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Wycliffe Foundation Receives \$2 Million Gift Total

ORLANDO, Fla., September 8, 2004—Wycliffe Foundation announced the receipt of \$1 million in a partial distribution of a trust from a donor in Oklahoma last month and has received another check for \$900,000 today. Other gifts including oil and mineral rights are expected in the future from this estate totaling over \$2 million. The gifts were undesignated and will be used by Wycliffe Bible Translators to support projects around the globe for translation and literacy work.

“We appreciate the generosity of this donor who shared in the vision of seeing Bible translation begun in every language that needs it by year 2025,” said Mike Kennedy, director of gift planning and finance of the Wycliffe Foundation. “It demonstrates the devotion people have to getting the gospel to the nearly 380 million people still waiting for it in their own language.”

He added that bequest commitments through trusts and wills are “very popular because they are easy to arrange and may be determined according to the donors’ interests.”

This is the largest gift the Wycliffe Foundation has received so far in its two-year history supporting global Bible translation and literacy efforts through gift planning.

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About Wycliffe Foundation

The Wycliffe Foundation is a non-profit corporation that serves several organizations based in the United States associated with global Bible translation, linguistics training and literacy efforts. The Wycliffe Foundation is a gift-planning ministry that informs and assists people with programs like wills, trust, and annuities. For more information on the Wycliffe Foundation, visit:

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