



WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Annual Report from TIM & ALI ROBINSON

For Supporting Constituency and Other Friends
January – December 2011

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 2011

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

Work you have done during 2011

Tim

- After the sad news of the passing of John Bendor-Samuel, Tim was very involved in the logistics of the gathering at the Wycliffe Centre that celebrated his life. We managed to produce a live video stream that was viewed by several thousand people around the world. A huge privilege. He was also involved in the production of the subsequent DVD.
- Helped coordinate 18 dates of 'From Eden to Eternity' in March 2011. We had a wonderful tour celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible by opening it up to people in a fresh new way. We promoted the idea of people becoming advocates for Wycliffe.

Ali

- Continuing to teach at Wycombe High until the end of the school year July 2011.

Both did a whole lot of Partnership Development through the whole year in order to raise enough money to head out to Nigeria.

After a small visa-related delay, we finally arrived in Nigeria end of July 2011.

Since arriving in Nigeria:

Tim – has been settling into his project funding job as well as completing several special projects for the Director.

Ali – Did not begin teaching at Hillcrest school as anticipated. It turns out there isn't the need for a high school science teacher at the moment. After some consideration, she took the role of data archivist with Nigeria group. You can read a lot more about that in a blog post.

<http://www.robinsonsa.org/2012/02/what-you-arent-a-teacher/>

Highlights of 2011 include:

Getting out to Nigeria, after what seemed a long time in planning for it.

Plans for the coming year (2012)

1. Work

Tim

- complete work on setting up Nigeria group Intranet
- complete work on the PABTEN.org website
- complete the handover of the project funding job.

2. Other plans

Looking forward to Ali's parents visiting in May / June.

Support Level

On paper our support level is fine; however I think the cost of living here in Nigeria is higher than expected. The 100% increase in petrol cost had a knock-on effect. The cost of buying a vehicle was also higher than expected. Cars seem to suck money out of you, no matter which continent you are on! When we have been here a year we will re-assess things.

Health

On the whole our health has been fine. Ali has transitioned out here fine, and we have plenty of her meds to be going on with.

Dan has done very well over here, bar the occasional bug, but nothing out the ordinary.

Tim has taken some downs – to be expected with all the transition and unknowns, but we continue to explore how his Asperger's manifests itself in order to avoid the downs.

Family situation, including wider family

Our wider families continue to do well, Ali's grandmother Vi lives with Ali's parents and continues on at the tender age of 96. We have really appreciated having families who are supportive of our decision to head to the mission field, and even more so that they understand the cost involved.

Location: Jos, Nigeria

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