



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & Blessed 2018. We are humbled as we take a look back and see God's faithfulness through the body of Christ. Some partners have been standing with us for over 25 years. Wow, what unmerited favor, thank you! Rick & Lori

Loriscrypt

Cheers to the big blessings in 2017. Under my new assignment as artist in residence with Wycliffe USA, I designed and painted the mural for Wycliffe's Discovery Center where 1000's experience the impact and understand the value and challenges of Bible translation (2). My overseas trips with Operation Mobilization (OM) began in 2017 (3). These evangelistic trips use my primary skills as a painter. Bible illustrations and graphic design requests for all Wycliffe related organizations are included in this assignment. I've begun work with a translator on images for the book of Esther (4). Looking ahead to 2018, it's already filling up with Wycliffe USA painting projects, Bible illustrations and OM trips. Please visit our website to see and hear more.

MKscript

Using the family photo taken this September (1), we'll catch y'all up on family life. Starting on the left is John, he graduates in December with his civil engineering degree and will marry Kathryn Cassidy in January. Kathryn is holding hands with Liz's daughter, Charlotte, age 2 1/2. Haley is holding Jaylyn, born in June, while Mark keeps tabs on their son Mitchel, age 22 mo. Rick is posing by the newly weds, Luke and Amy Maclean. Lori is beside Sarah who's working at Baylor Heart Hospital. Liz works for a face painting business while raising Charlotte.

Rickscript

In 2017, I've worked on several software projects related to the production of Scripture Apps and the Phonology Assistant software. Day by day there's never a slack moment for our department. We now have about 600 Scripture Apps



on Google Play Store with over 36,000 installs of these Apps. Some languages have had thousands of installs while others only a few. Our goal is to see all the Apps in use by the people who speak these languages. My current programming project will analyze the data and identify the people groups which could be using the Scripture App in their language. Once identified, they can be encouraged to make use of the Scripture app.

Prayerscript

May God be glorified as people read and hear His Words of love in their heart language. Today, the Bible is being translated into hundreds of languages which have never had it before. Please pray for these two translation projects:

SIARES LANGUAGE OF ASIA

Praise God for technology enabling hundreds of Siores speakers to download an Android phone app that features the books of Genesis, Jonah, Luke, John, Acts, Galatians and Proverbs. Pray for other books to be completed soon. Pray that the Siores will read the Scriptures and that the Holy Spirit would open their eyes to the source of truth and life.

NATENI LANGUAGE OF BENIN

Pray for the Nateni New Testament as it nears completion. They also want to produce a Scripture phone app. Pray for God to raise up a host of Nateni believers who will feed and grow on God's Word.

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