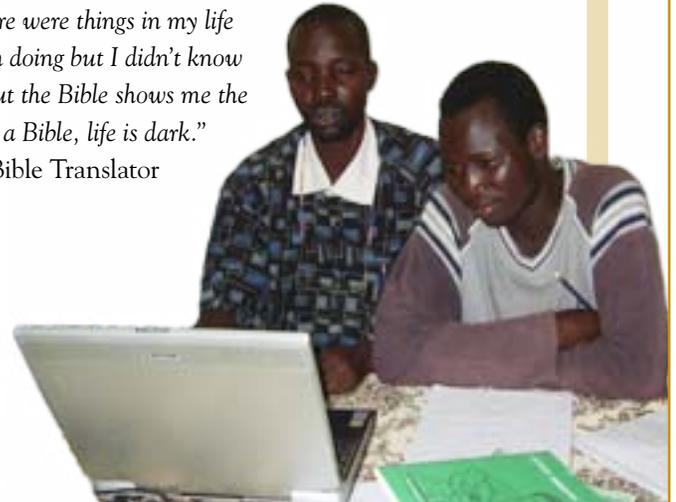
Your generous support has been providing the resources and facilities national Bible translators need to translate God's Word during this **CRITICAL** window of opportunity . . . helping to accelerate Bible translation to reach the 800,000 South Sudanese who are still waiting for God's Word to be translated in a language they can understand.

Every moment we have counts . . . please pray for our continued efforts there.



*"The Bible has changed my life. It has made me really happy. Before, there were things in my life that I shouldn't have been doing but I didn't know that they were wrong. But the Bible shows me the right way to go. Without a Bible, life is dark."*

—Philomene, National Bible Translator





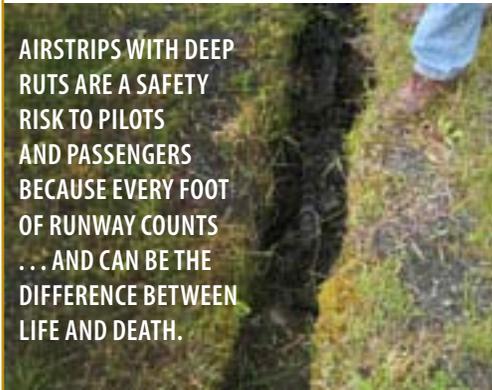
## KEEPING GOD'S WORD IN THE AIR IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA!

In the fall of 2011, a third KODIAK aircraft was delivered to Papua New Guinea, thanks to the generosity of donors like you!

But in Papua New Guinea, where 300 different language groups still wait for a single word of Scripture, national Bible translators also depend on safe airstrips for aerial support of medicine, food, equipment, and emergency evacuations. Without workable airstrips, Bible translation slows to a crawl.

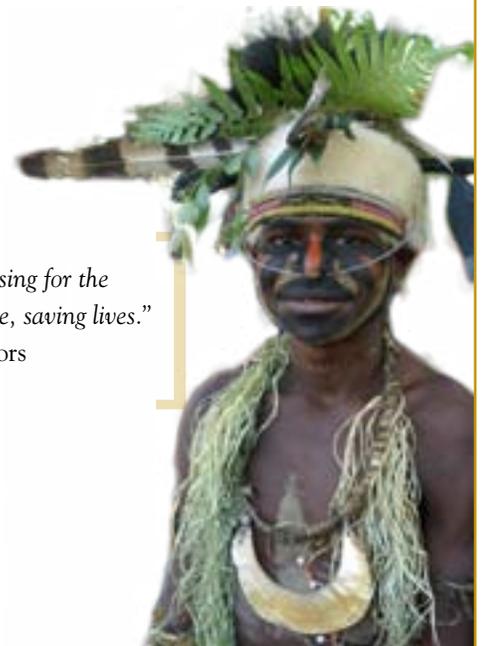
Because of your generosity, airstrips are being opened and repaired to allow access to isolated people groups in need of God's Word.

AIRSTRIPS WITH DEEP RUTS ARE A SAFETY RISK TO PILOTS AND PASSENGERS BECAUSE EVERY FOOT OF RUNWAY COUNTS . . . AND CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.



*"Already this airstrip has proven to be a blessing for the people. Having an airstrip means, in essence, saving lives."*

*—The Mellingers, National Bible Translators*

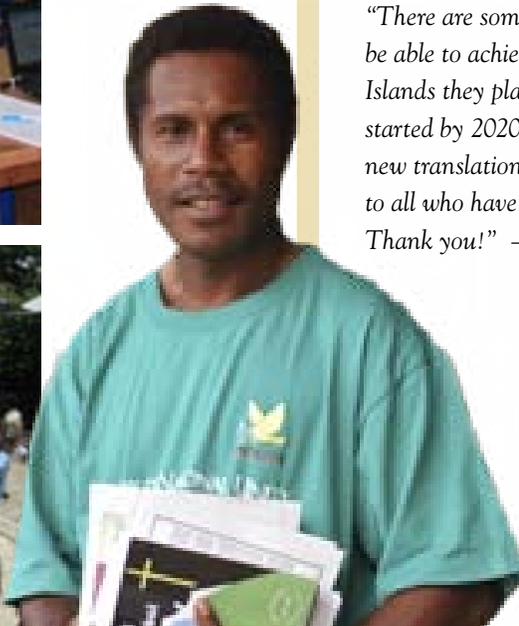


## ACCELERATING BIBLE TRANSLATION IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS!

Through the generous support of faithful partners, like you, work is now completed on the national Bible translation training center in the Solomon Islands. This facility is the key to accelerating translation efforts by training national translators—reaching hundreds of thousands who hunger for the Truth that is just beyond their grasp.

While this new translation training center is the realization of a significant dream . . . it is only one step—an incredible step—toward fulfilling the vision of translating every verse into every language to change every heart, in our lifetime.

*“There are some areas in the world that wonder if they will be able to achieve Vision 2025. However in the Solomon Islands they plan to have all the remaining language projects started by 2020! This is being made possible because of the new translation training center. Our hearts are grateful to all who have helped make this training center a reality. Thank you!”* –Steve Martin, Pacific Area Director





## MOBILIZING GOD'S PEOPLE FOR THE WORK OF BIBLE TRANSLATION

In 2011, Wycliffe Associates facilitated the spreading of the gospel and brought hope to the nations by mobilizing God's people to "GO!"

These men and women—faithfully serving God's call—were essential in:

- meeting the top 5 critical needs for unfilled positions in each region of the world
- providing practical assistance and spiritual encouragement to missionaries and Bible translators
- accelerating Bible translation so Bibleless people will be able to hear God's Word sooner

We are thankful for those who are so willing—eager, even—to "GO!"



*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10, NIV).*



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## Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2011 | Statement of Activities

### Where Our Support Comes From:

Fiscal Year 2011

Contributions	\$ 8,243,209
Contributed services and facilities usage	\$ 8,046,498
Interest and other revenue	\$ 1,232,999
<b>Total contributions and other revenue</b>	<b>\$ 17,522,706</b>
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 7,462,975
<b>Total contributions and other revenue and net assets released from restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 24,985,681</b>

### Where Your Support Goes:

Bible translation ministry programs	\$ 21,458,621
Supporting services	
Fundraising	\$ 2,996,503
Management and general	\$ 1,360,009
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,815,133</b>
<b>Change in unrestricted net assets</b>	<b>\$ (829,452)</b>

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 \$7,477,000 and are included in the Statement of Activities as “contributed services and facilities usage” revenue. Volunteer services during the year ended September 30, 2011, 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 \$8,106,000 (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, 2011 | Statement of Financial Position

**Assets:****Fiscal Year 2011**

Current assets	\$ 12,199,963
Long-Term assets	\$ 1,256,333
Property and equipment, net	\$ 659,765
Other assets	\$ 464,573
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,580,634</b>

**Liabilities and Non-Current Liabilities:**

Current liabilities	\$ 586,613
Other liabilities	\$ 0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 586,613</b>

**Net Assets:**

Unrestricted net assets	\$ 10,088,612
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 3,905,409
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 13,994,021</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,580,634</b>

Complete audited statements as audited by Batts, Morrison, Wales & Lee, P.A., are available upon request.

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## Translating God's Word in 2012 . . . Transforming Lives

For 2012, Wycliffe Associates has partnered with God's workers in more than 77 countries around the world. By supporting Bible translation—sharing the love and compassion of God in the heart languages of spiritually hungry people—you can change lives . . . and impact eternity in our lifetime. We have a job to do and God has given you a role in this important effort, whether through volunteering, giving, or prayer. Will you answer the call?

To find out more about Wycliffe Associates, and Bible translation efforts around the world, please visit our Web site at [www.wycliffeassociates.org](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org).



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