

# MICHEALS' MEMOIRS

July 2001

## What Goes On at the Wycliffe North Central (WNC) Office Where We Work?

### 'JUNGLE JUMP OFF' NOW IN THE MIDWEST!

Many of you are familiar with Jungle Jump Off which has been a part of Wycliffe for many years in North Carolina. Due to its success there and the increasing demand for more people to participate, we are building another site 70 miles west of Chicago near Dixon, Illinois, about one hour from our North Central office where we serve.

Jungle Jump Off is an exciting, hands-on, outdoor missions experience for teenagers (age 14 and older). Without venturing out of the U.S., teens get a taste of life on the mission field.



**Hotel Facilities  
at Jungle Jump Off**

Participants cook on mud stoves and work as teams in ministry projects within the local community. They enjoy close interaction with Wycliffe missionaries, hear

stories of what God is doing, see challenging and vision-expanding videos and participate in a simulated missionary journey.

**We covet your prayers** as we hope to have the construction completed and sufficient staff to open the camp early next year. For more information or to schedule a week for a youth group, you can contact Tom or Tina Dunckel on email at: [junglejumpoff\\_ncro@wycliffe.org](mailto:junglejumpoff_ncro@wycliffe.org). They would be happy to send brochures to your pastor.

### DONOR CAR PROGRAM

As most missionaries are in need of transportation when arriving back in the U.S. from the foreign field, Wycliffe's Donor Car Program is one of our greatest blessings. Through this program, people are offered the opportunity to help a missionary family through the donation of their dependable vehicle, rather than selling or trading it in when buying a new one. These donated vehicles are then inspected and given to the missionary families as they return home on furlough. The donors are provided with a tax-deductible receipt from Wycliffe.

We received a donated car after coming back from Papua New Guinea because of a generous donation from an elderly Christian family.



**Handing Over the Keys to a Very  
Happy Couple**

### LINEN CLOSET

Another special ministry at our office is the Linen Closet. Through funds donated to Wycliffe specifically for this project, new towels and linens are provided for our missionaries as they return home from the foreign field. What a special blessing this is to us all!



## FURLOUGH HOUSING

Oftentimes, missionaries come home with no place to live. A service we provide at Wycliffe's North Central office is coordinating available housing opportunities. Many churches and people across the nation want to provide low cost or free housing for a missionary family while on furlough in a home or apartment that they own. Our office keeps these housing offers on file at our office and makes them available as requested by the missionaries for various areas of the U.S.



**The WNC Townhouse We Rent**

## MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER

When missionaries return home, they are often asked to speak about their work. The Ministry Resource Center (MRC) is where our members come for help. The MRC is also where Barb works part-time. She supplies our missionaries with mission books, recruitment literature, videos and displays so that furloughing members can best tell their stories and recruit new members.



**Our MRC Displays**

## MICHEALS' UPDATE

Our happiest and BIGGEST news is that our daughter Rachel is engaged to Chris Wassenaar. They plan to be married December 21, 2001 in Orange City, Iowa. Chris is a senior at Dordt College and studying accounting. Rachel is currently working as a bank teller in Orange City.



Chris & Rachel - Rachel's Graduation From Dordt College 2000



On Our PD Trip To Iowa

## PRAISES

- 1) Rachel and Chris's engagement!
- 2) Jenny's safe trip to PNG and back. She flew to PNG on a ticket we purchased before coming home and back on Frequent Flyer points.
- 3) We have OFFICALLY decided to make the Wycliffe North Central office our assignment for the next field term (3 - 4 years)
- 4) For two successful Partnership Development (PD) trips (Iowa and CA). These trips are to both inform and thank those who have supported us and to encourage others to partner with us in this work!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Jenny as she heads to Bryan College (TN) this fall.
- 2) Isaac as he finishes college (Taylor) this fall (Student teaching).
- 3) Our PD trip to TN, VA, NY this fall. Pray that our message will be well received.
- 4) New supporters financially and in prayer.

**For His Glory,**

**Chuck & Barb Micheals  
& Family**

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