

# EMERGENCY FUND

SPRING 2021 UPDATE



## STORIES OF IMPACT

### A staff member with Covid-19 received your support

One Wycliffe Canada staff member contracted Covid-19 in her country of assignment and still has not completely recovered. When it was determined that she was not contagious, and a flight became available, she returned to Canada. "It has cost way more than I expected to get to Canada," she said. "As I look at the cost of living in Alberta for the year as well as set up costs (a car, warm clothes, groceries, etc.) I know it's going to be an expensive year."

Your gifts to the Emergency Fund helped with these costs, and with medical treatments. She was overwhelmed by the support and care she received from Wycliffe Canada in this way. Thank you!

### Emergency Funds alleviate financial stress related to the pandemic

One staff member has experienced a significant shortfall in support due to the pandemic. He had plans to connect with partners at a church but the events had to be postponed. He is

grateful for emergency funding as it is helping alleviate financial stress until the extra funds can be raised.

Thanks to this interim funding, prayer, and his determination, he has been able to raise some funds in the past months.

### Family's medical costs reduced, making a return to the field possible

One family experienced health issues and had to use up their savings to pay for medical procedures and prescriptions not covered by provincial health care. Your gifts to the Emergency Fund covered some of these costs. Without this financial provision, this family's return to the field would have been delayed indefinitely.



## Recent Highlights

- Provided support for staff exhibiting stress and needing counselling. Up to 20 staff were able to receive help in this way.
- Paid for evacuation or other Covid-related costs for six staff families.
- Supported three families dealing with financial crises.



## Upcoming Goals

- Continue to help staff who are now returning to the field but have to pay for more expensive flights or quarantine costs upon arrival.
- Continue to provide up to 50% of the cost of counselling sessions for staff needing professional support.
- Continue to assist members as emergencies arise. A number of additional applications for funding have been received.
- Continue to distribute funds to members affected by Covid-19, whether related to health, travel, or financial stress.



### Pray with us

Dear Lord,

We pray for those who have committed their lives to translating the Bible. We ask you to protect them and provide for all of their needs.

May those in crisis sense your presence in their lives. Show them a way forward and keep them healthy. Please comfort all of those going through difficult times, and give them peace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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