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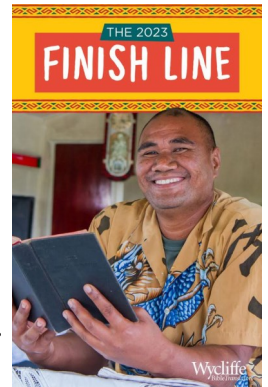
Dear Friends and Partners,

A new year is upon us and with it new praises and prayers from translators around the world as they approach the "finish line" of providing God's Word to those without it. **The 2023 edition of The Finish Line is ready**, Wycliffe's annual prayer guide for translation projects within three years of completion. The translation **teams need extra prayer support** as they experience increased spiritual opposition during the final stages of their work.

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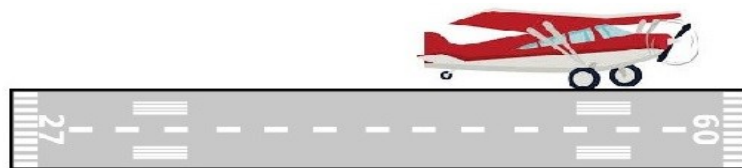
The booklet includes a selection of 31 projects representing over 300 languages. You'll find sections on how to pray for translation projects nearing completion, a brief description of the stages of a project and a story of how one group in the Philippines recently celebrated their entire Bible!

God can use your prayers to help Bible translations cross over the finish line. Why not start today with this [introductory booklet](#)? In it you'll find ways to pray for 31 projects nearing completion, a summary of the different stages of translation, a story of God's faithfulness and much more.



Thank you for your prayers and support as Kathy transitions to the Lead role of The Finish Line and Ruth moves on to another Wycliffe assignment.

We are still shy of the ministry budget Wycliffe set for us. **We would love to share our ministry with you personally over coffee or speak at your Church or Home Fellowship.** Call Byron for more info. 520-609-9637



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Byron's team of 5 will be going on a mission trip to Cambodia February 15th. Following are some of the things we will be doing.

MEDICAL OUTREACH - We will come alongside our good friend and long-term missionary Mordegai, the world's greatest jungle doctor & dentist. We will travel to the most remote villages offering medical & dental aid, medicines, food for the hungry, the love of God and the Gospel message.

TEACHING VILLAGE PASTORS - We have the opportunity to share and teach the Word of God to a group of 30 village pastors from the southeast part of Cambodia near the Vietnam border.

WATER OF LIFE - WOL, led by Randy over the past 16+ years, consists of 50-60 young adults who live in a boys home and a girls home. These are at risk youth being discipled and schooled for a chance at life.

Contact Byron for ways you can be involved in this or future trips. 520-609-9637 or thewordforasia1@gmail.com

Family Update

Byron and Kathy are healthy and excited about what the Lord has for them in ministry this year.



Naomi is in her junior year of college and will finish a semester early next year with a bachelor's in English. She intends to then start a masters program in education that will include a teaching credential. This will be at the same school Jonathan is at when he will be starting second semester of sophomore year. Kathy and I are looking forward to see how this plays out :)

Jonathan just started second semester of freshmen year after getting all A's first semester. He is doing well and sets meticulous plans for himself to get homework done early. He enjoys his friends group and chapels, and wants to grow in Christ.

Brandon is nearing the end of radiation treatments for a grade 4 brain tumor that was removed October 3rd. We have raised money through gofundme to pay for extra care for him that has paid off. His rehab therapist stated on a conference call with us that he looks better than most they have ever seen come through their facility. Unfortunately he is thinking he is "good to go." He is only 2 weeks into a 7 week rehab program. He has minimal use of his right arm and hand and he is limping still.



Byron, Sarah, Ben and families continue in their remote locations of Alaska, Kentucky, and San Diego. Prayers for them in the ups and downs of life. They are all following the Lord and we are proud of them.