

Creative Training for Translators

Equipping Workers, Connecting Learners

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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1. I will fill the position of registrar for Wycliffe Bible Translator’s distance education program: Distant Courses (see below)
2. Wycliffe is a faith mission, meaning I work with partners who fund or pray for my work.

Current Need

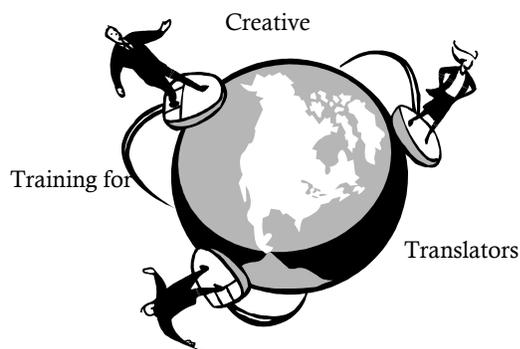
Monthly Prayer:
15 more partners who can commit to praying at least 1 time per month.

Everybody’s prayers are appreciated -
Thank you!

Current Need

Monthly Financial:
18 more partners at \$22/mo.
9 more partners at \$100/mo.
(Total – \$1400/mo)

One-time Financial :
15 more partners at \$25.
5 more partners at \$100.
(Total – \$725)



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“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.”
Revelation 7:9

ONLINE EDUCATION — A NEW CLASSROOM

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY HAS GIVEN US A NEW CLASSROOM.
‘DISTANT COURSES’ IS THE NAME OF WYCLIFFE’S ONLINE CLASSROOM.

Equipping — Distant Courses is one of Wycliffe Bible Translators training programs where learners are **equipped** with courses such as Translation, Greek & Hebrew, Management and more.

Workers — people working on the translation task can come to the Distant Courses classroom, even when they can’t travel to a traditional location.

Connecting — By connecting **workers** in this accessible classroom, Distant Courses, learners can draw on the richness of Wycliffe’s 6,000 members, and reduce the number of times we reinvent the wheel!

Learners — Wycliffe Bible Translators encourages all its workers to be life-long **learners**, professionally, personally and spiritually.



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A bit of my Story

Reading missionary biographies as a child, it all sounded so simple to me. I'm supposed to pray and OBEY God – and He does the work!! I couldn't think of anything more delightful than participating in my Father's work. So I got started. I found I had so much fun – like learning languages. — And presto, I'm a missionary?!!

Well, yes and no. While prayer and OBEDIENCE to Christ is the process of preparing (because it is God who does the work) what does it look like?

Questions, decisions, . . . What to do in missions? School? Which missions organization? Where? Married or single? Decisions just seemed to flow smoothly in the sidelines of the great missionary biographies. Real life OBEDIENCE is a little more intimidating.

Not all questions have been answered, just enough to OBEY in the 'now'. We live in Jackson, Mississippi, Cal works for a computer company and I work from home for Wycliffe. My past experiences and training - linguistics, education and administration - work together to uniquely match Wycliffe's job opening for Online Education Facilitator. Because my job can be done remotely, Cal continues in software. The combination is efficient - sharing the burden, no overseas expenses, keeping my living quota low. In OBEDIENCE to Christ, we can reach the nations from our home in Jackson, Mississippi.

QUOTE

OF INTEREST:

- **Vision 2025:**
Serving in partnership worldwide to see Bible translation begun by 2025 in every remaining language community that needs it.

VISION 2025 & ONLINE EDUCATION FACILITATOR

The date in this vision clearly shouts the theme of urgency. The urgency comes from the people who are dying without Scripture in their own tongue, dying unable to read Scripture. The urgency comes from our heart's cry "Come Lord Jesus, Come!"

At the rate of translation in 1999 we wouldn't have seen translation begun in each remaining language community until the middle of next century. At the rate of translation in 2005, this will take till 2038 to accomplish. We must make more of each opportunity.

Distant Courses can shorten training time, and can make training much more cost-effective, since travel isn't as necessary. But running the website takes time. I can work on administrative and bookkeeping type tasks from here. I can train current teachers to use Distant Courses. I can save others many hours by each hour I spend to fulfill this **vision**.

Let me know if you want to be on this team – fill out the enclosed form to join as a financial or prayer partner. Or contact me for volunteering info!

