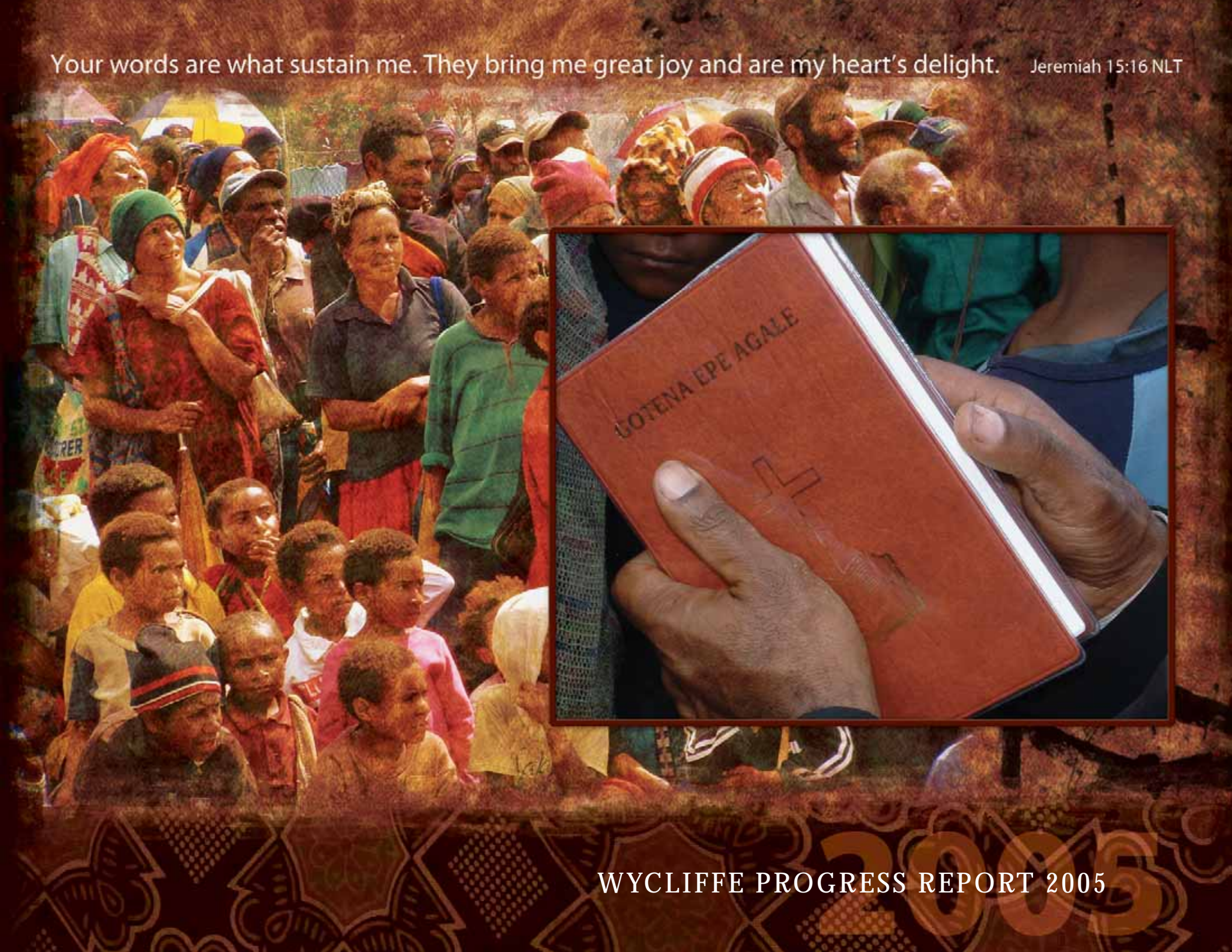


Your words are what sustain me. They bring me great joy and are my heart's delight. Jeremiah 15:16 NLT



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Recently a pastor said to me, “Bob, you always need something in your ministry that has you completely dependent on God.” I assured him that is exactly where we are—dependent on God. Vision 2025—to see translation in progress in every language that needs it by 2025—defies human skill and organization. Yet clearly, God champions this work and compels, as well as propels, us forward. He directs and provides, opens doors and stays the hands that oppose us as never before; and we have seen the most remarkable rate of acceleration in new translation starts in 2000 years of church history.

There is urgency to the task I’ve never seen before—an infectious disquiet that stifles complacency. You see the urgency—but not anxiety—in the faces of our staff and worldwide partners. They are doing all they can to get God’s Word into languages that people understand best, the language of the heart. That’s what Vision 2025 is about—moving forward with urgency to accomplish the work God has planned for us to do.

I hope you are encouraged by what we share in this report. We stand with humble, grateful hearts as we review the progress, but more importantly we glorify God as we see the people whose lives have been changed by having the Word of God in their language.

There is nothing like attending the dedication of a New Testament and seeing people weeping over receiving God’s Word for the first time. A relationship with the Master removes people from the power of darkness and allows them to live in the light. It brings hope, peace and joy. Providing the Scriptures in a language people understand best gives the Holy Spirit a foothold in the heart.

Earlier this year, my wife Dallas and I attended the celebration of the completion of five New Testaments in India where our Indian colleagues are involved in 55 projects. The joy we experienced was overwhelming; this was a celebration of our colleagues and the celebration of their perseverance in the face of tremendous odds, which has borne fruit in both a New Testament and in strengthening the Church. In one of these language groups, 2,000 new believers have been added to the Kingdom along the way. When God’s Word enters and fills human hearts, it is Good News indeed. Lives are changed for eternity. May the Holy Spirit use these recently completed New Testaments in India, and all over the world, to draw generations to Him, showing them the way of peace.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Partnering with committed Christians around the world is key to the goals of Vision 2025. The Church around the world, especially in Asia and Central America, is mobilized and ready to assume leadership roles in the task of Bible translation.

Let me add, it's by no means easy for those translating the Scriptures. Political instability and worldviews opposed to Christianity block access in many communities. Persistent health hurdles, including malaria and HIV/AIDS, not only constrain our staff, but the colleagues upon whom we're depending to do the translating. We still need people, funds and above all wave after wave of effectual prayer.

But even in the midst of human tragedy, God is always doing something behind the scenes. Following the devastating Tsunami last year, an affiliate organization, Wycliffe Associates, provided relief help in several communities where we wanted to build long, loving relationships with the people which would lead to Bible translation. With the arrival of material aid came changed attitudes and openness to Bible translation work.

As you read this report, I hope your heart is stirred by what God is doing in The Wycliffe Seed Company and the Wycliffe Foundation. Both of these organizations represent ministries of Wycliffe USA and have accomplished in their specialized ways, remarkable achievements this year. I know you will rejoice in what God is doing with and through them as well as in our partnership together.

God has privileged us, along with our partners, to "work this vineyard" for this period of church history. His blessings continue to roll down on those called into the Bible translation task. I stand back in amazement and thank God for His work—clearly He loves what we do. Psalm 119 says, "The unfolding of your words gives light." We are looking forward to one day seeing God's Word accessible to all people in a language that speaks to their heart.

Thank you for your partnership with us,



Bob Creson
President, Wycliffe USA



...we have seen the most remarkable rate of acceleration in new translation starts in 2000 years of church history.

New language work begun in Bibleless language communities since October 1, 1999*

473

with Wycliffe involvement

386

**the beginning of Vision 2025*

CURRENT STATISTICS

Languages in which Wycliffe personnel are currently working: **1,294**

Number of countries: **93***

Languages spoken in the world: **6,912**

Languages needing BT work to begin: **2,529**

Representing **272 million** people

Languages where New Testaments and Bibles were completed and Wycliffe personnel were involved: **623**

Representing **77 million** people

**Includes work among people who live outside their traditional homeland.*

WYCLIFFE PERSONNEL INVOLVEMENT, 2005

	Number Completed	Population
Bibles	5	440,000
New Testaments	31	2,002,600
JESUS videos	32	2,886,034
Luke videos	7	99,343
Genesis videos	3	1,480,200

At the current rate of new language development, work will have begun in each language where there is a need by the year 2038.

VISION OF WYCLIFFE USA

That God's Word is accessible to all people in a language that speaks to their heart.

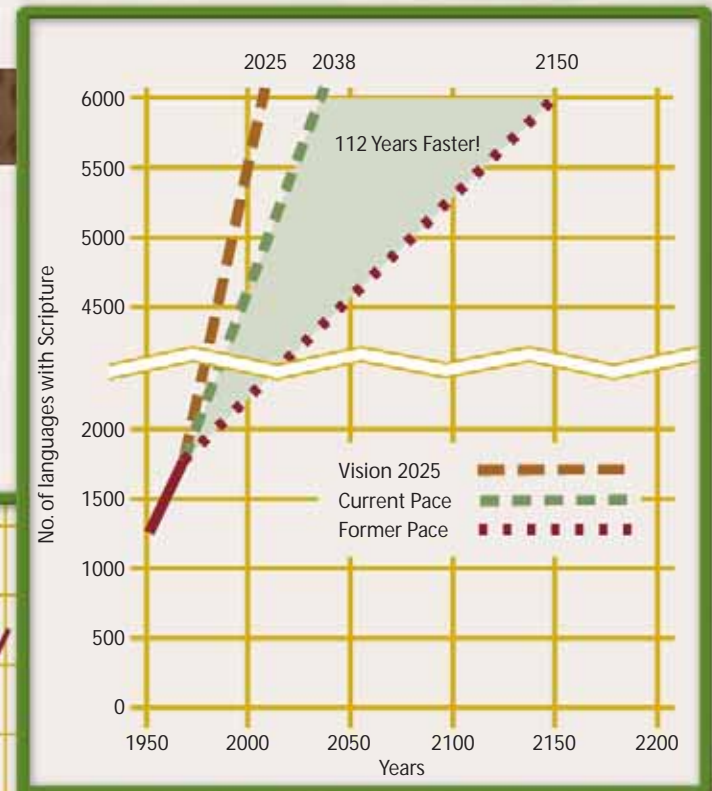
MISSION OF WYCLIFFE USA

To see a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one by 2025

CORE VALUES

1. The Glory of God among the nations
2. Christlikeness in life and work
3. The church as central in God's mission
4. The Word translated
5. Dependence on God
6. Partnership and service

The Accelerating Pace of Bible Translation



AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS, INC. AND AFFILIATES COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

(in thousands of dollars)

OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 123,748	
Other income	<u>6,731</u>	
Total operating support and revenue		<u>130,479</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program services—Bible translation and related programs		104,135
Supporting activities		
General and administrative	19,453	
Fundraising	<u>8,002</u>	
Total supporting services		<u>27,455</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>131,590</u>
Excess of operating support and revenue over operating expenses		(1,111)

NON-OPERATING

Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	934	
Change in value of fiduciary agreements	<u>(1,925)</u>	
Total non-operating		<u>(991)</u>

NET ASSETS

Change in net assets		(2,102)
Net assets at beginning of year		99,408
Net assets at end of year		<u>\$ 97,306</u>

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS, INC. AND AFFILIATES COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

(in thousands of dollars)

ASSETS

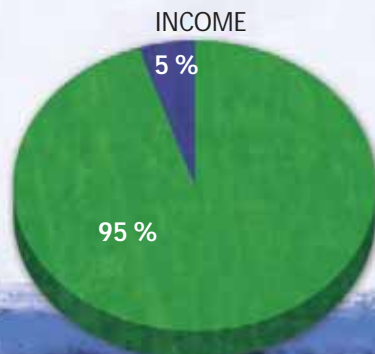
Cash	\$ 1,735	
Investments	54,528	
Contributions receivable, net	370	
Bequests receivable	1,259	
Notes receivable	1,403	
Amounts due from affiliated entities	212	
Other assets	895	
Investments related to trust agreements	8,246	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	50,479	
Assets held for endowment	<u>1,048</u>	
Total assets		<u>120,175</u>

LIABILITIES

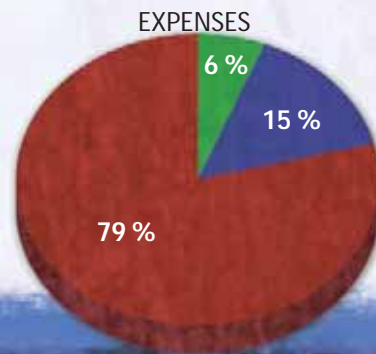
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,925	
Medical claims payable	1,382	
Amounts due to affiliated entities	100	
Accrued compensation	5,731	
Notes payable	635	
Fiduciary agreements	<u>13,096</u>	
Total liabilities		<u>22,869</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted		
Equity in property and equipment	50,479	
Board designated	7,669	
Wycliffe Mobilization Center	(1,990)	
Undesignated	<u>10,929</u>	
Total unrestricted		67,087
Temporarily restricted		29,171
Permanently restricted		<u>1,048</u>
Total net assets		97,306
Total liabilities and net assets		<u>\$ 120,175</u>



5 % OTHER INCOME
95 % CONTRIBUTION INCOME



6 % FUNDRAISING
15 % GENERAL and ADMINISTRATIVE
79 % PROGRAM SERVICES

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NLT: New Living Translation

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