

The Printed Word

Publishing Glad Tidings Among the Nations Psalm 96:2-3

Michael and Sheri McMillan
325 Merribrook Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116
Home: (972) 283-2889
Work: (972) 708-7368
Email: michael_mcmillan@sil.org
sherimcmillan@sil.org

Vol. XIX No. 4 Winter 2011

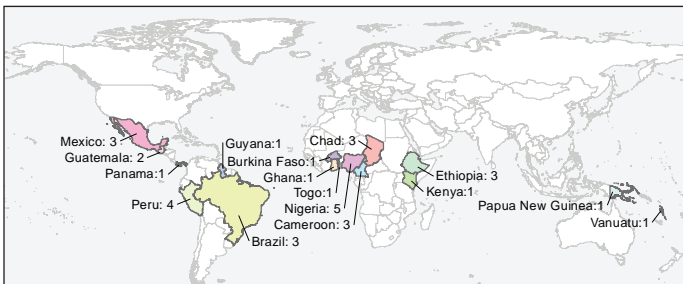
With Thanksgiving

...For 20 Years

October marked the 20-year anniversary of our being accepted as members of Wycliffe Bible Translators! We're thankful for each of you who have made this possible through your faithful prayers, encouragement, and partnership in ministry.

...For Language Groups Reached

Michael made a map of all the countries reached by the 34 Scripture projects he personally worked on the past 12 months (Nov-Oct) in Global Publishing Services. Praise God with us for these people groups who now have God's Word in the language they speak. Pray with us that they (and we) will make good use of the Scriptures in our language, reading them daily and taking them to heart. We are thankful for *you*, our faithful partners, that have a real part in making these Scriptures available!



Scripture projects in 34 different languages sent to the printer in the last 12 months!

While many minority language groups have been blessed through the receipt of their own Scriptures in the last 20 years, over 2,000 are still waiting, so please continue to pray for those not yet reached.

...For Joy in Hospitality

We've enjoyed doing more hospitality from home recently. Overnight guests have included Wycliffe members serving in Canada and South Asia. In October, our International Linguistics Center hosted a worldwide Bible Translation Conference here, with over 300 attendees from around the world. We enjoyed picking two up for church, and bringing home four for lunch. Three were from different countries (Brazil, Germany and Mexico), representing



Sheri helping with the recent center-wide Ladies Fellowship Evening

three different mission organizations, and serving in three other countries (Moldova, England, and Malaysia). It made Sheri think of heaven (when we'll be with people from every tribe, tongue, and nation) and reminded us of one of the reasons we were drawn to Wycliffe – the privilege of working with people from different evangelical denominations and mission organizations worldwide, to give people God's Word in their own language. Pray for Sheri on sabbatical from the Hospitality Department through December for some needed study and reflection. She enjoys continuing to work at the Welcome Desk, and is thankful to have a little more flexibility in her schedule. Sheri highly recommends the book our annual Ladies Fellowship was based on: *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are* by Ann Voskamp. Sheri was delighted to see 150 ladies come, many bringing one of their gifts to display with a note of testimony explaining its significance. All were encouraged and inspired to be more aware of the gifts of His presence and faithfulness to us each day.

...For Stephen, and his Upcoming Graduation

After being delayed by being away from campus for two engineering co-ops and then a year and a half of training with the Air Force Reserves, Stephen is looking forward to finally graduating from Texas A&M on December 16th with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He has paid his way through with grant money, summer employment, on-campus jobs, the two co-ops, and more recently the GI Bill, and so will have only a relatively small amount of Stafford loans to pay back. Soon after graduation from college, he is being sent on a 90-day deployment to the Middle East with the Air Force, and hopes to



Stephen in his college apartment

begin an engineering job on his return to the States. Please pray for Stephen to finish strong in his classes, to find a good full-time job for when he returns, and to make the transition well to deployment.

...For Daniel, and his Fiancée, Natália

Yes, our family is growing, and we're thankful for Natália, Daniel's fiancée! She and Daniel met through a mutual friend at church. Natália is working and going to college at Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio. Natália and her family (in Austin) are from Brazil, so Daniel and Sheri have switched from practicing Spanish to learning Portuguese! The joy of the Lord is evident in the lives of Natália and her family. Both their family and ours are looking forward to the July 7th wedding in San Antonio.



Engagement celebration at Natália's parents' home

We are also thankful for Daniel's diligence in working on his college degree while in the Air Force full time. He has now earned two Associate Degrees (Human Resources Management and Instructor of Military Science) and is continuing classes online toward his Counter Terrorism degree. His work hours have gone back to 12 hour days, so please pray for time management between his full time USAF job as MTI, college, wedding plans, and life.

...For Problems Discovered and Fixed

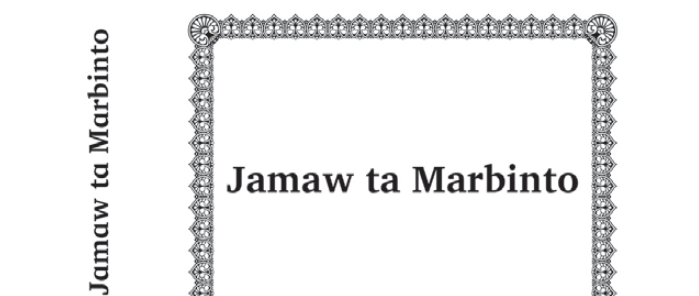
We thought you would enjoy trying out a little of Michael's job! The following samples are from the New Testament he just worked on. He looks for problems, not ever sure what ones he might run across. The Scripture projects given to Michael to prepare for printing are considered totally done and ready to print. The following discoveries were each unique, not regular occurrences. In the first set, he notified the typesetters of the problem and spent a lot of time making them a better border to use. Checking the new file they sent revealed another problem. The third glitch was only on the odd-numbered pages in Matthew. The fourth issue occurred at the beginning of every new book. Pray for God's continued help with the many kinds of final Scripture checks before printing.



What problems do the first three have, compared to the correct last one?



Using previous examples, what is wrong with the border on this title page?



Most importantly, what is wrong with the text on this cover and spine artwork?

Yimharəh pikin nəmhəyen minə e mə kimiə taksarə huvə iran. Kini nipig m-fam nihuvəyen kape Kughen ravi-pə narmamə khapsaah min kamhauə tuk Kristo. Tukhani vi vi Kughen nipig m-fam, mhavəhsi-haktə nhagin mə In yerpigir pik.

—2 Corinthians 4:15, SW Tanna, Vanuatu

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

—2 Corinthians 4:15

With thanksgiving for each of you,

Michael + Sheri

For financial contributions:



P.O. Box 628200
Orlando, FL 32862-8200

www.wycliffe.org
[Include a note indicating it is for Michael & Sheri McMillan]

ANSWERS:

1. Fuzzy, low resolution border with background tint.
2. Header text too close to the border.
3. Small black rectangle hiding in the border.
4. This one is okay.
5. Invisible white box obscuring the border along top.
6. The 'a's are different between cover and spine. They should all be like those on the spine.