

Crams' Chronicles

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Dave & Joan Cram Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Scripture Earth



[Scripture Earth](http://www.scriptureearth.org/)

Explore this website to access Scripture translations from indigenous languages throughout the Americas.

We just completed a review at the SIL office in Tucson, AZ that serves the work in Mexico. The 212 staff members in the Mexico operation are working on 70 translations. There are 11 languages in the country that still need translation work to begin.

While in Tucson, we learned of Scripture Earth, <http://www.scriptureearth.org/>.

This website lists 241 translations, most from Latin America. Links allow you to Listen, Read, Download, Study, and/or purchase a Bible.

Here's an introduction from the Hawaiian Pidgin page:

"Dis, da Hawai'i Pidgin New Testament (*Da Jesus Book*) wit 39% a da Ol Testament (*Da Befo Jesus Book*) dat stay ready fo use. You can find any chapta an verse. Fo any word, you can find all da places wea get dat word. Make um easy fo read an study da Bible."

Mazatec Missionaries

When Dan and Peggy Agee began working in San Jeronimo in Mexico with Mazatec speakers twenty-five years ago, there were only a few believers.

Recently the Mazatec church has taken up the challenge of partially supporting two of their members to

go to India to minister there. How exciting to see how God's Word has transformed this group into becoming senders to share the Good News outside their community, country and continent



Tomas, Indi, and daughter Dara, Mazatec missionaries to India

Review Update

It's the busy time of the year for review work. We are happy to report that our two adventuresome volunteers in Mali and Cameroon arrived home safely and are busy writing up their reviews. The team in Orlando also completed their work. Dave and a new volunteer completed the Dallas Dining Hall review and as mentioned above, Dave is currently writing up the review of Mexico.

Three of our volunteers are in Dallas

right now. One doing a review of the Graduate School of Applied Linguistics, one finishing up a review of our Wycliffe Americas Area offices, and one doing a review of Dallas Childcare.

A couple is in Manila doing reviews of our work in the Philippines as well as the work of two of our area offices, Wycliffe Asia -Pacific and SIL Asia.

Leaving soon: volunteers to Europe

Area in Germany, West Eurasia office also located in Germany, Indonesia, and our International Relations Department located in Washington DC. As noted in our travel section, in May, we will be doing a review on the island of Timor in Indonesia. We also have volunteers for a review in Central Africa.

We are thankful for Kayleen Lewis and Debbie Canfield who are helping Dave review the work of the volunteers.

Travel Schedule

Please pray for us during this a heavy travel time. We will be together in all the trips except Dave's trip to California April 17-21.

Here's our schedule:

April 13–15 in Dallas for audit and investment committee meetings

April 17-21 Dave in Southern California for an ECFA review and credit union meetings

April 25-28 in Dallas for the Christian Leadership Alliance Conference

April 29-May 19 Asia - Overall 12 flights in 21 days.



Praises

- For our volunteers who travel the world doing reviews.
- Time with parents in Arizona, and Paul and Stephanie in Utah.
- Joan completing her computer class.
- For Kayleen Lewis and Debbie Canfield who are helping Dave review the work of our volunteers.

Prayers

- Safe travel and health for our volunteers doing reviews.
- Safety, good health, rest on and off airplanes, and that we would be a blessing to those with whom we interact throughout our travels.
- Pray for timely completion of the review write ups.
- For wise decisions by the Investment & Audit Committees when they meet April 15.

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