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Eric's Heart Language Explorer *Annual Report*

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Annual Report for 2007

This past year, our God has been faithful to bless your partnership with my labors to produce the latest corporate release of **Fieldworks, version 5.0!** (<http://www.sil.org/computing/fieldworks/>) Bible translators throughout the world now have more advanced computer technology to aid their work in getting God's Word to over 2000 language communities that still need it. Bob Creson, the President of Wycliffe Bible Translators recently expressed appreciation for the impact we're making together:



Thanks, Eric, for the work you do. You are contributing to the greatest acceleration of the pace of Bible translation ever witnessed by the Church. Vision 2025 is possible! -- Bob Creson, President, Wycliffe Bible Translators USA

Praise God for all my partners in prayer and financial support! As you can see in the following table, regular giving for 2007 met 93% of my quota and one-time gifts brought that up to 99%. Looking ahead to God's provisions in 2008, I can see I am entering into a special season for serving regional churches more directly in hopes the Lord will raise up new partners for me.

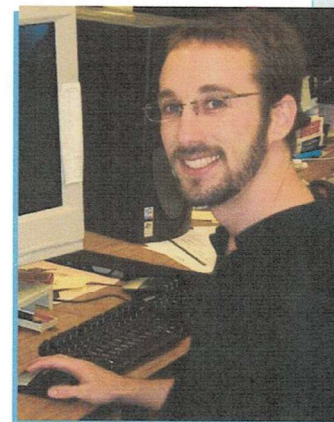
Donations	2007 pledges met			2008 pledged	
	per year	per month	%	per month	%
Support Quota	\$ 19,968	\$ 1,664	-	\$ 2,246	-
Pledges	\$ 18,594	\$ 1,550	93%	\$ 975	43%
w/One-time gifts	\$ 19,799	-	99%	-	-

Additional partnership required (per month): **\$ 1,271**

As you can see, my monthly support quota has increased from \$1664 to \$2246. The difference of \$582/mo corresponds to \$150 increase in rent together with ministry expenses and a half dozen other line items that have gone up since the previous support quota was approved in 2004. (Feel free to ask for more details.)

In addition to the increased support quota, I lost my two primary donors due to changes in church budgets, accounting for about \$700/mo. So, in the months to come, I will be looking to double my existing partnership for making up the needed \$1271/mo. According to my current donor averages, that could look like 15 more individuals averaging \$60/mo and 4 churches averaging \$90/mo.

As the Lord leads, please pray about becoming a partner with me in prayer, financial support, or as an advocate. *Advocates* are people who have a special heart and capacity for helping their church become more plugged into missions. Please let me know if you'd like to join with me at any level and role. In coordination with my supervisor, I will spend a day every week planning and building relationships with churches in this region, whether it is by doing a Sunday school, computer tech service, or just providing information about missions for members to consider how God might be calling them to use their gifts to glorify Him in that manner.



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- New partners will come alongside to make up \$1271 /mo
- God provides me with an advocacy team
- For our 2008 software development objectives

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