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## Bibles for Burkina

Jayne Chuter, a final-year student at the University of York, recently went with one of Wycliffe Bible Translator's Engage Summer Teams to Burkina Faso in West Africa. Jayne and the team went to visit a Bible Translation project to see first-hand the impact Wycliffe and their partner organisations are having on the local communities.

"We heard many stories of God's salvation breaking through to people simply through the Bible", said Jayne. "If the Word of God has this power to save, then it seems terrible that so many people have no access to it."

Currently there are 2,393 different communities which do not have a version of the Bible in their mother-tongue. That's around 200 million people who do not have the opportunity to read and understand the Bible for themselves, not to mention the many communities which only have part of the scriptures. On Jayne's trip she was able to visit churches that conduct services in up to six different languages, and could see the impact of mother-tongue scriptures on the lives of the communities.

For more information about Jayne's trip, or to find out about joining an Engage Summer Team in 2010, please visit [www.wycliffe.org.uk/engage](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk/engage).

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