



## What is the Wycliffe Foundation?

Wycliffe Foundation exists to help donors connect with the ministry of Bible translation. This is accomplished by serving five affiliate organizations: Wycliffe Bible Translators, JAARS, GIAL, SIL and The Seed Company. Since 2003, Wycliffe Foundation has assisted in the production of more than \$95 million to benefit the Wycliffe family of organizations, by serving donors who are already connected with the ministry as well as reaching new audiences.

## Why consider gift planning?

Gift planning provides financial support from your partners, even after their lifetime. As more than half of Wycliffe supporters are over age 62, gift planning ensures financial support from your partners will continue, and it offers these partners several opportunities to continue fulfilling their lives of stewardship. In addition, some gift plans provide income for life and may also qualify for charitable income tax deductions.

## How can I learn more about gift planning through the Wycliffe Foundation?

The Foundation is located on the third floor of the Wycliffe USA Headquarters in Orlando, Fla. and can be reached toll-free at (877) 493-3600 or via e-mail at [info@wycliffefoundation.org](mailto:info@wycliffefoundation.org) regarding any other ways we can help you in your ministry. The Foundation's Web site provides valuable information about gift planning and Wycliffe Foundation. There are stories from people who have benefited Bible translation through gift planning, as well as explanations of gift plans. To find out more, visit <http://wycliffefoundation.org>.

## How do I talk to my partners about gift planning?

The Wycliffe Foundation offers several tools for introductory purposes. You can choose from shorts stories and introductory paragraphs to insert into your own newsletters and e-mails, or take advantage of PowerPoint presentations and form letters to more formally introduce your partners to the services of Wycliffe Foundation. Trained gift planning associates across the country are also available to assist you.

## Hear from people who have benefited from gift planning.

Wycliffe members who benefited from a bequest in a partner's will:

*"It was another way of God saying, 'I'm going to take care of you. I'm going to supply what you need, and this is one way of doing it.' We were the direct recipients of God's grace through this lady. It was as though she was an angel of the Lord. She was a generous person God was using so, through her resources, we could stay in ministry through Wycliffe...I wonder if this lady had any idea her gift would have such a far-reaching impact."*

*—Jim and Jan Holsclaw*

*"This certainly was a surprise to us -- we had no idea that she had indicated that in her will. We are very grateful to the Lord and to these dear ones whom God has used to supply our financial needs. You know that as we grow older, some of our older partners have gone on and that affects our support. How good the Lord is!"*

*—Don and Helen Johnson*