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The Great Commission is our Mission!

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## The Power of the Holy Bible

by Michael

There is nobody like the Father of Jesus the Messiah, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. There is no message that is more powerful than what He has declared. There are many books that claim to present spiritual truth, but there is nothing like the 66 books of the Holy Bible. The Holy Spirit of inspired many people over many generations to write the books of the Bible. (1 Pet. 1:21, 2 Tim. 3:16) God watches over His Word to perform it. (Jer. 1:12) God does not lie to us. (Heb. 6:18) Hearing God's Word is the key to gaining the faith in the Anointed One, Jesus, that is necessary for salvation. (Rom. 10:17, Rom. 10:9-10) The Word of God is our weapon to gain victory in spiritual warfare. (Heb. 4:12, Mat. 4:3-11) The Holy Bible is backed by the power and love of the Creator of the Universe. It is more than the source of sound doctrine. It is a road map to love, joy, peace, and eternal life.

The Son of God became human like us, lived a perfect life, and then took the penalty for our sin. Then He gave us who believe in Him eternal life as children of God. This great news is too good to keep from anyone. It would truly be a sin to not heed the Great Commission and share the key to eternal life to people of every nation, tribe, and language.

The power of the Holy Bible is unleashed when it is read or heard and **understood**. Our life passion is to do what we can to help get God's Word to more people. Thank you for being a part of that holy work!



**1,079**  
HAVE ONLY  
THE NEW  
TESTAMENT

**876**  
HAVE AT  
LEAST  
ONE BOOK

**2,529**  
HAVE NO  
TRANSLATION  
BEGUN

**1,640**  
HAVE  
TRANSLATIONS  
IN PROGRESS

**422**  
HAVE THE  
ENTIRE BIBLE

The current Ethnologue lists 6,912 living languages.

Sources: <http://www.ethnologue.com/web.asp> and <http://wycliffe.org/wbt-usa/trangoal.htm> 20 Nov. 2006

## CTC Debrief

by Michael



At the Computer Technical Conference and Workshops in Waxhaw, North Carolina, I was honored to be able to meet with people doing Bible translation and Bible translation support work

from all over the world. I learned how to run the United Bible Societies' Publishing Assistant and InDesign Controller programs.

I was also able to help a few people with WordSend (the new name for the software suite I wrote, formerly called Onyx), including typesetting a Bible in an African language. I learned what many other software developers and software users in the Bible translation community are doing. I got many requests for features in WordSend, and a good feel for which of those things are most important. My work list now includes integration with the JAARS/SIL Translation Editor software, addition of Open Document Text export capability, cross-platform runability (at least Linux and Windows), support for more user interface languages, additional Scripture file format transformations, and support for more writing systems.



It is all about various ways of using computers to help get better quality Bibles to more people in the languages they understand best, sooner.



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## KIDS' COLUMN

BY BEN



Blogger Ben

Nate has gone off to college, so expect this column to have less text and more pictures, now. If you're like me and have always preferred picture books, you're in luck. That was the intro. You know that following any good introduction comes a conclusion. Here it is. All in all it's been great writing this column, and I hope to see you again (except not really, I don't see you, you see words I wrote) next newsletter.



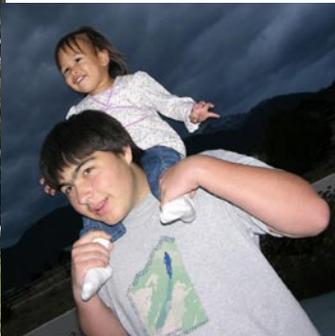
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Rachel Rides Again



Mentos + Diet Coke



Rachel and Evan



Mountain Painter

## Missionary Speakers Available

We have lots of pictures to show and stories to tell. We like to brag about our God and inspire people to be more involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. Would you like to have us speak at your church, Bible study, Sunday School class, or other gathering? Please let us know. (Our contact details are at the top of the first page of this newsletter.)



## Thank you for praying!

We need your prayers and support to keep us going in full-time Christian ministry no matter what part of the world we are in at the time. We also pray for you, so please let us know what specific prayer requests you have. Please pray:

- ▶ For favor with authorities and wisdom for us in dealing with the many issues left to finalize Rachel's adoption, as well as passport, visa, and entry permit issues.
- ▶ For wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as we make plans, in spite of not yet knowing everything we need to know.
- ▶ For a broadened support base and total elimination of our debt.
- ▶ For Nate as he studies at Brown University.
- ▶ For Ben and Evan as they study at Buena Vista High School.
- ▶ For Rachel as she grows, plays, and learns.
- ▶ For Lori as she cares for our lovable, active toddler and works toward renewing her teacher's certificate.
- ▶ For Michael as he writes software for Bible translators all over the world to use.
- ▶ For all of our partners, for health, peace, joy, abundant provision, and spiritual growth.



*Jesus Christ is LORD!*

*Michael & Lori Johnson*