

A Liddle Good News

From the Wycliffe ministry of David and Katherine Liddle, December 2009



The most important thing to note is that last month Katherine and I celebrated our eleventh anniversary! The day was filled with soccer and church events, but we spent an evening out together a week later.

Only *slightly* less exciting than that is the news that our email migration project passed the 50% mark! My team and I have now switched more than half of the accounts in Dallas to the email system used by the vast majority of our colleagues around the world. Even though no one likes change very much, most people report that they're quite happy with the new program. Please pray for the people who have yet to switch, because many of them are apprehensive about the process.

This month, I'm going to travel to North Carolina to meet with my IT colleagues about making changes to the online help desk that we all use. We didn't do a great job making it user-friendly the first time around – it's all too clear that it was set up by geeks. So pray that we'll be able to see things better from the end-users' perspective and shape the system into a tool that helps people to get the support they need – no matter where in the world they are.

Katherine and I are making progress on our plans to move to Germany next year. Thanks to advice from German colleagues and helpful, informative messages from the principals of nearby schools, we have decided to enroll Jonathan and Caleb in the elementary school, or *Grundschule*, in Niederdresselndorf. This school is only 3 km from the Wycliffe offices in Holzhausen.



With this decision made, it will be easier for us to get an idea of how much financial support we will need to live there. Please pray that the details that remain will be settled according to God's will and pleasure. We have no doubts that He will provide what we need!

In the past few weeks, we have had the pleasure of sharing a meal with Frank and Uschi Lautenschlager and with Eberhard Beilharz. Frank is the director of Wycliffe Europe Area, and Eberhard writes software for translation workers. It's been fun to get to know people in advance of our move!

May God richly bless your Christmas and faithfully care for you in the new year!

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