SALLEE Update

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Greetings from hot, humid Orlando—a great place to have an inside job! I am thoroughly enjoying working at Wycliffe Associates. After a decade of working alone at home, it's refreshing and energizing to be in the midst of the action. So, what have I been doing?

My assignment at WA is to equip our staff and volunteers for ministry around the world. Since this involves thousands of people in dozens of countries, most of the training needs to be online. For the past several months, I've been working on building a training website for checklists, documents, spreadsheets, photos, videos, blogs, forums--anything we might need in order to train effectively. PTL, that site is up and running! We will be adding a lot more resources in the coming months, but we already have a wealth of information available with a mouse-click.

I've also had the privilege of doing two "live" culture training sessions for new WA staff going to Eurasia and Africa. One couple will be in Kenya supervising the construction of a center where the Bible will be translated into over 200 sign languages that do not yet have any Scripture. Another couple will support translators in a sensitive area that has been torn by years of civil war and desperately needs the Word of God in order to heal. There's more, but you get the idea. And we're just getting started.

The driving force is Vision 2025—the push to begin translating the Bible into every language that needs it by the year 2025. With over 2200 languages left, we need to work faster and smarter, and to speed up the pace. WA is responding to this challenge by sending out qualified volunteers to fill support roles—allowing translators to focus on their work. We'd love to send you!

Shirley has also found a niche at WA. She is developing a long-distance mentoring relationship with WA staff women around the world, monitoring a women's forum on the training website, and helping to teach the culture sessions. Finally, she has been the voice of several of our newly-produced culture training videos.

Brian is busy growing a new technology business through a terrible economy. He also continues to serve as CIO of Africa Inland Mission, and to play keyboard in multiple church worship groups. We love having him only 2 hours away in Clearwater.

Brenda is also doing well, even though she is not close, but on the other side of the world in S. Asia with Operation Mobilization. She is learning the language

and has been trekking through the mountains selling Christian literature in remote villages. She is also making progress in her role as a writer for OM, and is slowly figuring out how to stay healthy there.

Thank you for your prayers and support. You have a vital role in giving 2200 language groups the hope of reading the Bible in their heart language.

Until they all hear,

Dany " Shirley













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