

# Tim & Ali's News

**December  
2004**

We would like to thank everyone who has been supporting us, it is so encouraging to know that there are people who are as excited about the work of Wycliffe as we are!

Daniel and his Granddad



If you wish to make a financial donation:

Wycliffe Bible  
Translators,  
Horsleys Greens  
High Wycombe,  
Bucks,  
HP14 3XL.

Please mark "For Tim  
Robinson"

## Overload!

Being a parent is a great joy. It is also a great time to learn about yourself, like how selfish you have been over the last 24 years! Daniel is ever growing, ever eating, always doing cool new stuff. So yeah life will never be the same again, but wow, life will never be the same again! He even managed to survive on a WYnet weekend away

without his mum. I think he will be able to survive most things, no offence to his dad! He has also done his first road trip! At the end of October I was asked to play at the funeral of a gentleman from my church in Sunderland. It was all a bit short notice but we had a excellent time meeting up with old friends, catching up with people and

meeting lots of new friends. It was also good to play the drums again! Daniel has met loads of people, including his Granddad all the way from Canada. So that is now all bar one, Grandma Jacqueline, who he will meet at Christmas which we are all looking forward to!

*Tim*

## Good job!

I recently had an interview for a part time teaching job at our local secondary school (also the school where I did my GCSE's and A'levels!). To cut a long story short, I got the job! God has really blessed me with this ideal job, it is everything I wanted in my first teaching post! It is initially just to cover a maternity leave so please pray that it will become a permanent post.

Some of you will know that I have had a cyst in my throat for a while now. I finally had an operation in mid-Oct to remove it. The operation went smoothly and I recovered very quickly afterwards. The hardest part was being away from Daniel for almost 4 days! Thank you to all of you who were praying. After the operation a biopsy was done on the cyst which found some

cancerous cells. It seems I have a type of thyroid cancer. The prognosis is very good with a greater than 95% chance of surviving the next 20 years. The treatment involves removing my thyroid and having some radio-iodine therapy which should take place in the new year. We are just continuing to praise God and give it all over to Him.

*Ali*

# The holy order of St. Doris.



A proposed uniform for the holy order.

October 22nd was the start of our "Hungry for the Word" weekend. We run the weekend in partnership with Underground, the youth wing of Open Doors, who are also our partner in the website

www.eattheword.net. Nick Page returned to speak about lifestyle. In so doing we created a monastic order. The Holy order of St. Doris the Inadequate. With the idea that we should have a rule for life

explaining what we should wear, what we should watch and things like that. It was of course all linked beautifully to our need for the bible. We also had some footage of Doris getting it wrong!

*Tim*

## It's life Tim, but not as we know it!

There is still some spare room if you would like to join us on this adventure

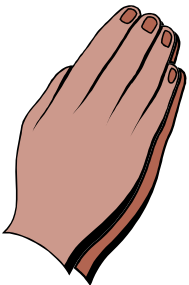
Many people have asked what the future looks like for us, thank you! We finally have some answers for you! We are both going to join Wycliffe. First of all it means Tim can continue his job after his contract runs out in May, it will become his Wycliffe assignment. Ali will also join but will not take a Wycliffe assignment as yet. She still has to complete a year's worth of teaching

to gain her qualified teaching status. The final change is that we will be funded the in same way as all Wycliffe members, by gifts and donations. We need to raise £22,000 a year, but Ali's salary from teaching will also count towards that for the time being. There is still some spare room if you would like to join us on this adventure and partner with us financially. Please don't

be offended if you don't want to or feel you can't at this time. We know from experience that there are some people who are just waiting to be asked to get involved. To make it easy, we have enclosed a leaflet. Please fill it in and return it letting us know what level of involvement you would like with us.

*Ali & Tim*

## Praise & Prayer



### Praise:

- ✦ Ali's op
- ✦ Ali's Job
- ✦ Hungry for the Word weekend

### Prayer:

- ✦ Ali's Grandma 'Nana'
- ✦ Daniel's continued health and growth

- ✦ Worship weekend over New Year.
- ✦ Ali starting work in January
- ✦ Ali's cancer
- ✦ Joining Wycliffe

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