

A Liddle Good News

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Good news, indeed! In May, I was given permission to hire two part-time workers to help with the change in email systems. We also added a volunteer to this fledgling team. I'm pleased to report that, together with our main customer service team, these three people have worked through about 25% of the 750 email accounts that we have to move! Your prayers and support have made a huge difference!

One day, I received a message that caused me to pause in my morning routine. The subject line read, "Have you ever considered ...?" The man who wrote to me, Ken Haugh, was someone I had worked closely with on the project to create an online help desk. Shortly after the help desk went into full use, he and his wife moved to Germany to begin working with Wycliffe Europe.

Ken asked me if we had ever pondered returning to an overseas assignment. He outlined the growing support task facing the IT staff in Europe, and asked me to contact him if we wanted more information.

Wycliffe Europe IT have occupied themselves mainly with assisting the European Wycliffe organizations with offices too small to have their own IT staff. As these people recruit future Bible translation workers from the Church in Europe, they

need help with their technology issues.

But the IT work doesn't stop there. There are also many Wycliffe workers serving Africa and western Asia who don't have local IT staff, either. It's difficult to get timely support from the U.S. or eastern Asia. Wycliffe Europe is in the right location to handle their needs – but they need more people.

As we learned about the mission and vision of Wycliffe Europe, our excitement increased. We laid the deeper questions about moving in prayer at the

Lord's feet. The answers seemed to come quickly, and brought a deep sense of peace. We let the folks there know that we were convinced it was the Lord's will for me to fill the needed position.

Frank Lautenschlager, the director, wrote this in his subsequent invitation to us, "...it reminds me a little bit of the vision Paul had in Troas as reported in Acts 16:9: Come over to Macedonia (Europe) and help us!"



The Wycliffe Europe Staff

Katherine and I hope to do exactly that in a little less than a year. There's a lot to do between now and then, but I don't think it's possible to ask God for too much. Through you, He has proven Himself capable and faithful – we're glad to have you as our friend!

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