

# THE PUBOLS POST

"He told them, 'This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.'" —Luke 24:46-47, NIV

## CHRIST STILL SPEAKS

Church leaders and community representatives were invited to a workshop held in Kenya to review the book of Romans in the Endo language. One of the community representatives was a man named Chebon Chalang'a. During the first two days of the workshop, he was very engaged and made a huge contribution.

On the third day, they were looking at Romans 10:14, "But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?" As the discussion on this verse and the following ones went on, everyone noticed that Chebon Chalang'a seemed quiet and withdrawn. In the evening, he called two pastors aside and asked to talk to them.

Later, he explained what happened. "I do not know where in that book it said, 'How can one believe in him if he has not heard, and how can one hear about him if he has not been told?' But, when I heard these words, I was troubled so much that I have no words to describe it. This book spoke to me directly, like someone saying, 'Now that you have heard about me for two days, what is keeping you from believing in



me? How many more days do you need to believe in me?"

"That is what was troubling me, so I called the two church leaders and told them what I was going through. When they prayed for me, I felt great relief. It was like a burden taken off me. I now believe that the person whom you preach about—Jesus—exists. I am committing my life to him. He speaks our language because he spoke to me. I am going to tell the other men in my village what happened to me when I was here. Please, can someone take this book and read it to those men? They, too, might hear and believe in him."



## STEADY PROGRESS

God continues to open doors for us to share about our ministry. He's been working in some amazing ways. Read more on our blog:

<http://www.thepubols.com>

Our most exciting news is that we've gone from 45% at the printing of our last letter to now having pledges for 65% of our monthly support. Praise God! Thanks to all of you who have joined our regular support team; we are getting closer! We will be tracking our progress on the fence *post*.

Our 2-year work permits for Kenya have also been approved with our work period beginning in July. For this reason, the office in Nairobi greatly desires that we can begin to work by July, so that we will not lose any time on our work permits. In order to do that, we must have pledges for 100% of our regular monthly support secured by the end of May. Would you join us in asking God to complete our financial and prayer team? Would you prayerfully consider joining us through on-going giving or prayer? THANKS!

## COMING UP

From April 21 until May 9, Heather will be in southeast Asia participating in international meetings with Wycliffe. She will have an opportunity to meet with some of Wycliffe's leaders who work in Africa.

From April 7 until May 10, we will be participating in several Wycliffe Associates banquets as the featured new missionaries with Wycliffe. We'll be sharing about our ministry and inviting people to join our ministry team. At a few banquets, only one of us will be present because of our travel schedules. Consider joining us at one of the banquets where we will be featured:

### Florida

Reservations: (866) 461-0197 or [steve\\_martin@wycliffe.org](mailto:steve_martin@wycliffe.org)

- **April 7:** Crown Plaza Oceanfront, 2605 North A1A Highway, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
- **April 8:** Hilton Oceanfront, 1550 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- **April 10:** Sunset Harbor Yacht Club, 861 Ballough Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- **April 11:** Hilltop Restaurant, 2030 Wells Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32073
- **April 12:** Park Plaza Hotel, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301
- **April 14:** Hillcrest Baptist Church, 800 East Nine Mile Road, Pensacola, FL 32514
- **April 15:** RiverTown Community Church, 19359 SR-71, Blountstown, FL 32424
- **April 17:** Harbor Hills Country Club, 6538 Lake Griffin Road, Lady Lake, FL 32159

- **April 18:** Wycliffe Mobilization Center, 11221 John Wycliffe Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32832

### New York

Reservations: (800) 475-1062 or [don\\_skekel@wycliffe.org](mailto:don_skekel@wycliffe.org)

- **April 21:** Holiday Inn, 150 W Fourth Str, Jamestown, NY 14701
- **April 22:** Marriot Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy, Amherst, NY 14221
- **April 24:** Marriot Hotel, 1890 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14615
- **April 25:** Holiday Inn, 304 S Hamilton Str, Painted Post, NY 14870

### Massachusetts

Reservations: (800) 475-1062 or [don\\_skekel@wycliffe.org](mailto:don_skekel@wycliffe.org)

- **May 3:** Holiday Inn, 711 Dwight Str, Springfield, MA 01104

### California

Reservations: (888) 490-0591 or [mike\\_williams@wycliffe.org](mailto:mike_williams@wycliffe.org)

- **May 10:** Holiday Inn, 38630 Fifth Str W, Palmdale, CA 93551

These banquets offer a great chance to hear stories about what God is doing in Bible translation around the world. We'd also love to see you!

All banquets are at 7pm. Call to reserve a place for yourself, your friends, your family, or members of your church! Each reservation includes a complimentary meal. A love offering is taken at the end of each banquet. More information and a list of all banquets is on the web: <http://wycliffeassociates.org/content.asp?pageid=42>



## PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for an increase in our regular financial support.
- Praise God for the approval of our Kenyan work permits.
- Praise God for the opportunity to participate in Wycliffe Associates banquets.
- Praise God for progress towards peace in Kenya
- Pray for safety for Heather as she travels to southeast Asia.
- Pray for God to connect us with new ministry partners and leads for other potential partners through the Wycliffe Associates banquets.
- Pray for God to protect us and sustain our vehicle as we travel to banquets.
- Continue to pray for peace in Kenya.

### ▶ FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Member Account #285548

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**By Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):**  
<http://www.wycliffe.org/Donate/WaystoGive/ElectronicFundsTransfer.aspx>

**PRAY:**  
<http://www.wycliffe.org/Pray/PrayOn/HowtoPrayforMissionaries.aspx>

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