

*The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. Luke 10:2 NLT*

**We are mobilizing Canadians to go out into the harvest.**

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A journal of the adventures of the Hettinga family—Winter Issue

This past year has been a great one for us in Calgary. First off, our children are thoroughly enjoying their school and have made a lot of good friends. Considering they had never attended a traditional school before last year, not to mention having never lived in Canada (except as babies and subsequent visits), we are amazed at how quickly they adapted. We are overjoyed and grateful to our Father to see them thriving and loving life here.

In terms of church family, we are also grateful for how our Father directed us. Caleb and Jesse absolutely love their youth group, are receiving deep biblical teaching, and are having a whole lot of fun. We, as a family, appreciate our “home fellowship group,” which is fostering deep relationships.

In June we were given two months’ notice to leave our rental house. God again provided and we bought a house a few weeks later. We are very happy with it and it has quickly become our home. By the end of this year we will have had more than 40 guests stay overnight with us since August, not to mention countless others who have spent a meal with us. Tammy loves using her gift of hospitality as we host out-of-town friends, family and Wycliffe co-workers.

I am thoroughly enjoying my job as vice-president of mobilization for Wycliffe. I oversee all of Wycliffe’s church engagement activities in Canada along with all recruiting and public relations. I love leading a big

team of diverse people spread out across Canada. It has, of course, had its very stressful and challenging moments, but it has also brought much joy to see so many new people heading out to serve the Bibleless peoples of the world. This past year we have seen some of the highest recruiting rates in the past decade. Praise God!

In September I again raced in Wycliffe’s Race to 2025, an adventure fundraising race with eternal impact. The teams raised close to \$50,000 for AIDIA, the organization in Apurimac, Peru that we worked alongside and mentored for many years. In February, two more races will be held, with a college focus. We hope to raise another \$50,000 for AIDIA to see them completely through the translation of the New Testament in East Apurimac Quechua.

On November 30 we had a special day with our Wycliffe family as we held an induction ceremony for our new Wycliffe Canada president, Roy Eyre. We are very thankful that God led our board to appoint Roy as our president. Roy and I really enjoy working with one another. I know that God has great things in store as, together with the rest of Wycliffe’s leadership team, we seek God’s direction for the future. In January I will lead the leadership team in a five year strategic planning process. Please pray that God will guide us.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of us during this past year.

## Q: Why are you in Calgary?

**A:** I, Justin, am heading up Wycliffe's efforts to mobilize and recruit new missionaries from Canada to serve in the global Bible translation movement. I know that this role is very different from what I was doing in Peru, but this past year I have seen that this is a great fit for me and is the sort of leadership for which God has prepared me. I am really enjoying it and I love seeing all the people being sent out.

At this moment there are about 2,000 languages where translation has not yet started, and another 1500+ where we are currently working. The need for well-trained Bible translation consultants, trainers, and support staff is massive.



## Q: How is your level of financial support?

**A:** We are currently receiving \$1,065/month less than our ministry budget. Wycliffe sets a minimum ministry budget for us, which varies according to location and which includes various administrative and business expenses.

All Wycliffe missionaries, including those working in the home office, rely on God to provide for their financial needs through the gifts of churches and individuals like you. We have never received a regular salary and this has NOT changed since moving to Calgary.



## Q: How can we support your ministry?

**A:** Please consider becoming a financial partner or increasing your regular monthly donation. You can make a one-time donation or begin a plan to regularly donate. If you would like to set up a monthly or annual donation, the most convenient method is to set up a pre-authorized payment. It can be downloaded from [wycliffe.ca/give](http://wycliffe.ca/give). For our American friends, it is simple to set up a monthly, quarterly or annual donation online. Just go to [www.wycliffe.org/give/waystogive.aspx](http://www.wycliffe.org/give/waystogive.aspx)

Please make cheques payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators and include a note designating it for *the support of the work of Justin and Tammy Hettinga*.

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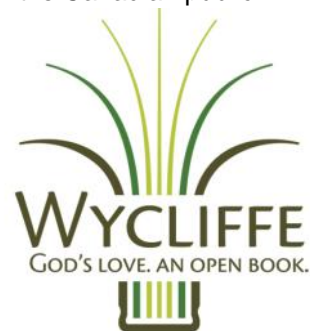
## Praise and Prayer

- Praise God with us that Caleb and Jesse are well plugged into school and church youth. They are loving life in Calgary.
- Thank God that He provided a house for us.
- Pray that more people will join our support team through prayer and financial support. We need the team to grow.
- Praise God that He is at work, raising up a new generation of Canadian missionaries. Pray for more and more workers to go out into the harvest.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for us as we lead Wycliffe's efforts to engage the Canadian church in the global Bible translation movement.
- Pray that God will clearly lead and guide the leadership team as we develop a five year plan. Pray for me as I lead us through the process.

## New messaging for Wycliffe

Engaging the Canadian church and engaging a new generation with the vision of Bible translation has led me to take on a very wide range of responsibilities. For example, over this past year I have been heavily involved with a task force that has developed what we are calling *new messaging*. This includes such things as a new logo, new statements to express to the Canadian public who Wycliffe is, new promotional materials, including a new website (to come soon), etc. Over the course of this next year you will begin to see the immediate fruit of this work. The main fruit of this labour will appear in the coming years in the form of greater awareness and engagement of the Canadian public with Bible translation.

*Wycliffe serves minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education and stronger communities.*



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