

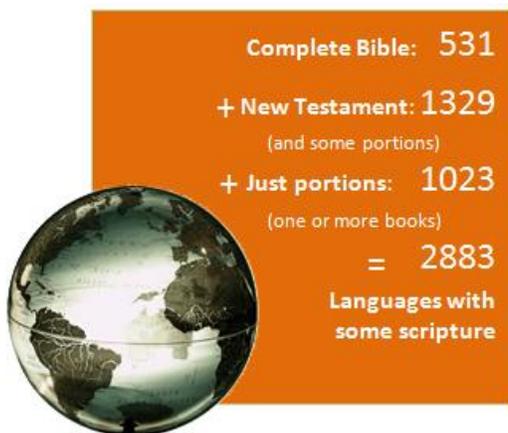
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Dear Friend/Partner

Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators Caribbean during the past year.

Our God is always up to "something", whether we realize it or not. We give God thanks for what has been happening around the world in translating the Word of God into the heart languages of more of those whom He loves. Please note the statistics:



### Highlights on some of our Newest Missionaries



**Ruth Smith-Sutherland** began her service as a missionary with Wycliffe Caribbean Head Office in April 2014. She fills the post of Director of Operations. Despite facing many challenges since coming on board, including the passing of her husband, Ruth has already **played a significant** role in policy related issues as well as several events and activities.



We welcome our two newest missionaries: **Valrie McCarthy** and **Frances Clarke**, who will both serve in the Language Development Division. Valrie will serve as Language Development Officer, coordinating the use



of the Proclaimer with Jamaican Scripture in audio. Frances will serve as Language Development Officer initially for St Vincent and the Grenadines.

### OFF TO A NEW ASSIGNMENT!

**Anthony & Icilda deMercado** began their term of service in Haiti in November where they will serve among deaf Haitians, in literacy and training. They jointly hold the position of Assistant Coordinators for Language Development for Deaf Communities.



### Wycliffe Caribbean Annual Church Leaders' Breakfast

Our Annual Church Leaders' Breakfast was held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. under the theme: **"Our Faithful God, Resourcing His Mission through Faithful People"**. Guest speaker was Mrs. Nydia Garcia-Schmidt, Director, Wycliffe Global Alliance, Americas Area. The event was well supported and we received several positive and encouraging responses from the attendees as well as from those who participated via live streaming and Skype to other islands in the Caribbean where simultaneous events were held.

### National Wycliffe TEAMS

During the period October 29 to November 8, 2014, John Roomes visited National Wycliffe Teams in Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad to discuss organizational issues as well as for encouragement and renewal.



**John with part of the Trinidad & Tobago Team & friends**

### Wycliffe Caribbean Property

We are happy to report that the sale agreement for the purchase of the property in Kingston, Jamaica is now complete. This property replaces the former one in Trinidad which was sold last year. It is a much larger facility for the Wycliffe Caribbean Centre with 60 hotel rooms, offices, restaurant, and space for a training institute – all for less than half the valuation!

We continue to thank God for full possession of this new property, debt free. He is more than able to provide the **remaining US\$89,500** still needed out of

the US\$312,500 price tag. We look forward to your help with this, the renovations and development for an early occupation.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we look to God for His extravagant provision for the work of His Kingdom here on earth and for the welfare of Bible-less people groups. The Lord has taken us thus far and He will see us through to the end!

### WYnet Camp

This got off to a good start in early July and was a real inspiration for the participants. We encourage churches to send at least one young person from their



congregations to have this Missions training experience. Many, who previously had no sense of purpose for their lives, have so far been transformed.

### Wycliffe Youth Missions Experience

**WY ME**, as it is called, is an intense two week rural area mission trip organized by Wycliffe Youth Network (WYnet), designed to mirror the early stages of a missionary journey. This is to expose Christian youth, who already have basic training in Missions, to apply this in a short term missions' activity.

This was held July 12-29, with July 6 – 11 being a week of Orientation. Nine young people participated



in this in VBS events in highlands of Highgate and Platville, in St. Mary, Jamaica. Six students from the USA along with two team leaders joined us for the experience of

sharing the Gospel in a cross-cultural setting.

### Language Development Division - The Proclaimer

Last year at our annual Church Leaders' Breakfast, in



Jamaica, we launched the **Jamaican New Testament Proclaimer**. The concept was new to most persons who attended the

breakfast and we are delighted to share some of the

feedback from the groups/churches that became involved in this Scripture use project.

### The Testimonies:

**"A di fos taim di baibl a mek sens tu mi. A di fos taim mi a andastan wei it a se..."**

(For the first time, I understand what the Bible is saying and it is making sense to me.)

**Hairdresser, 32, Orange Lane, Old Harbour**

**"In St. Thomas we have been using the Proclaimer with customers in a local barber shop on weekends. The discussions are vibrant and interesting and they enjoy listening to the Scripture in the Jamaican language. Sometimes the men remain at the shop for hours, and as late as 9:00 pm at night just to talk about what they have heard."** **Group Leader, Yallahs, St. Thomas**

**"At our church we use the Proclaimer in almost every aspect of their worship and church activities since receiving it in March."** **Group Leader, Shalom Missionary Church, Kingston**

**"We use the Proclaimer daily with a group of primary school children in devotional activities and lunch time sessions. The children are eager to listen and are very receptive to the playing of the Proclaimer. I believe that the Proclaimer is a brilliant evangelistic tool that can be used to reach many people."**

**Group Leader, Pear Tree River, St. Thomas**

### Having a Missions Event Invite Us!!

Our Wycliffe display will provide you with up-to-date information for the attendees at your event. Please call any of our Teams in the following locations for more information:

- ✿ Antigua & Barbuda ✿ Trinidad & Tobago
- ✿ Cayman Islands ✿ Grenada ✿ Jamaica
- ✿ St. Vincent & the Grenadines ✿ Barbados

We offer our heartfelt thanks to you for your faithful support to us during 2014. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you in the coming year.

**John Roomes, CEO**



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holy Christmas  
to you and  
your family!**