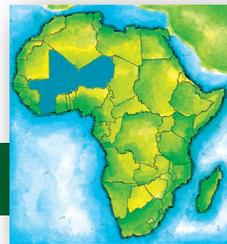


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**Dear friends,**

**N**OT EVERYTHING I DO FOR BIBLE translation happens behind a computer. Every now and then I emerge for recruitment purposes. Last January I represented Lutheran Bible Translators at our church's "Time and Talent Fair." In March I represented Wycliffe at a "Reaching through Teaching" event at Wheaton College. The theme of the latter was to present to students the many options for empowering underserved people around the world through education. This includes things like basic literacy programs to teach the illiterate to read and teaching English to people literate in other languages. Even Bible translation has become less a matter of an outsider coming in to a language area and directing a translation project and more a matter of providing local

Christians with the training they need to do the job themselves, manage the business end of it, and, for some, become translation consultants for other languages.

Not to be forgotten is the vital need for more traditional teachers in missionary schools. If it weren't for them, Christian outreach work of all kinds would be curtailed because of families having to return to their home countries for the education of their children. Positions are open almost everywhere in the world and offer the teacher a chance to get to know another country while living in a caring community.

**Personal**

**S**INCE I LAST WROTE, I HAVE ENJOYED A trip to Seattle to see some of my children and one to Michigan to see Wycliffe friends. I'm looking forward to a more exotic get-away; my daughter Mary has taken a job that will send her to Uganda. I'm already dreaming about visiting her there.

**Thank You**

**T**HANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED partnership. Your prayers and gifts make it possible for me to maintain links to the work I saw started in the 1970's in West Africa and to see developments we talked about decades ago coming to fruition.

Thanks for your prayers and partnership,  
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