




Merry Christmas, Mom and Hair Co! ~ Eric



Fieldworks Thanksgiving

Thanks to your partnership in Bible translation, we are giving thanks for the completion of Fieldworks 5.0, which we expect to be released early December. It is now in its final stages of testing. Included among its enhanced suite of linguistic tools will be Fieldworks Language Explorer 2.0, our Lexicon and Grammar tool. All the hard work I've put into implementing many of its new features seems to be making an impact already. One Wycliffe missionary, Bruce, reports:

We have been using Language Explorer's lexicon tools for daily work and are beginning to use the text tools for our daily interlinear work, too, and have not been having problems. In fact, we enjoy using the program and are excited to see some of the great new features:

-  Categorizing text entries with new fields (including genre)
-  Including scripture translations for interlinearization and concordance searches
-  Linking words in a text together to be analyzed as an idiom

I have already begun development for our next release, and I'm even more geared up to implement its new features!

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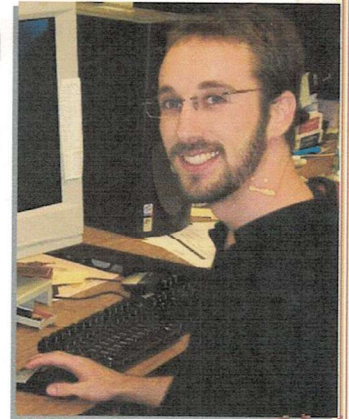
In October I took an exam to compete my Master of Arts in Religion at Westminster Theological Seminary in Dallas. Lord willing, I will graduate in May. I will let you know when I hear whether I passed!

Check-IT-Out in New York

In September I demonstrated our software technology to the computer savvy in the Hudson Valley as part of Wycliffe technical recruiting efforts. Most enjoyed the demos, and a number expressed interest in joining Wycliffe for information technology support.

Important new partnership opportunity

My primary supporter called me recently to let me know that his local church is in need of significantly increased giving from its members in order to sustain its monthly budget, so he will no longer be able to support me for now. So in the next three months, I'll be looking to the Lord to provide partners to pick up his commitment of \$500/mo. If I'm not able to replace that level of support by March 2008, I will need to stop working full-time on software development in order to devote more time to finding partnership. If you know of any church or individual valuing this ministry and has a heart for getting Bible translations to those who still need it through computer technology, please let me know!



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- Fieldworks 5.0 will be released soon without any major bugs
- I graduate from seminary in May and know how I can best make use of my knowledge
- Partners will come alongside to make up \$500/mo by March 2008

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