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<<Greeting>> ,

We are all invited to be part of God's plan for all groups of people. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve here at JAARS, helping Bible translation efforts globally. We are **blessed to be a blessing** for others.

I hope you will take the time to look at the 8-minute Video of the month. It gives good insight into the many different parts of a translation project. It reminds us of the young woman from Indonesia we were blessed to host last summer in our home.

Please pray about serving on a short term mission trip with [Refuge 139](#). Alyssa and Beth recently had the opportunity to travel in November to Malaysia, blessing the families of Wycliffe translating the Bible. The Lord grew Beth's and Alyssa's love for Bible translation and their love for the ministry of Refuge 139.

We are moving Feb 25/26! Come on down for the party. We are glad to bless you by feeding you, celebrating with you, and praying with you.

We have a **budget shortfall** of around **\$800/month** due to changes in many of our partners' giving situations. Soon we will have to reduce our hours in our roles in Technology and Nursing to focus more on building our partnership team. Our partners are a huge blessing to us, and we pray often for them.



Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

We are thankful and praising God for:

- how God has provided four new staff to the JAARS technology team!!
- a new-to-us home, close to JAARS, for our family and for Kirk's mom.
- your prayers and encouragement, our partners in ministry.
- the opportunity to serve at JAARS and to be connected to God's work globally.

Please Pray for:

- new and increased financial partnerships to **return us to 100%**.
- wisdom for a possible 3-week mission trip for Alyssa this summer to the Philippines.
- God to provide additional four critical technology staff positions.
- the Bibleless: about a quarter of the world's languages are still waiting for a single word of the Bible.

wycliffe.org/prayer/how-do-i-pray-for-bibleless-people

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