

# help! international



Ways that Wycliffe Associates (UK) may be able to help you

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## Magazine service

Are you wishing you could get hold of special interest magazines/ or newspapers from home? WA-UK provides a service of sending magazines out to missionaries on the field. This might be by members sending their own read material or by paying for a particular subscription requested by a missionary. If you would like to receive a magazine about a particular subject, like gardening, knitting or woodwork, why not let us know and we will try to find someone to provide that service for you. [magazines@wa-uk.org](mailto:magazines@wa-uk.org)

*"Thank you very much for the WA programme that recruits people to send us the magazines, and thank you S for your blessing us with your involvement on our behalf. The most recent Prima arrived in the post yesterday, so N has that to look forward to when she returns from her Retreat."*

*"While waiting for Miss M...'s address, please tell her thank you for sending us the subscription. It's been wonderful, and please extend our apology for not communicating our appreciation sooner."*

## WEBBS

With over 320 projects completed, and many in hand, we now have a wide ranging experience that perhaps is what you were looking for? We put into electronic format Scriptures, Bible stories, dictionaries, literacy aids, translation guides, textbooks, and other Christian related materials. Although we only work in Roman script material there is so much that could be revised, reprinted, used for additional translation, if only you had it in electronic format. In Scripture we work to the best practice guide for USFMs and all files are in Unicode.

Our aim is to help you by doing work to speed up progress for you or take something that you need, but were not sure how to get it done. All our work is done free of charge and we work with a good team (over 400 strong) who are skilled in getting high quality results for you.

Maybe you have some "work in progress" we can help with - anything from first draft manuscripts to old publications no longer in

print? Or a precious translation that took years to produce and needs archiving in electronic format to preserve it for all time even if bound copies get lost or decay?

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## Small Projects

We are looking for more projects to fund! Up to £500 is made available for approved requests. For further information, [projects@wa-uk.org](mailto:projects@wa-uk.org)

Recently we were able to help a Wycliffe member attend a conference:

*"I'm moving into a different area of service, and the Lord has used this conference to bless and encourage me in so many ways"*

We were also able to provide funds for a laptop for the Ndruna translation and literacy project in DRC. Working outside the area, with an erratic power supply, a laptop is essential for work on the NT to continue. One of the translators, Bahura, says, *'I am encouraged to persevere, knowing that people in our homeland will have access to the Bible in their heart language'*

## Hospitality Service

We offer overnight and some holiday accommodation in many parts of the UK free or at minimal cost. We have recently produced a spreadsheet showing more detail about the type of accommodation, location, length of stay. Each entry has a reference code that can be quoted if you are interested. You don't have to be British to stay in this accommodation!

[hospitality@wa-uk.org](mailto:hospitality@wa-uk.org)

## New! English Editing Service

This service is offering to improve the written English of people who have English as their second language.

[englishedit@wa-uk.org](mailto:englishedit@wa-uk.org)

*Wycliffe Associates UK exists to help you in your task of making Jesus known. If you think that we might be able to help you please let us know. **You can find a list of other ways that we can help you on the back of this poster.***

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## **Other ways Wycliffe Associates can help you!**

Our services are primarily available to SIL International and Partner Organisations, but they are not limited to these organisations. Our work for you is totally free. However, if we buy something on your behalf you pay what we pay, plus the shipping costs.

### **Analogue to Digital Conversions**

The world has moved from analogue to digital formats. We digitise audio cassettes and 35mm slides and video to DVD.

[digitization@wa-uk.org](mailto:digitization@wa-uk.org)

### **Bible for the Future Project - 100 year Scripture Data preservation**

We use the latest data preservation methods in order that your computer files of scripture will be available and readable in the future. We preserve your data and your intellectual property rights.

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### **Books**

We are effective book searchers, and have found hundreds of rare or hard to find books, as well as modern volumes.

[books@wa-uk.org](mailto:books@wa-uk.org)

### **Computer Help**

Plenty of new members are offering this service but not many requests are coming in! Why not try us and see if we can help you?

[computerhelp@wa-uk.org](mailto:computerhelp@wa-uk.org)

**EasyEnglish Bible (commentaries and text)** We are writing easy-to-read Bible commentaries and Bible text (2800 word level); *available on a free CD.*

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### **EasyEnglish Books**

A new website has been developed for books other than bible text and commentaries. These files are freely downloadable. Titles include: Four spiritual giants (Augustine, Bunyan, Luther, Wesley). More to follow soon

[www.easyenglishbooks.com](http://www.easyenglishbooks.com)

### **EasyEnglish Translation**

We can translate your standard English documents into Easy English (3000 word level); ideal for people who know a little English. The EasyEnglish methodology, and checking software are *available on a free CD.*

[eetranslation@wa-uk.org](mailto:eetranslation@wa-uk.org)

### **Formatting of Long Documents**

We format your long documents including diglot scripture materials, dictionaries and hymn books.

[formats@wa-uk.org](mailto:formats@wa-uk.org)

### **Functional Literacy/Health and Community Development Materials**

We have an ever-growing series of booklets, produced in MS Publisher and Word, covering a range of simple technologies that enable people to learn new skills. These are fully illustrated and can be freely translated into any other language. The starting languages in which the booklets are available are English, French, Spanish and Portuguese; *available on a free CD.*

[literacy@wa-uk.org](mailto:literacy@wa-uk.org)

### **Library Research**

No matter what the request, you may be sure that the Library Research team will diligently seek out the book or article on your behalf. For more information on how we can help please contact

[library@wa-uk.org](mailto:library@wa-uk.org)

### **Multiple CD copying**

If you need multiple copies of a CD, we can do the copying work for you. The only cost is for the actual cost of the CD's and shipping to you.

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### **Purchasing items**

We will find, purchase, and ship any item for your work or your personal use. We also purchase and send some medicines.

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[medical@wa-uk.org](mailto:medical@wa-uk.org)

### **World Bibles**

Web Site Indexes over 16,000 International Bibles on the Internet

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Multi-lingual interface will help immigrant populations to find Bibles in their own languages  
Language names in many variations

[www.worldbibles.org](http://www.worldbibles.org)