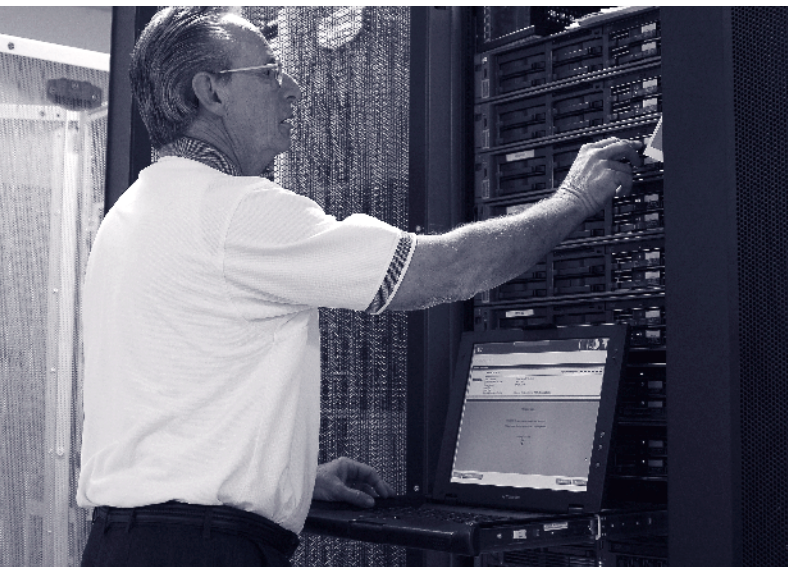


WYCLIFFE BIBLE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY TRANSLATORS

IT Staff

"Ten years ago, as a network engineer, I didn't think any mission could use my skills. Now I am learning about and implementing state-of-the-art technologies such as ADSL, wireless networking and VSAT on the field and helping translators to be more productive."

—Chris Hecht, network services manager, Papua New Guinea



For details of a number of specific opportunities visit <www.wycliffe.ca/help>.

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Are you an IT professional? Do you feel passionate about your work, but wish you could use your skills for an eternal purpose? The Bible translation task needs you!

IT staff are critical to Wycliffe's goal of seeing that God's Word is translated for people in the language that they know and can understand best. You could be part of the dynamic team making this happen, overseas and at home.

The Need

Computers multiply the capacity of the Wycliffe team in the work of Bible translation. In recent years, computers with specialized programs have helped translators to study unwritten languages and produce more accurate manuscripts. Computers also support the entire global effort—in accounting, managing organizational information, and communicating in a worldwide network.

More than 300 computer and communications specialists currently serve with Wycliffe. But hundreds more are needed, including: systems analysts; system, network and database administrators; systems developers; IT project managers; software developers; computer support technicians; Web programmers and more.

What's Involved

Computer specialists work in one or more areas of their interest and experience. Some help repair equipment while others develop new programs. Some write manuals. Others help train Wycliffe workers and national partners to use computers and software. Some serve as printing arts specialists, preparing publications for printing. Still others manage computer systems and operations, or enter data at the keyboard.

Those serving in the computer area work with a variety of computer equipment, from translators' laptops in the field to sophisticated network systems for electronic communications and business applications.

Qualifications & Training

With such a variety of positions available, Wycliffe can match your unique skills and abilities with a position that uses your full potential. You will also get the chance to continue learning and growing in the IT field. Qualifications vary across the spectrum of staff positions. Generally, a degree in Computer Science is very helpful. For some positions, professional certification (e.g. MCSE, LPIC, CCNA, etc.) is extremely valuable. Normally, candidates will also be required to attend the Computer Orientation Course at JAARS (Wycliffe's technical arm in North Carolina) to become familiar with specific language software products used by translators and linguists. Successful applicants will be required to raise financial support from interested friends, family and churches. Training and resources are provided for this.

Is God prompting you to use your skills to promote the Bible translation task? For more information about this service opportunity, contact us today.

Translating Scripture, Transforming Lives