

Youngs New News

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Here an App, there an App

While Christmas may be in the rear view mirror, we are both still enjoying an “App” gift. We have both embarked on separate virtual walking challenges, taking us through two different countries. We receive virtual postcards to keep us encouraged so we stay the course and complete the challenge. Upon completion, a physical medal will be mailed to us to remind us we did it. So, while this walking app is looking after our physical health, we also engage daily with a Bible App that provides for our spiritual health. However, in both cases we have to be intentional on a daily basis to show progress. John visits some locations where he would not be allowed to carry a hardcopy version of the Bible, but the Bible App on his phone is always nearby. This agility means anyone, anywhere can engage with God’s word and we are thankful for this technology. The Technology department supports the following digital platforms with Eurasia:



Featured Products:

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Web Applications:

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Other Supported Software:

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Eurasia encompasses 76 countries, and as scripture is translated and checked for accuracy, portions of the Bible can be released in an app. Waiting people can interact with God’s word right away, impacting and transforming their lives. Along with scripture apps, the use of videos of the gospels and audio recordings can be shared, taking into consideration the local cultural contexts of the people asking for this assistance.

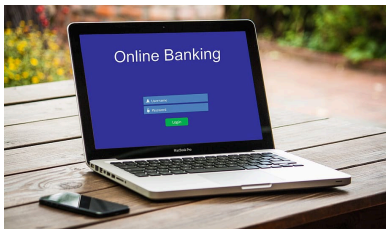
People, Places and Partners



In the coming months, we'll both attend three regional staff gatherings. Two will be held at the one venue at the same time, helping to reduce travel costs. Gatherings occur every two-three years providing a time of renewal, refreshment and training in a collective space. There are opportunities to connect with John as the Area Director. Jennifer will be assisting supervisors and HR managers in the uniqueness of an in person setting.

John will have several meetings looking at ways to work with like minded partner organizations who also have a desire to see people engage with the scriptures. John will connect with staff in various sensitive countries as they work on translation projects. Jennifer will attend a Workday Partner Forum and the HR leadership team will have their annual meetings. The Learning and Development team will also be joining due to this aspect being vital within the lifecycle of staff, as we work on future strategy to suit the needs of staff.

Online; but on my mind



Over the years, we have been thankful for those who have supported us in various ways, including embracing recurring electronic gift giving to Wycliffe Bible Translators. We appreciate any mode but if you are interested, please check out the online giving option below for one time or more regularly giving.

Until the next time, John & Jennifer

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