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Eric & Allison Pyle – Serving from Dallas, TX to advance Bible translation for Bibleless peoples through software development



Big News! 🗣️

If you haven't heard our latest big news, you might be interested to know that we're expecting to add Baby #3 to our family in April!

Keeping in Touch 📧

After evaluating our news updates last year, we decided to send shorter, more frequent e-mails to those on our e-mail list and post more frequent, short updates and links on our Wycliffe ministry

Facebook page. We hope to still send out paper updates 1 to 2 times a year. If you'd like to be added to our e-mail list for more frequent updates, please let us know!

Digital Bible Library (DBL) 📱

Eric continues to enjoy his work on the Digital Bible Library, which is currently his primary focus in supporting Bible translation and Bible access.

For minority language speakers, it has often been hard to find copies of a Bible in their language after it has been translated. Initially, the translation is celebrated and many copies are distributed. However, if some of the speakers live in a different area, it's possible they didn't even hear about the work. If someone is looking to find a copy of the New Testament or Bible 10 or 20 years later, long after the missionaries are gone and the copies have been distributed, where do they go?



A craft Sarah made in preschool not long after we found out Baby #3 was on the way. Needless to say, it wasn't a secret for long!

How do they find out if there are any copies still in print?

Now, thanks to technology, Wycliffe and other Bible translation organizations are partnering together to get all of the Scripture that has been translated available in ONE location: The Digital Bible Library! This means that publishers can have one service for making the Bible accessible to people who live ANYWHERE in the world, speaking ANY language. Praise God! There are several apps and publishers that have access to the texts in the Digital Bible Library, but the most widely used app is YouVersion, which shows up on phones with a little icon that says, "Holy Bible". Thanks to innumerable volunteers and donors, all of this is available for free to anyone with an internet connection.

"...and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb..." Revelation 7:9 (NIV)

✨ In December, YouVersion celebrated 250 million software installations! It is also the first app in history to offer text content in more than 1,000 languages (though many more are still needed!). For more stats, including the most popular verses around the world, visit <https://goo.gl/PNM5E9>. We're so thankful that Eric is able to be part of this effort to make God's Word accessible to people all over the world, no matter where they live or what language they speak!

2016 Year in Review

Jan	📅 Eric attended DBL meetings in Canada
	📅 We attended a Wycliffe Refresh workshop
	👤 Eric was installed as a deacon
Feb	🎂 Sarah turned 3!
May	👤 Allison became Nursery Coordinator at our church and volunteers with the youth group
	🚗 We visited friends, family and ministry partners in Oklahoma
Jun	🗣️ Spoke at The Cross Church in Norman, Oklahoma and visited more friends, family and ministry partners
Jul	🗣️ Spoke at a Bible conference in Florida and at Providence Church in Pensacola.
	🚗 Visited more friends, family and ministry partners
Aug	🎂 Caleb turned 1!
	👶 We discovered that Baby #3 is on the way!
	† Eric and Sarah traveled to Indiana for his grandmother Sarah's funeral

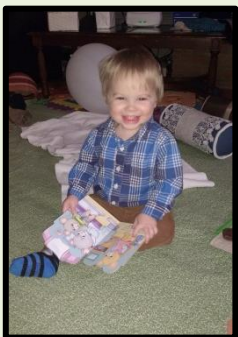
Sep	📅 Eric attended a software developer's conference in Dallas (The rest of the family got to join in for dinners!)
	🚗 Sarah got to visit her grandparents in Oklahoma for a week!
Oct	† Eric traveled to Indiana for the funeral of a long-time friend and ministry partner, who passed away at age 89. We were honored that, in lieu of flowers, friends and family were encouraged to give to our Wycliffe ministry
Nov	👤 Our church hosted the North Texas Presbytery meetings. Eric helped with sound and set up a Wycliffe table
	👤 Allison attended a women's retreat
	🚗 We traveled to Albuquerque for Thanksgiving
Dec	🎉 We celebrated 8 years of marriage!
	👧 Sarah performed in her first dance recital!
	🎁 We attended various Christmas parties and traveled to Oklahoma for Christmas

👤 Allison's Work and Health

Allison is excited to announce that her responsibilities from the Alumni department at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics continue to be covered, so she has officially stepped down.

Allison tends to have really rough pregnancies (hyperemesis gravidarum), so after discovering they're expecting in August, the entire household was in "survival mode" for several months. Allison's beginning to have more energy again and is hoping to reclaim some of the chaos in her home and life in the next couple of months before the baby comes. She is very thankful that with a combination of medicines and lots of bed rest—thanks to various people helping with the kids off and on—she has been able to minimize the periods of extreme sickness this pregnancy. Thanks for all your prayers!

► **Kids' Corner**



Caleb turned 1 year old on August 3rd, and he loves to run around, climb, explore, and play with or rearrange anything he can get his hands on! He can play peek-a-boo, says quite a few words, including cracker, amen and Bible, and he loves apples, crackers and milk.

Sarah will turn 4 this month, and she is excited about the coming of a new baby. (She's hoping for a girl!) She goes to preschool two days a week, and she knows all her letters and lots of numbers. Recently, she's been practicing her 2-digit number reading by calling out the speed limit to us when she sees a sign. She also enjoys being a back-seat driver by repeating directions the GPS says to us and asking us questions about our driving decisions.



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