



# The McCormack Messenger

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## Blessed!!

As the school year closed in June of 2015, we began a period of transition and found so many **blessings** along the way. We were **blessed** that we completed the closing of our offices and apartment in Germany with a day to spare before boarding a plane to Minneapolis. The next day we drove back to Minot and were **blessed** again by family and friends who had a bed set up, made and ready to crawl into. The house we had not lived in for 8 years began to feel like home. The **blessings** continued as friends from our church came in to help rip out carpet, clean, and move boxes and furniture as they arrived.

The time given us by Wycliffe in July and August was another **blessing** because it gave us the chance to do some unpacking, building and repurposing of furniture, building storage in the basement, remodeling the main floor bathroom. In general, the time allowed us to organize our lives in preparation for David's new position.

On September 1 we left Minot heading to the JAARS center at Waxhaw, NC. JAARS is a branch of Wycliffe that works directly with planes, boats and radio services needed in remote areas of the world. The JAARS facilities also house other Wycliffe functions including Human Resources, the Wycliffe branch in which David will now serve remotely from our Minot home.

David's official job title is Human Resources Financial Liaison (HRFL). HRFLs help members form appropriate budgets for their service. Some HRFLs help flourishing members prepare the budget for returning to their field or to a new field. Other HRFLs help retiring members and those whose spouse has passed on to heaven. Specifically, David will help new Wycliffe members set their first budget.

During the two weeks of training in Waxhaw, David gained a confident overview of the entire budgeting process related to new Wycliffe members. An important part of David's job will be gathering current information about costs in each field location. This means the David will often not be the person with all the specific answers, but the person who knows how to get the answers.

David was trained by Rachel Bollinger, who is greatly overworked from carrying the load of 123 new members currently in process. Because of this, all members of the HR team believe David is an answer to their prayers. David is **blessed** by God's leading him into this role in which he can serve the goal of bringing the Bible to all peoples in their heart languages.

## PRAYER



Please praise  
God for:

- A replacement Discovery therapist for BFA
- Good adjustment to Minot life
- The **blessings** of friends and family who cleaned and helped haul our boxes and furniture

Please pray for:

- Good adjustment to the new position for David
- Leading and God's timing as Helen considers her future call



The museum of the first Wycliffe work which was in Mexico.

To read our previous newsletters, see [www.trinitychurchminot.org/#/trinity-church/missionaries](http://www.trinitychurchminot.org/#/trinity-church/missionaries)

## Personal Contact Information

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel." Philippians 1:3-5a We would love to hear from you.

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# A new look at life



One of our **blessings** in Germany was the group with whom we prayed every other Sunday afternoon. Pictured are some of those friends as we enjoyed one more German dessert.

Back home, another **blessing** was meeting our new granddaughter, Zelda !!!!!



## New Ministry Training



Cameron Townsend (founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators) started JAARS (Jungle Aviation And Radio Service) because missionaries needed to be transported to remote areas. A great **blessing** from God was a gift of half of the 600 acres needed to set up the JAARS Center. The main building is named for "Uncle Cam" as he was affectionately known.



The JAARS Center includes several office buildings, living quarters, two museums and

two airstrips. One airstrip is a "normal" runway, and the other is a rugged dirt runway where pilots who fly into remote regions practice landing on that kind of surface. Some of the planes used are shown above.



A museum of Wycliffe's work in Mexico is shown on the front side. The other museum is the highly acclaimed History of the Alphabet Museum. It traces the branching of the many language families, with an emphasis on the development of alphabet characters to represent the languages. This picture is one of the displays in the museum. It is interesting to note that the separate branch to the right is the Chinese/Japanese languages. Don't miss these free museums if you visit the Charlotte NC area.



Of course, our reason for the trip to Waxhaw was the training David could receive. Rachel has been a **blessing** to many tribes, peoples and nations by helping send Bible translators to them.