



WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Annual Report from TIM and ALI ROBINSON

For Supporting Constituency and Other Friends
January – December 2010

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.

Work you have done during 2010

Tim – Co-ordinated the ‘From Eden to Eternity’ tour, with 27 dates across England and Wales during May and June. 4,000 people came to see the show and we raised £27,000 for projects in Nigeria. It was during a trip to Nigeria January/February 2010 to capture footage for the tour when Tim felt called to push some doors about moving out there. Tim’s line manager Kent left the organisation in the middle of the year, which was an unsettled time for Tim. Kent had been more than a line manager, but a good friend and mentor too. With some uncertainty as to the possible Nigeria move and reluctant to take on a bigger role only to give it up again Tim was in a bit of a vortex for a while. When the decision was taken to run the tour again in 2011 this helped give a sense of purpose and focus while the Nigeria plans worked themselves through.

Ali – in Sept 2010 Ali agreed to take on another day a week at school, resulting in 4 days 1 week and 3 the next. It has been great for Ali to have the opportunity to extend her hours now that her health is good. It has been helpful to get a better idea of her capacity.

Highlights of 2010 include:

- Excitement of developing plans for moving to Nigeria.
- Being able to spend Christmas with all of Tim’s family and their families for the first time ever.
- Ali getting an ‘Outstanding’ in her teaching review.

Setbacks or disappointments encountered during 2010:

Losing a series of financial supporters. All for very good reasons in and of themselves, but the combination over the year caught us by surprise.

Plans for the coming year (2011)

- **Tim** – Helping coordinate 18 dates of 'From Eden to Eternity' in March 2011
- **Ali** – Continuing to teach at Wycombe High until May 2011
- Trying to get everything in place to go to Nigeria in July 2011

Expected training needs in the future

Unknown at this point, but I am sure there will be some orientation and maybe a bit of language learning when we get to Nigeria.

Support Level

We have lived largely from Ali's teaching salary this year, and this left us short on the money we needed to live. As we started looking to taking roles in Nigeria and losing Ali's salary we found ourselves very low on the support we need. Tim has been given time off his assignment to focus on raising the additional support we need.

Health

Ali's health continues to be stable. Having taken on more hours at the school in September, it took a bit of time to adjust to higher energy requirements, but on the whole she's doing very well.

Tim finally had surgery on his knee in September to fix the ruptured ACL. Recovery is slow, but he is making good progress.

Dan continues to be a good healthy energetic lad.

Family situation, including wider family

Ali's grandmother at the grand age of 95 is still doing well and living with Ali's parents in Thame. Dan enjoys spending time with them twice a week after school and Nana certainly enjoys the contact time with one of her great-grandchildren! Her health is an ongoing concern but not uncommon for someone that advanced in years. We have been discussing what to do if she dies while we are in Nigeria.

Tim's dad and family have moved back to the UK during the year; they are now based in Lancaster. We see Keith (Tim's dad) on a fairly regular basis when he comes to Horsleys Green for meetings and other things.

Location: UK

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