



2013 } Wycliffe Associates
EVERY VERSE. EVERY TONGUE. EVERY HEART.
ANNUAL REPORT



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A Word from Bruce

Never before have I been so excited about the progress and possibilities of Bible translation around the world!

In 2013, God moved to strengthen our relationships with national partner organizations and develop groundbreaking technology to accelerate Bible translation efforts around the world.

This past year, over 40,000 people used their God-given time, talents, and treasure to help someone hear God's Word in their heart language for the very first time. I want to thank you for being a part of advancing Bible translation among the nations of the world.

Because of the faithful prayers and generosity of friends like you, Bibleless people are discovering God's Word for the first time. This report is a testament of how you are making an eternal difference by joining our mission to translate every verse into every tongue for every heart.

Rejoice with us as you read about the lives that have been transformed and the communities that have been touched! But there are still so many left waiting for Scripture in their own heart language.

My heart breaks for people who have no witness of the gospel. I've been there. I've seen the spiritual darkness and hopelessness. I know people who have never read Scripture in their own language. Their eyes and hearts are empty.

Many of these people are lost for eternity . . . and every day matters.

None of us know if we, or the lost, will have another day or opportunity. **NOW IS THE TIME.** We must do all we can to speed God's Word into their language now.

I believe this year God has already set in motion opportunities that will accelerate Bible translation like never before. New technologies and committed nationals will help us move even faster in reaching our Vision 2025 goal of beginning Bible translations in every remaining language by 2025!

With your continued support, we can increase our ability to help national translators with critical supplies, support staff, technology, and equipment to reach even more people groups.

As we give thanks for all that you have helped accomplish in 2013, please pray about how you can help reach the millions who still wait for God's life-changing Word. We cannot do it without you.

Now is the time God has prepared us for . . . **NOW IS THE TIME** to expand His Kingdom through Bible translation.



YOUR GIFTS PUT INTO ACTION

In 2013, ministry supporters like you provided resources for numerous projects that advanced Bible translation in 71 countries. Below are some specific examples of how your gifts advanced the gospel around the world:

Bible Translation Acceleration Kits

India Wycliffe Institute of Languages and Linguistics

PNG New Ireland Translation Institute

PNG Sepik Bible Translation Initiative

Scriptures for New Frontiers (Sensitive Countries)

PNG KODIAK Airplane No. 4

Operation Clean Water

Operation Timothy (Digital Scriptures)

Pilatus PC-6 Airplane

Timor Bible Translation Center

DRC National Bible Translation Training Center

Nepal Translation Project

South Sudan Bible Translation

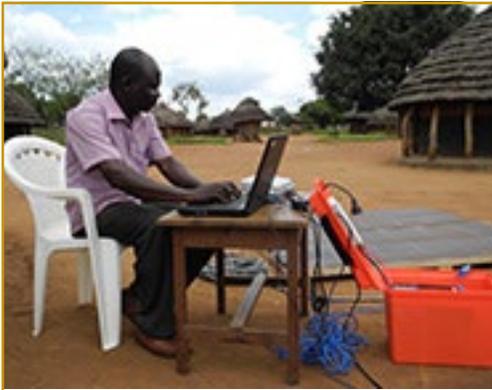
Pacific Advance

Indonesia Airplane Hangar Project

PNG National Training Center

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LATEST TECHNOLOGY CUTS BIBLE TRANSLATION TIME!

God has provided an incredible tool for national Bible translators working in the most remote and volatile locations around the world. **Bible Translation Acceleration Kits**—high-tech tools that include a small, portable netbook computer, satellite communication terminal, solar panel, battery, and power supply—allow translators to collaborate with translation consultants thousands of miles away in real time through a solar-powered satellite connection.

Not only does this high-tech tool make it safer for translators to carry on God's work, it speeds up translation efforts by YEARS! In Kenya last year, one of our Wycliffe Associates team members reported that the kits cut translation estimates for the entire Old Testament from eight years to five.

This technology is only available because of your continued generosity. Thank you and keep praying that God will use this technology to accelerate Bible translation around the world.

BY THE NUMBERS

BTAK Installations to Date:

- 197 total kits
- 25 countries
- 295 languages

2014 Goal: 250 installations

“When we took Bible Translation Acceleration Kits to Kenya, they were so excited to continue the work of Bible translation. When God’s Word is in their language, the light comes on. They believe they have a direct communication with God, rather than a go-between language for their prayers to get to heaven.” —Terri Collins, Wycliffe Associates team member



SHARING GOD'S WORD IN THE MOST DANGEROUS REGIONS

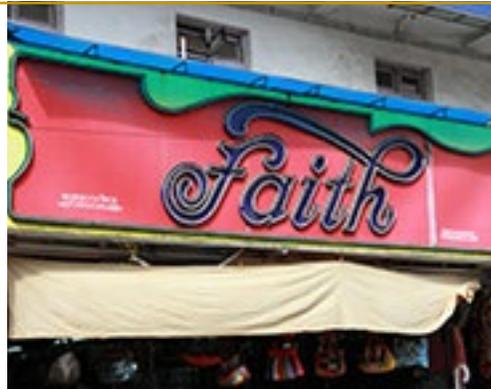
For many believers around the world, sharing the good news or reading God's Word places their lives in danger. But through modern technology, God has given us an incredible opportunity to reach believers in these volatile areas by providing Scriptures under the radar.

Your support allowed us to launch OPERATION TIMOTHY that uses digital technology (mobile phones and Internet) to speed Bible translation and provide Scriptures to those living behind walls of spiritual oppression. We call it Operation Timothy because—just as Paul encouraged Timothy—we are empowering believers to “fight the good fight of faith” (1 Timothy 6:12).

People in dangerous and hostile countries are crying out for God's Word! Please pray about how you can continue to encourage and empower believers through mobile and digital technology.



“I printed off the whole Bible online. There are no other possibilities to get one in this far-off place. I spent 25 years being lost. It's now been one year since I became acquainted with Christ and in the path of knowing Him.” —Name withheld for security reasons



SPEEDING TRANSLATION FOR 52 LANGUAGES IN DANGEROUS REGIONS!

Through your support, God's hand was at work in 2013 in one of the most hostile and unreached regions of the world that must go unnamed for security reasons. The few brave believers in this spiritually dark area put their lives on the line every day. They face beatings, torture, and death . . . all for the sake of Christ.

That is why your support of *Scriptures for New Frontiers* over the past year was so critical. In this region, your generosity is helping to speed translation for 52 languages through new technologies and resources. Together, we are equipping believers in these dangerous regions to reach their own nations through Bible translation, evangelism, discipleship, training, and church planting.

"Now listening to the Scriptures in our language, the Word of God is clear and each of us sees himself in it while listening. Forgiveness is more frequent now in our families. I was ready to take a second wife, but when I heard what Jesus said about marriage and divorce in Matthew 19, I decided against it. I don't want to spend the rest of my life in adultery." —Samuel N.



COMPLETED TRAINING CENTER SUPPORTS TRANSLATION IN PACIFIC AREA

Throughout Indonesia and the Pacific region, something miraculous is happening in Bible translation! For decades, Westerners have been leading translation efforts. But now, national believers are stepping up to the challenge across the Pacific area.

One of the biggest spiritual tools in the region, thanks to the generosity of friends like you, is the recently completed PNG National Training Center. In 2013, we completed this massive project when we finished the women's dorm. The first floor of the dorm is being used to house the women who come to the training center to work on Bible translation. The top floor is additional classroom and meeting space. This entire facility is used to advance Bible translation for the region and is only possible through the support of donors like you. Thank you!

Across the islands of the Pacific local Bible translators and spiritual leaders are fighting to spread the truth of Scripture to their people. They are using whatever tool they can—from Bible translation to storytelling methods to the PNG National Training Center—to bring the hope of God's Word to their people. And through your gifts, Wycliffe Associates is providing technology, facilities, and training to help them accelerate Bible translation.

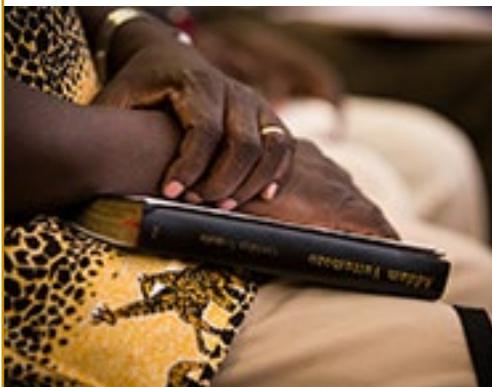
"The truth of God's Word changed me. I let go of the ways of the world. When I was young and foolish, I drank, but I don't drink anymore. I feel that God has truly changed my life through this work." —Joe Aputa



AN OPEN WINDOW FOR TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH SUDAN

After three decades of civil war, multiple humanitarian crises, and the tragic loss of precious life in South Sudan, God has provided an opportunity to change eternity for generations. In 2013, your gifts and prayers helped to advance Bible translation efforts like never before in this region.

Because of friends like you, Wycliffe Associates was able to step up with support for Bible translation efforts through technology and other resources. Our teams have visited refugee camps there and offered encouragement and help to those who have suffered so much. Together, we are accelerating Bible translation for the nearly 1 million South Sudanese who wait for their first word from God in their language.



“Thieves had broken into a church. In the past, the people would call down curses on those who had stolen from them and take revenge. But instead, the church members met together and prayed for the thieves, for them to know the Lord!”

—Janet Persson, Juba, South Sudan



AVIATION PROVIDES CRITICAL SUPPORT TO BIBLE TRANSLATION EFFORTS

Aviation plays a critical role in Bible translation efforts around the world. To speed translation efforts for people living in treacherous, hard-to-reach regions, Wycliffe Associates helps provide aviation support.

For example, men, women, and children living in spiritual darkness in the mountain villages and jungles of Indonesia don't have a single word of Scripture in their heart language. Through your past and continued support, a new Pilatus PC-6 was delivered in 2013.

A fourth KODIAK airplane was delivered to Bible translators and missionaries in Papua New Guinea in mid-2013. Through the generosity of Wycliffe Associates' partners, it took to the skies TWO YEARS earlier than expected!

Specialized airplanes like the Pilatus PC-6 and the KODIAK safely transport Bible translators through the island's treacherous terrain. These planes were designed specifically to navigate steep cliffs, narrow gorges, and take off and land from short runways carved out of thick jungles. Thank you for supporting our aviation efforts!

"In the past, only part of God's Word was translated into our language. Now we're going to have it from Matthew to Revelation. Our hearts are no longer heavy, they are light." —Kimyal Pastor



VOLUNTEERS PUT HANDS AND FEET TO GOD'S LOVE

In 2013, Wycliffe Associates was blessed by friends like you who answered God's urging to go and serve to spread the gospel through Bible translation. The financial savings contributed to the ministry by faithful men and women who volunteered in 2013 has been conservatively estimated at over \$13 million.

Day in and day out, the work of our volunteers makes an eternal difference. A kind gesture may give someone a glimmer of hope . . . an act of love puts God's compassion into practical action . . . and hard work brings thousands closer to having Scripture in their own heart language. Members of our international ministry teams are the hands and feet of God around the world!

We continue to be grateful for how you provide practical assistance and encouragement, and help accelerate Bible translation using the unique gifts and talents God has given you.



"You may never know the eternal impact you have made on individuals . . . until you see them in heaven." —Bruce Smith, President and CEO, Wycliffe Associates

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Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2013 | Statement of Activities

Where Our Support Comes From:

Fiscal Year 2013

Contributions	\$ 37,297,175
Contributed services and facilities usage	\$ 6,162,833
Interest and other revenue	\$ 1,365,154
Total contributions and other revenue	\$ 44,825,162
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 8,366,505
Total contributions and other revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$ 53,191,667

Where Your Support Goes:

Bible translation ministry programs	\$ 23,195,453
Supporting services	
Fundraising	\$ 4,269,809
Management and general	\$ 1,464,067
Total expenses	\$ 28,929,329
Change in unrestricted net assets	\$ 24,262,338

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 \$5,593,000 and are included in the Statement of Activities as “contributed services and facilities usage” revenue. Volunteer services during the year ended September 30, 2013, 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 \$8,003,000 (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, 2013 | Statement of Financial Position

Assets:**Fiscal Year 2013**

Current assets	\$ 34,839,687
Long-term assets	\$ 0
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,293,186
Other assets	\$ 786,662
Total assets	\$ 36,919,535

Liabilities and Non-Current Liabilities:

Current liabilities	\$ 616,679
Other liabilities	\$ 0
Total liabilities	\$ 616,679

Net Assets:

Unrestricted net assets	\$ 32,617,251
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 3,685,605
Total net assets	\$ 36,302,856
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 36,919,535

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

2014 } NOW IS THE TIME . . . 14 } to accelerate Bible translation!

This year promises to be our most incredible year of Bible translation yet! In 2014, God has provided Wycliffe Associates with opportunities through technology and relationships with national translators to accelerate efforts to offer the truth and hope of Scripture to people around the world.

Even in the most hostile and hard-to-reach regions, we are making progress. But every moment counts when eternity is on the line. That is why your continued prayers and support are so critical.

Will you stand with us in 2014? Take a moment to pray about what God would have you do to support Bible translation. Whether you commit to prayer, gifts, or volunteerism, God can use your efforts to impact eternity. Together, we can realize Vision 2025 to begin Bible translations in every remaining language in our lifetime. Now is the time!



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