

THE PUBOLS POST

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name." —Psalm 103:1, NASV

FEELING MORE AT HOME

FINALLY...

Many of you have been following our journey from when we thought about leaving the US, through our partnership development, to when we arrived in Kenya. We're happy to say that for the first time in about two years, we're finally feeling settled again. We've found a place to live, have a vehicle to drive, and are more adjusted to our jobs and surroundings. Life is beginning to feel "normal" again. It's amazing to look back on what God has done, and how He is continuing to work. In this letter we'll share a couple of highlights from the last several months.

THANK YOU!

We couldn't be here without you, and we are grateful for your part in our ministry. Your commitment to us makes it possible for us to serve Wycliffe in Africa. Your on-going prayer support and financial gifts keep us here.



Doing computer maintenance. Jeff worked on six Bible translators computers during a recent workshop in Nairobi.

COMPUTER REPAIR IN AFRICA

I am currently working with the Nairobi Computer Services team. This team serves all of our organization's staff based in Nairobi, and we also

provide support to staff who are traveling through Nairobi and need their computers serviced. I, along with three other colleagues, repair and maintain computer and computer related equipment.

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE LAST FEW MONTHS

A training workshop for Bible translators in Kenya gave me an opportunity to provide maintenance to six translators' computers—simultaneously. Because they are often working in remote areas, their computers don't receive the same kind of regular maintenance that staff working in the office receive. I did my best in the half day I was with the group to clean their computers of viruses, get system updates and repair any outstanding problems they were having

with their computers. It was satisfying to know that the work I did that day had a very direct, positive impact on several Bible translation projects in Kenya.

—Jeff

GATHERING INFORMATION

Planning, planning, planning... This continues to be my major priority. My position is new, and I'm laying groundwork for the future. The team I'm working to create will be responsible for gathering stories about what is happening in Africa for distribution in our global organizations' web sites and publications. To ensure this is done well, I'm beginning to get oriented to what we're doing in different parts of Africa, and to build relationships with key people. So far, I've traveled to the countries of Ethiopia, Togo and Benin.

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE LAST FEW MONTHS

I met a woman while I was in Togo named Evelyn. When she was young, two women came to the town where she lived. They rented a house from her father, and she was assigned to collect rent from them. She found out that they were working to translate the Bible into her language. Today, she participates in a weekly



Interviewing church leaders. Heather went with a colleague to Ethiopia to learn more about Bible translation projects including how the Ethiopian church is involved.

prayer meeting sponsored by Wycliffe Togo. She prays that others will have scripture in their own language like she does.

—Heather

UPDATE ON VEHICLE & HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES

In our last newsletter we shared with you about our needs for a vehicle and household. Thank you for your generous gifts! They've covered about 1/3 of these expenses. You can still contribute to towards these costs if you desire. To give a special gift towards our

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PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for the provision of a vehicle and items for our household.
- Praise God for continuing to help us as we transition into our new life and develop new relationships.
- Praise God for safe travels.
- Praise God for our continued protection.
- Pray that God will give us wisdom as we do our work
- Pray for the development of the team that will be gathering stories—that God will provide the right people at the right time.
- Continue to pray for our protection and safety.

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