

CARR TRACKS

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"Whether we are helping people with computer problems or putting videos together, we know that it is your prayers that sustain us and make it possible for us to continue serving. When people pray, God answers. We are grateful for God's care and limitless grace as we labor with Him. Thank you for being a vital part of our team."—John & Ruth Carr

Wycliffe opens DOORs for the deaf



Wycliffe's partnership with DOOR (Deaf Opportunity OutReach) means that, for the first time, deaf people in Kenya and Kerala, India will have part of the Bible in their heart language...Sign Language.

To read more, go to <http://www.doorinternational.com/hearing/about-our-ministry/translation>; or <http://www.wycliffe.org/Frontlines/4.aspx>

Wycliffe partnered recently with Deaf Opportunity OutReach to create 32 evangelical Bible stories in Kenya and Kerala, India



Wycliffe recently completed 32 Bible stories in sign language through a partnership with DOOR International (Deaf Opportunity OutReach). The stories were signed on video and distributed on DVD.

With these 32 stories done, they want to translate and record 110 Bible stories on DVD for every deaf language in Africa.

"It will help my family. I will use it to help other families."

—Joseph Murighi, a tailor who leads a house church in Kenya.

insite
WORKING TOGETHER INSIDE SIL AND WYCLIFFE

- ◆ A powerful Intranet site for Wycliffe members
- ◆ Integrates formerly scattered data into one web site
- ◆ The resource for ministry opportunities and statistics within Wycliffe
- ◆ A huge photobank archiving Wycliffe images from around the globe
- ◆ Houses sensitive data that has to be safeguarded

What new job?

After 22 years of supporting Bible translation by serving visitors and Wycliffe members at the Welcome Desk, Ruth now provides Insite!



Ruth's new position at the Wycliffe Bible Translators center in Dallas serves thousands of people every day, all around the world! Each day over 5,000 Wycliffe members serving in 90 countries log on to a website called Insite to work with language data, personnel records, open positions, financial information, photographs, office addresses, and statistics.

From her new office at the Wycliffe Center, Ruth is teaching others who work around the world how to use this powerful tool to aid Bible translation. Ruth's experience and gifting of helping others is a great match for this new role.

“What’s the big deal? It’s just a short video!”

Every day John is working to help Wycliffe missionaries share, through multimedia, what God is doing in their ministry. John’s passion is to help our members share their stories with potential partners by producing personalized DVDs.

The finished video program may be only five minutes long, but it takes time to write the script, shoot the video, record the voice over, and edit everything together. It can take up to twenty hours of

work to produce a finished minute of video. Some jobs for our members are simple, such as converting a sonogram on VHS tape to a DVD, while other jobs are more complicated. The recent revision of the International Linguistics Center video took four months. The personalized

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DVD John just finished for a prospective member had three 5 minute programs. The Lord worked a miracle as it was all done in *one* week. Paula is now on the road sharing her ministry.

John invests in this work because we know that every minute of video helps build partnerships. Together we all contribute to the task of getting God’s Word into the hands of people!



Script, preview... ACTION! It can consume nearly 20 hours of work behind the scenes and in front of the camera to produce one minute of professional video. Thank goodness John has a lot of stamina!

Prayer & Praise

- ◆ **PRAY** for God to supply the major budget loss (about 40%) we are experiencing. Over the last few years we have lost financial support when partners have passed away, retired or experienced their own financial difficulties. We serve a God who is greater than our needs and we are confident that He will supply.
- ◆ **PRAY** for additional prayer and financial partners to serve with us in this ministry.
- ◆ **PRAY** for Ruth to be sensitive to her students’ needs. Some are computer novices so she needs to tailor her teaching to their skill level.
- ◆ **PRAY** for John to know how he can best help his clients write their video scripts. Many struggle describing their work so that it can be illustrated by video.
- ◆ **PRAY** for the personalized videos that John produces to be effective.
- ◆ **PRAY** for us to continue serving the Lord with joy and gratitude. We feel the

effects of spiritual warfare and want to prayerfully overcome discouragement with victory. Pray for us to be sensitive daily to the Spirit’s leading.

- ◆ **PRAISE** that Ruth is really enjoying her new job now that the learning curve is not so steep.
- ◆ **PRAISE** for the provision of a new home computer for Ruth. The new machine runs much faster and we can make mistakes in a lot less time.

We are extremely grateful for each and every gift which enables us to continue serving. We labor so that one day every person will have God’s Word in the language they understand best. There are still over 2,000 languages world wide without a translation of the Bible. It is only as we all work as partners under God’s direction that we can ever reach this goal.

Serving with joy,

John and Ruth


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Wycliffe Bible Translators is a Faith Work dependent on the faithfulness of God’s people. Each member looks to God to inspire interested individuals and churches to provide support. Tax deductible gifts should be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, with a note of designation to “John and Ruth Carr”

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