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Dear Friends,

Annual Report from Tim and Ali Robinson

I have pleasure in sending you an annual report from Tim and Ali for your interest and prayers. This report offers an overview of their activities during 2013 and shows how these contribute towards Wycliffe's goal of reaching all Bibleless groups by 2025.

A supervisor endorsement for Tim and Ali is included below. If you have any questions about any matter mentioned in the enclosed report, please do get in touch with us.

“Nigeria Group has benefitted tremendously during 2013 from Ali Robinson's careful and competent service in the areas of data archiving, designing and maintaining a database for Nigeria language data, and in her role in maintaining our technical library. We especially appreciate her help with tracking and managing the information we have about Nigerian languages and their state of development. Since Nigeria has a significant portion of the remaining languages in the world needing Bible translation, keeping this data reliably up-to-date is critical to our entire global organization. Ali's eye for detail, diligent work habits, and cheerful disposition all make her particularly good at this job and she is a pleasure to work with.”

“Nigeria Group has also benefitted tremendously during 2013 from Tim Robinson's outstanding contributions in support of SIL and the work of Bible translation in Nigeria. Tim strives to expedite Bible translation in all that he does in his various roles with Nigeria Group. He often goes above and beyond his normal jobs to make sure that Scriptures get into the hands of Nigerian language communities sooner rather than later. He is able to analyze systems and information to determine the best ways to go about our work and to implement changes to accelerate Bible translation. In addition, his work in project funding has been significant in not only providing resources for the work, but in relating impact stories about how funds are used to further Bible translation, which is important to encourage those who sacrifice to further this work. We are very grateful for his selfless service.”

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As you may be aware, 2013 has been a year of significant change for Wycliffe Bible Translators UK. Early in the year, our trustees agreed the sale of the Wycliffe Centre, our UK headquarters for over forty years. The site has been a great blessing to us, and to many conference guests, but is now much larger than we need. June saw the end of linguistic training programmes at Horsleys Green; all UK training for participation in Bible translation is now offered by Redcliffe College in Gloucester. In November the Wycliffe UK office moved to smaller premises at The Clare Charity Centre at Saunderton, just outside High Wycombe. This has been a busy and demanding year, but also one of new exciting partnerships and opportunities.

We value your prayers for the trustees and leaders of Wycliffe UK as they guide the organisation in fulfilling our core mission, that of enabling the church in the UK to serve language communities around the world through Bible translation.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of Tim and Ali, and for your prayerful interest in their work.

Yours sincerely,



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