

Hurricane Katrina Disaster

The events throughout the past couple of months, both in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast states, have galvanized our



Photo: NOAA

country on the issue of relief efforts. Hurricane Katrina, one of the most devastating natural disasters in American history, has reminded us again of the power of nature and the vulnerability of our communities and their people. We have all been riveted to the news coverage as the disaster continues to unfold in our news media. Now, we watch and listen as the massive relief efforts grow in organization and execution. Many of us have responded to the pleas for money and supplies through our churches and national relief organizations to aid the many thousands of suffering victims. The need for our support will continue for many months.

We at the Wycliffe Foundation encourage everyone to engage this massive effort through their churches and other relief organizations through the donations of time, goods and money. Above all, we encourage you to remember the victims and all the relief workers in your daily prayers. This crisis will eventually pass and healing will come. Other disasters will come as they always have. But through this and all of life's trials stands our faith in God and the grace that transcends human suffering. The love of Jesus Christ is being shown through the hearts of countless people — people like you.

We are abundantly blessed by having God's Word to shape and guide the moral character of this country. Our work at the Wycliffe Foundation and across all Wycliffe organizations worldwide is to bring this Good News of love, mercy and hope to those who have not yet heard. That is the greatest gift any of us can give.

Blessings and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald C. Eickson".

President and CEO
Wycliffe Foundation

The Wycliffe Foundation is pleased to minister to you by providing the following opportunities to help you support Bible translation, linguistics training and literacy efforts through gift planning:

Charitable Gift Annuity

Receive fixed payments for life while benefiting Bible translation, linguistics training and literacy efforts.

Charitable Gift Fund

This donor-advised fund combines immediate tax benefits with the ability to support Wycliffe organizations, or other Christian charities, on a flexible timetable.

Missionary Support Plan

With a one-time gift of \$5,000 or more in cash or securities, you can provide guaranteed monthly support for a Wycliffe missionary of your choice.

Wills

You can designate a specific dollar amount, percentage of your estate or the residual after providing for your family through a bequest in your will, supporting the Wycliffe ministry of your choice.

Charitable Remainder Trust

By transferring appreciated assets into a trust, you can sell them without paying capital gains tax. The trust will provide payments for life, or for a set number of years — whichever you prefer. At the end of the trust term, the remainder of the funds supports the Wycliffe organization you have designated.

Direct Transfer of Assets

Naming the Wycliffe Foundation as a beneficiary on your bank accounts and other securities allows them to pass directly to support translation efforts.

IRA and Other Qualified Retirement Plans

Naming the Wycliffe Foundation as a beneficiary on your IRA, 401 (k), 403 (b) or other qualified retirement plan allows you to support Bible translation efforts and save your family from paying additional taxes.

Life Insurance

Naming the Wycliffe Foundation as the beneficiary or contingent beneficiary on your life insurance policy provides support for the area of Bible translation you designate. As a contingent beneficiary, the Foundation only receives the funds if you outlive the primary beneficiary.

Endowments

Your gift will be placed into an income-generating fund, with all income directly supporting the Wycliffe ministry of your choice. The Wycliffe Foundation preserves the capital, allowing your endowment to continue in perpetuity.

Gift of Appreciated Securities

This current gift allows you to deduct the full market value of the securities, and neither you nor the Foundation will pay tax on the appreciation. This gift provides immediate support for Wycliffe ministries.



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