

The T Family's

Travelling Tales



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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.” – Jesus, from John 10:10 (NET)

“My Father is honored by this, that you bear much fruit and show that you are my disciples.” – Jesus, from John 15:8 (NET)

Grace in Abundance – Dear Friends, we have arrived in the USA – thank you for your prayers! We arrived on June 8th, and settled into our home church’s fellowship house right away. Our home church did a lot of work preparing their fellowship house for us – fixing things, painting, furnishing every room, and even stocking the fridge and pantry – wow! Another ministry is renting a van to us for \$3 a day, including insurance. My parents were ready with clothes and shoes in all of our sizes. We feel so blessed!

Bearing Fruit Abundantly – I love the impact stories we get from our Bible storying project. I just got this recently from my national colleague in Asia:

“Maya” – a woman from one of our last language groups told us: “I have never been to school, but have learned a little reading and writing. I did not expect to be chosen for the Bible storying workshops – I didn’t attend church regularly, and I am a shy person. However, when I got to the workshops, I found that it was all done by talking and recording – I didn’t need to read and write. We were asked to tell the stories in our own language between workshops. It made me uncomfortable to do it, but I loved the workshops and wanted to keep coming, so I started telling the stories in church. I told my husband, who was not a follower of Jesus – and he became a Christian! I started telling friends and neighbors, and people who came to my tea shop, and some of them started following Jesus and got baptized. Now my children and these new believers are telling other people the Bible stories too! I used to think that the work of evangelism was only done by pastors and church leaders, but now I think that all of us should tell Bible stories and testimonies wherever God gives us opportunities.”

It's so exciting to see God working through Bible stories to make believers stronger and draw more people to Him!



Maya's team working on Bible stories early this year

Please don't share our newsletter without asking us first – thanks!

Abundant ways to be involved – We thank God for the ministry He has given us overseas, and we can't do it without partners. Our **home assignment** here in the USA is to build-up our team of financial partners. We will be released to return to Asia when we've reached 100% of our ministry budget.

There are several ways to partner with us:

Prayer – We need prayer partners to uphold us all the time. At this time, please pray that God will call people to our Wycliffe ministry. If you are not a financial partner with us yet, please ask God if He wants you to be a financial partner.

Tell others – When you introduce us to your church, home group, friends and family, you're helping us to find the additional prayer and financial partners we need to live and work in Asia. And *they* get the chance to be involved in Bible storying work, drawing many people to Jesus!

Give – If God is calling you be a financial partner in our Wycliffe ministry, there are several ways:

Regular gifts – giving on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis helps us pay our bills on time!

One-time financial gifts – such gifts are like God's reminder that we are dependent on Him – they often come at the exact time they are needed! *If a one-time gift is what you can do or what you prefer, here is a special way your gift can help us right now:*

We have a **Launch Expense Account**, to help us get settled in E___'s home country. We could not bring most of our things from the country where we lived for the last 8 years. We will need to buy furniture, appliances – everything we need to set up a home – when we return.

Thank you so much for prayerfully considering involvement in our Wycliffe ministry in one way or another. And thank you for all of the ways you've been involved already!

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BUDGET PROGRESS:



We have new prayer cards, with an easy way to let Wycliffe know how you want to be involved with us. If you want a picture to remember us in prayer, please let us know and we'll send you one, or bring it right to your door!

Rejoicing in God's abundant provision,

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