

Welcome to Eric Pyle's Heart Language Explorer!



Fieldworks 3.1 is Now Online, Free and Worldwide!

Praise God! Our language software suite (Fieldworks) is now freely downloadable online to anyone:

<http://www.sil.org/computing/fieldworks/>

Now any language team can download our software to help manage the complexities of their language and cultural data, tasks necessary for the translation of the Bible into languages that need it. Just imagine what God will do next through your patient prayers and support!

God Predictably Provides the Unpredictable

Since the last I wrote in February, God has graciously provided for me in a number of encouraging ways:

- I was given the opportunity to show three different churches what our software looks like in action and how our technical work fits into the task of Bible translation worldwide.
- One family joined as a partner in giving and another church increased their monthly giving.
- One couple covered half my seminary tuition expenses for the spring. I am pleased to report that I completed my course with an 'A'. Now I only have 10 hours remaining for my master's degree.
- I was blessed with a sizeable tax return, enough to cover car maintenance/repair \$\$\$\$ incurred over the past two years.

SIL Linguistics Consultants Learn "Language Explorer"

In May, our software team hosted a two-week workshop for several of our linguists and consultants to train them how to work with their language data in our new software. Here's just one of many positive user comments received from the workshop (cf.

<http://www.sil.org/computing/fieldworks/flex/feedback.htm>)

"What excites me most about FieldWorks Language Explorer (FLEX) is that it will enable SIL to publish linguistic data in a way never before possible. SIL has long been known as a leader in descriptive linguistics but actual descriptions are widely scattered and in many different formats. As SIL linguists begin processing their data in FLEX we will see benefits to our language teams in learning from what others have done as well as a huge benefit to the international linguistic community as they begin to have more and more data available to them. Language communities will ultimately benefit as well since published data on endangered languages will in many cases result in raising the prestige of these languages."

-- David Ker, Task Force for Lexicography, SIL Mozambique, specifically working with Nyungwe (nyu), a Bantu language.



Linguists learning how to use our software

Check-IT-Out in Seattle (June 16-17)

Because of the great need which Wycliffe still has for information technology (IT) support personnel, Wycliffe has begun to tour key technical sectors across the nation to inform other computer minded Christians of our cutting edge technologies and current projects. I will be flying with a fellow teammate to Seattle to participate in the next "Check-IT-Out" conference (<http://www.wysite.org/sites/checkitout/>).

Please pray that these conferences will bear fruit, so we can continue them and attract other technically gifted Christians from other cities!

Pray

that God will

- Mature and stabilize our software for our next release in the Fall.
- Add software developers to our team.
- Provide more partners for our work.
- Sustain the health of my car.
- Bless me with a good wife. ☺

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