

WOW!

Window on Wycliffe



*Six days to discover how
YOU could fit into the
Bible translation team.*

*12-18 February 2012
at the Wycliffe Centre,
near High Wycombe*

The starting point

Do you value the Bible in your own language? Are you aware of the thousands of languages that don't have access to scripture? Could God be calling you to join with him in reaching out to minority communities?

Perhaps you don't know the first thing about Bible translation. How can you find out if you could use your skills and experience to enable translation projects in some other way?

Simple: come and find out!

The event

Window On Wycliffe (WOW) is a unique experience of heart and mind. The course will give you more than just a taster of Bible translation and what is involved in becoming part of the Wycliffe team.

We'll look together at the biblical basis for Bible translation and what needs to be done, so that you can make informed decisions as to what your role might be.

As well as learning what is involved at a technical level you'll find out more about the impact of the work and experience some of the joys, challenges and ethical dilemmas of working cross-culturally.

For more information on the week go to:

www.wycliffe.org.uk/wow

Vision 2025

By 2025 together with partners worldwide, we aim to see a Bible translation project begun in all the remaining languages that need one.



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What happens?

Through Window on Wycliffe you will:

- find out what Vision 2025 means for the world
- see that Vision 2025 involves all kinds of people in all kinds of roles
- rub shoulders with workers from all over the world, and get the chance to find out why they're doing what they're doing
- realise that God uses ordinary people to make the extraordinary happen

- discover that Phonetics, Phonology and Grammar can actually be 'phun'!
- understand more of what life is really like in a different culture
- try your hand at Literacy, Translation and Language Survey
- have your vision broadened and be encouraged
- and perhaps be led into the world of mission.

... all without boarding a plane!

After hours

In the evenings there should be the chance to:

- experience simulations which will help you understand the complexities and challenges of cross-cultural mission
- watch DVDs and wish you could be there
- go for walks in the woods
- generally soak up the atmosphere. It's amazing who you meet or what you discover about the Wycliffe world at the dinner table or coffee break!



"It was challenging and thought-provoking but also with time to reflect and be refreshed with God."

"I really loved the openness of everyone. There was unity in a broad diversity of people."



"A very good week – great fellowship and very well co-ordinated. A pleasure to be a WoW-er!"

How do I apply?

Simply fill in the online form at www.wycliffe.org.uk/wowregistration

WOW costs £175 per person. This is inclusive of accommodation, food and materials. You may pay by GBP cash, credit or debit card or cheque (payable to 'Wycliffe UK'). Payment on arrival please.

Participants are normally in shared rooms. If you need to stay an extra night beforehand, that can be arranged at no further cost. However, please give plenty of notice for this.

Please note that the minimum age is 18 at the time of the course.

If you need further information before applying, please contact Jenny Avery on 01494 682206 or at jenny_avery@wycliffe.org.

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