

Media Release



Worker dies in terrorist explosion—Jerusalem

Wycliffe Bible Translators are sad to announce the death of their member Mary Gardner in a terrorist explosion in Jerusalem on 23 March 2011 where she was studying Hebrew at The Home for Bible Translators.

[Wycliffe Bible Translators](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk), the UK's biggest Bible translation organisation, works with partners worldwide to ensure that every community around the world has access to a Bible in a language that they can fully understand. In more than 70 years of history they have been involved in the translation of 745 New Testaments and 27 complete Bibles, reaching around 114 million people. Wycliffe staff are currently involved in over 1,500 active language programmes representing 2.6 billion people, with additional work being undertaken by other organisations in a further 500 languages. However there remains a massive need, as statistics show that there are around 340 million people from 2,078 languages still waiting for translation to begin.

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