



WycliffeFoundation

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## **WYCLIFFE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$1 MILLION CHALLENGE GIFT MATCHED**

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 23, 2005—Wycliffe Foundation announced today the completion of the Chairman’s Challenge, a yearlong effort of raising \$1 million, to be matched dollar for dollar from a challenge grant. An anonymous donor offered the challenge.

The \$2 million raised through the Chairman’s Challenge will be invested in establishing the infrastructure of the Foundation and developing the gift-planning products and other tools required to generate the additional millions of dollars needed to translate the Bible to over 2500 language groups without.

Wycliffe Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer Don Erickson commended all who responded to the Chairman’s Challenge. “The successful completion of the campaign will enable us to grow more quickly and permit us to make a growing impact on the goals of Vision 2025. None of this would be possible without the Holy Spirit moving through the hundreds of individuals who responded to the Challenge.”

The Foundation was established to support the mission of Wycliffe Bible Translators and its affiliates by helping raise funds through planned gifts to accomplish the goal of Vision 2025, getting a Bible translation program started in every language that needs it by the year 2025.

### 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 efforts. The Wycliffe Foundation is a gift-planning ministry that informs people about programs like wills, trusts and annuities. For more information on the Wycliffe Foundation, visit: [www.wycliffefoundation.org](http://www.wycliffefoundation.org).

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