

THE PUBOLS POST

"The body [of Christ] is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though its parts are many, they all form one unit."
 "...God has arranged the parts in the body, each one of them, just as He wanted them to be."
 -1 Corinthians 12:12, 18, NIV

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE IN WYCLIFFE

Translators/Linguists
IT Professionals
Teachers, Principals
Trainers
Language Surveyors
Literacy Specialists
Administrators/Managers
Secretaries
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Construction Workers
Finance/Accountants
Facilities Managers
and more...



THE BODY OF CHRIST—A TEAM CREATED BY GOD

In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul talks about the Body of Christ. He says that it isn't just made up of one part, but many parts. And, he says that God uniquely designed it that way! That same Body of Christ is working all over the world to see God's will go forth.

Bible translation is part of the work of the Body of Christ. And, to do this work, it takes a team, not just one person...not even just a group of translators. Each person has a unique role and fit, all moving towards the same goal—that every person on earth will have access to God's Word in a language they can easily understand. Some support the work through prayer, encouragement and finances. Others are giving full-time service to the cause. Each person is a link in a chain that leads to a complete scripture!

Learn more on the web: <http://www.wycliffe.org/Explore/WhatWeDo.aspx>

We will be engaging in jobs (Information Technology and Communications) in the Africa Area office in Nairobi, Kenya that will uniquely support the work of our colleagues involved in translation work in Africa. In this newsletter, we'd like to share with you how what we will be doing fits in with the big picture of Bible translation.

IT—KEEPING THE WORK GOING

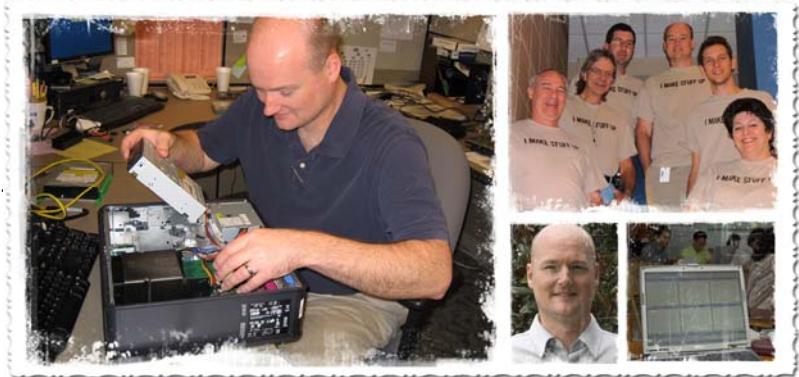
JEFF'S ROLE

I will be serving Wycliffe as an IT (Information Technology) Support Specialist. The invention of the computer has greatly increased the pace of Bible translation. Wycliffe and its partners worldwide depend on computer hardware, software and information systems to do work everyday.

IT positions rank among the top three most critical and urgent roles to be filled in the organization. Positions are available in nearly every location where Wycliffe works. Positions range from programmers who create and maintain specialized software for language work or administrative functions, to networking, to those who specialize in maintaining computer hardware.

God has given me an innate desire to tinker and fix mechanical devices. It's something I've enjoyed since I was young. As an adult this led me to take up repairing and building computers as a hobby.

I soon found that my hobby became quite useful where I worked. My supervisor took note of my abilities and



encouraged me to apply for a position as a computer tech at our company's corporate headquarters. I got the job.

Since then, I've worked as a computer software trainer, printer technician and most recently a PC support specialist at Wycliffe's headquarters in Orlando, FL.

I believe that this variety of experience will be greatly beneficial to me in an IT position in the field support office in Nairobi, Kenya. What I most look forward to is having an opportunity to work with some of Wycliffe's frontline workers—those engaged directly in translation projects on the field.



COMMUNICATING THE VISION

HEATHER'S ROLE

I will be serving Wycliffe as a Communications Officer. Communicators serve the organization by gathering stories about what is happening in Wycliffe's work and telling others about it and how they can be involved.

Promotional media of all types—web sites, brochures, books, videos, radio programs, etc.—help to inform both those already engaged in Wycliffe's ministry and potential ministry partners.

Communications positions include journalists and writers, videographers and video editors, audio recording specialists and audio editors, photographers, graphic designers, researchers,

and marketing specialists.

While open positions are not as numerous as IT positions, critical communications positions are available in most Wycliffe offices around the world.

My experience in media began when I was in high school. I worked on both the student newspaper and yearbook. When I went to college, I participated in a variety of student media and majored in communications.

During college and after college I worked in media related jobs. It was a great experience that led me to search for how I could use my skills in ministry.

I researched several ministry options before coming to Wycliffe in 2000 to serve in the Communications Department. I've served in a leadership role, facilitating the work of others, for most of my time with Wycliffe.

The variety of experience I've had in my field will serve me well in the office in Nairobi, Kenya. I am looking forward to serving in a location that is closer to the frontlines of Wycliffe's field work. The proximity will give me an opportunity not only to read reports of what is happening, but also to experience it first hand.

THANK YOU & PRAYER REQUESTS



We are so thankful for those of you who have already joined our team as prayer and financial supporters. Just as the work of Bible translation cannot be done without a team, in the same way, it will take a team of supporters to get us to our assignments and help us to continue in them.

In May we traveled to New England and California. Thanks to all of you who gave us an opportunity to speak with you and your church about our ministry with Wycliffe. We really enjoyed our time with you and appreciated your prayers and generosity!

We are still looking for churches,

individuals, small groups, or Sunday school classes to speak with. Let us know if we can share with you!

Our schedule is beginning to come together. We are planning to leave our current positions at the beginning of August in order to participate in training and raise support full-time. At that time, we will be completely dependent on your financial gifts.

Continue to pray for our schedule. Our faith goal is to be in Nairobi, Kenya in January. Also, continue to pray that the Lord will provide us with the financial and prayer support we need.

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