

# Micheals' Memoirs

April 2009 UPDATE



## Reaching Our Goals

**990 New Wycliffe Missionaries!!!**

You have sent and supported us to do recruitment for Wycliffe and we are happy to report that in a little over five years the Lord has blessed us with **990** new Wycliffe Bible Translator missionaries! We give thanks to each of you who have financially supported and/or prayed for our work. Without your help, we would not be able to do our work.

Our goal this year is to see an additional 200+ people join Wycliffe. Will you **pray** that the 130 people who are in the early stages of application with Wycliffe and the additional 69 others who are in the last stages of their application will follow through with their interest this year?

Currently the Wycliffe Recruitment Ministries team Chuck leads is talking to over 7,000 people in the USA who are expressing interest in Wycliffe. **Pray** that many of these interested people who have not started to apply will!

## Recruitment Ministries Convention

Every three years, Chuck hosts a meeting for all of his 140+ recruitment staff. In January his team met at the Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center in Leesburg, FL. The theme was **“Following Christ, Delivering Hope”** from Mark 1:15, 17–18. The convention was three days long and included a Concert of Prayer, speakers and seminars to help his team learn more about how we can be Christ’s ambassadors of reconciliation by helping recruit a new generation of Bible translators who will deliver the Gospel of Hope to the remaining 2,300+ language communities who are still waiting for God’s Word to be translated.

## Our Return to Papua New Guinea



PNG Trip - June 19 – July 11, 2009

As part of our efforts to recruit new workers, we will be leading a three week trip of nine young people to Papua New Guinea (PNG) in June. This will be our first visit back to PNG in nine years.

We will be leading a team to Ukarumpa where we lived for 15 years and another Wycliffe recruitment couple will lead a team to New Britain Island where they worked. **Pray** that these young people will want to serve with Wycliffe after they return!

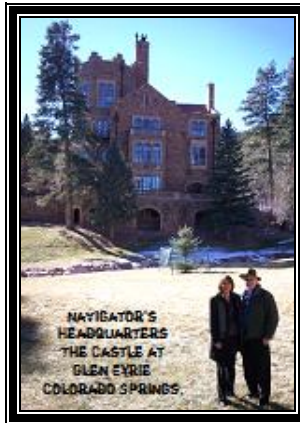
Please **pray** for our safety, good health and for additional financial support we will need to take this trip. Our financial needs include costs associated with medical shots, better luggage and appropriate work apparel (good hiking shoes, rain gear, dress for the climate and culture). If you would like to help us with any of these special needs, give us a call or drop us an email. Our contact information is on the back side of this newsletter.



Wycliffe’s Recruitment Ministries Team



Chuck's Meetings at McChord Air Force Base, Lakewood, WA



Our Navigator Meetings In Colorado Springs, CO

## PRAISES

- For new partnerships that are beginning to form which will help us tap into new pools of potential recruits for Wycliffe.
- For continued large numbers of people showing interest in Wycliffe.

## PRAYER

- For Barb as she finishes work on our GET Global trips and for the nine young people traveling to PNG with us.
- Pray for additional financial support we need for our trip to PNG in June.

# Expanding Recruitment

## Update on Partnership Meetings



Chuck's meetings at McChord Air Force base in Lakewood, WA with the 'Fellowship Of Christian Military Ministries' agencies went well. Chuck didn't get a chance to formally promote our "Military to Missions" (M2M) concept, but he did get several opportunities to discuss it informally. M2M is being designed to help steer people leaving the military to service in missions (including Wycliffe). Chuck developed many new friends in agencies that work with military personnel and we are praying for continued open doors. Check out our draft web link: ([www.military2missions.com](http://www.military2missions.com)).

Our partnership with Focus On The Family's 'The Truth Project' (TTP) continues to deepen. As a result of our recent meetings at their headquarters Wycliffe will begin to promote TTP on their web site to help increase the number of people developing a Biblical worldview. The Truth Project will be encouraging participants on their web site to consider missionary service with Wycliffe.

Our most recent partnership venture is with The Navigators. While in Colorado Springs, we meet Nav staff and discussed potential partnership opportunities. As a result, a joint short term mission trip is planned for Ghana this summer for college students active with the Navigators and Wycliffe. Part of the trip will include having Nav participants join our Wycliffe participants in Ghana to learn about Bible translation work. (<http://www.gillbt.org/>)

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