



WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Annual Report from Steve & Ros BAGWELL

For Supporting Constituency and Other Friends
January – December 2009

Vision 2025

By 2025, together with partners worldwide, we aim to see a Bible Translation programme begun in all the remaining languages that need one.

Goals set for 2009

To continue working with Wycliffe to support the work of Bible Translation around the world.

Work you have done during 2009

Steve:

- Support of and customized improvements to the financial database software used by JAARS.
- Development of automated testing of the JAARS website.
- Development of data review software for the JAARS website.
- Help with modifications to the pray24x7.vision2025.net website.

Ros:

JAARS Accounting Department:

During the year, extra work has been given to me so I no longer do donation receipting and I do less data entry. I now do:

payroll; credit cards: payments, batches, fee charges; Accounts Receivable (A/R) - send out monthly statements, deal with payments; interfaces; end of month work (PMC); data entry checking; substitute cashier. I enjoy the variety :-)

Highlights of 2009 include:

Laura has been doing well socially and with school.

Our presence and contributions at JAARS have been appreciated. We are enjoying our jobs here.

Steve's parents bought a new house for us to live in on a rent-to-own basis. It is in a good location on the street where we were already renting a house.

Mini furlough (five weeks) in California, spending time with family and supporters.

Getting more active in our 'local' church: Southbrook Church (JAARS is in the countryside so the nearest church is several miles away). We joined a small group and Ros joined ActUp, the church's drama ministry.

Plans for the coming year (2010)

1. Work

Steve and Ros: Continue doing similar work as in 2009.

2. Other plans

Mini-furlough to the UK in summer 2010.

Expected training needs in the future

Just on the job training.

Support Level

For last 12 months, 89% of our agreed support quota.

Health

Good, overall. Ros has suffered from far fewer migraines this past year for which we are all thankful.

Family situation, including wider family

Ros's parents celebrate their diamond (60th) anniversary on April 1st 2010 (yes, they married on April Fool's Day!)

Location: JAARS, Waxhaw, NC, USA

Dated: 3rd March 2010