

MICHEALS' MEMOIRS

June 2006

Bible Translation Work and Puerto Rico

CHUCK HEADS TO PUERTO RICO TO FURTHER RECRUITMENT WORK THERE

Over the past year Chuck has been working long distance with a team of volunteers in Puerto Rico who have begun to do recruitment work there. The work has developed to a point that the first recruit from this work just applied to Wycliffe. Since Puerto Rico is quite a distance from the coast of the US mainland, Chuck has been asked by senior Wycliffe leadership to go there to meet with the eight volunteers and talk about ways that we can get this work fully supported and better organized so that more Puerto Ricans can join the Bible translation movement. Please pray for these meetings on July 18 and 19 in San Juan.

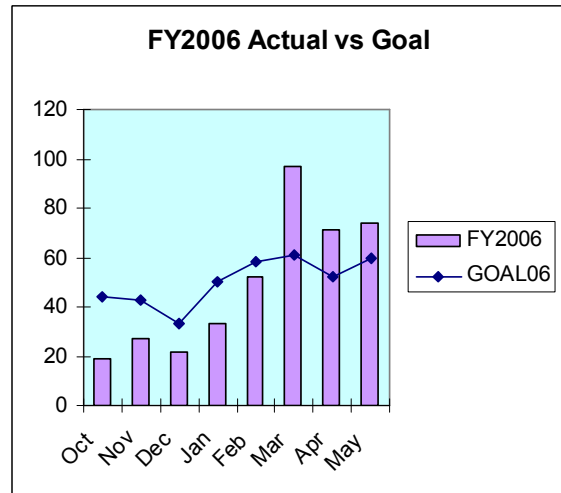


RECRUITMENT RESULTS IMPROVE DRAMATICALLY!!!

For over a year now, Chuck's Mobilization department has been involved in laying the ground work for a new way to do recruitment. This new method focuses in on identifying high potential recruits and then developing personal and intentional relationships with these people. A new method of starting the application process was also developed. Instead of an individual filling out paperwork, this new process starts off with a relationship established (if one hasn't already) and then through that relationship

information that was gathered by paper is now gathered mostly by talking and meeting together.

When Chuck was the Mobilization Director in the North Central region, this method doubled the number of people becoming members. Chuck's team started this process nationwide in February and the results have been dramatic.



Number Of People Applying To Wycliffe

In the past three months, we have seen some of the strongest recruitment results in quite some time. We praise God for His faithfulness in sending these people to us! Pray that these good results will continue and that hundreds of new people will become Wycliffe members this year.

HEADING TO MICHIGAN IN JUNE AND JULY FOR PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORK

In our last newsletter we mentioned the need for us to increase the financial support we have coming in each moth. To help us locate new supporters and to thank those who have stood with us these past twenty one years, we are taking time away from our work to do so. While we don't like to spend time away from our primary assignments with Wycliffe, this time is essential if we are to continue serving with Wycliffe.

We would love to send you our newest **Partnership Development Card**. [Please send us your address if you would like one.](#) We pray that this will be an encouragement for you to remember us in your thoughts, prayers and finances. We can't do this work without partners who stand with us. We thank all of you who support us through prayer and finances and we hope we can make contact with some you soon. At this time we do not plan a trip outside the Michigan, Illinois and Indiana area, but we may travel more extensively if necessary later this summer.

Family News

PRAISES and PRAYER

- Please pray for our travels. We plan to drive to Michigan June 14 and also speak at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (Grand Haven, MI) at their first Wycliffe Mission Week (June 17 – 24). We return to Florida July 10.
- Isaac finished substitute teaching in Holland, Michigan again this year. He continues to look for a full time high school social studies teaching position this fall. **Pray for a teaching position for him.** This summer he is working at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds.
- Josh and Maria are moving to Germany in August to work with Wycliffe and the West Eurasia group that has their headquarters there. Josh will be the office administrator and Maria will stay at home and help in the office, if possible. **Pray for their family as they go through this transition (especially the boys!) and for funds they need for their airplane travel.**
- Chris and Rachel are busy with Hannah and love being parents. Chris continues his CPA work and Rachel takes care of Hannah full time. **Pray for them as they raise Hannah to love the Lord.**
- Jenny finished a semester at the Reformed Theological Seminary and is living with us in Florida. She is taking some time off from school, paying down school debt and now working part time as the Director of Children's Ministry at Covenant Presbyterian Church (Oviedo, FL) and part time at Wycliffe's Word Spring Discovery Center in the same building where we work. This summer she is going to Mexico with a group from our church to help with a church plant. **Pray for wisdom about her future and what she should do long term. Pray too for her trip to Mexico.**

OUR FLORIDA ADDRESS

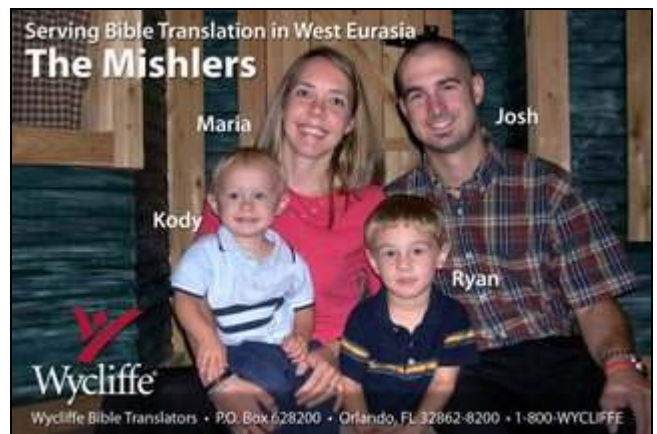
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