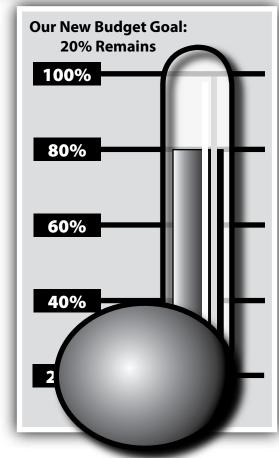


here are many changes in store for our lives and ministry this year. In June we will move to the capital city of Manila. Glenn has accepted an administrative position as Associate Director of Academic Services for our organization in the Philippines. This will involve working closely with leaders of mission agencies, churches, universities, and local Bible societies. In addition, we will have better access to those who are interested in music and missions. We will continue to work in the area of ethnomusicology and as language program coordinators for our translators in Kalinga province.

Some of the changes our family will face include: a new house, a new school for the kids, a new office, a new commute, a new church, new friends and co-workers, and a new budget. Although our lives will seemingly be changing a great deal, we feel like this is the Lord's leading for us.

So what does that mean for you, our partners? We need your prayers more than ever. We also need for you to consider giving to our ministry as our budget will increase. Our current financial support is 80% of our new budget. (See the musical thermometer to the right.) Notice the new prayer card included with this letter. The attached response card allows you to join or renew your pledge to be part of our ministry team. Please keep our photo as a reminder to pray for us in the days ahead.

Thank you to those of you who have given faithfully through the years, especially in the midst a tight economy. Some of you are giving in spite of pay cuts, job losses and other financial burdens. We could not be here without YOU!



SUPPORT Q&A

Q: Do you have to raise all of the support you need for your ministry?

A: Yes. As a faith-based mission, Wycliffe does not pay salaries to its missionaries. All our expenses — insurance, food, housing, transportation, clothing, etc. — must be met through financial gifts.

Q: How much more support do you need?

A: Our current quota for Bagabag is 80% of what we will need for living in Manila. So we need to raise the additional 20% before June.

Q: What percentage does Wycliffe keep of the gifts given to you?

A: Wycliffe keeps only 10% of the gifts we receive. This amount for administrative overhead is very low compared to other ministries and charities. The remaining 90% goes to our expenses.

Q: Do you have to pay taxes?

A: As U.S. citizens, we pay Social Security taxes. By living overseas we are exempt from income taxes. This keeps our support target much lower than it would be otherwise. Many missionaries from other countries do not have this benefit and have to pay taxes to their home governments.

Q: How can we help?

A: You can return the response card included with this letter. At any time, you can send gifts to Wycliffe Bible Translators at the address on this newsletter. They will notify us of your gift within a few weeks and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. If you give on a regular basis, Wycliffe is able to make automatic withdrawals from your bank account at your request.





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