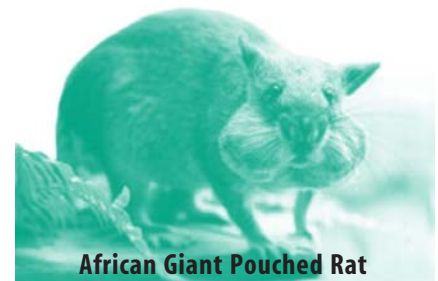


A Computer is Like a Rat's Mouth, it Stores a Lot of Things!

Ghanaian Proverb by Peter Awane, Mother Tongue Translator



Nancy Schaefer recently shared Peter's proverb with me and believed the reference was to the rat's pouch. A little search online for rat's in Ghana and I definitely agree! When you think about it, a computer does hold an amazing amount of information and the rat above seems to be doing the same thing!

She also shared how Peter's computer screen has not been working well and Ghana currently lacks trained computer repair missionaries. So, Peter continues to use it as he works on the final checking of the entire Frafra Bible due to prepare for printing in March.

I've learned to appreciate how much a computer holds recently too. My computer downloaded an automatic Microsoft update and wanted to reboot (*turn off and come back on*). I didn't want to right then, and it ended up crashing (*causing it to stop working until turned off and on*)! After that, errors appeared and through Dell and JAARS Tech support we determined I would have to reformat (*totally remove everything from my computer including software and start over*). Always a scary thing, as you don't want to lose valuable files!

I spent a day saving my personal files and photos to other resources and then another day, reinstalling all my software and files. Much to my dismay, I discovered that the wrong email address book had been saved and I thought I had lost all of donor/ mailing list additional information. It was very discouraging and I just couldn't work on reentering my known email address files for several days.

During that time, I got an email from the missionary in Kenya who developed and maintains the free missionary database I use. He was able to by email, tell me how to restore the additional information. That was the boost I needed and I have worked hard to put known email addresses

back in from other sources but I know I am missing some. **If you normally get emails from me and you haven't, please send an email, so I can be sure I have the right address now!**

I'm very thankful to God that I was able to get Tech help from around the world, and save what I have done on my computer. **I look forward to the day, I can be mobilizing IT Support Missionaries to help translators with their computer problems!**

The deadline for me to have **100% in monthly** financial partnership **is August 1.**

Please pray with me that God will provide the remaining funds through people like you, who have an interest in being part of providing God's Word to every language that needs it.





NORTH TO ALASKA!



Most of you know that I was a missionary in Alaska and I now have the opportunity to visit and also share with churches and friends about the ministry God has given me with Wycliffe! I have received free air miles to be able to do the trip, and I'm even able to fly first class! What an amazing privilege!

This trip also allows me to lay over in Seattle for eight days on the way. An old college buddy is arranging for speaking engagements while I'm there with churches and groups! The area is Microsoft's domain, so there may be many ITers, interested in learning how computers aid in Bible translation. I will be gone from June 23 until July 12.




This past month, I have:

- Visited my family in California
- Met a friend in San Francisco I hadn't seen in 17 years
- Spoke in an Albany church
- Had a booth at a supporting church's Missions Fair
- Met several times with wonderful people for lunch
- Visited another of my supporting churches
- Helped a career-bound friend create his resume
- Supported a youth's fundraising missions trip dinner
- Attended a Memorial Day picnic at a friend's home

A busy but full month!

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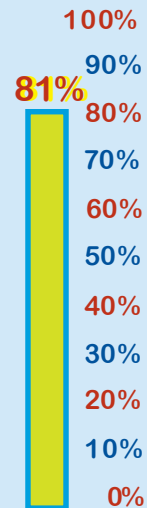
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Partnership Update!



Deadline to have the Remaining \$551.34 in Monthly Support is August 1st!



PRAYER REQUESTS

For God to provide the remaining 19% in monthly financial partnership through new partners, before August 1.

For health & safety as I travel, with many opportunities to share about Wycliffe and to renew friendships!

For provision of a loaner car while in Alaska. Rental prices during tourist season are outrageous!

For the complete recovery of all lost email addresses.

For the right timing to give notice on my apartment rental, so that I do not lose my security deposit or have to wait to leave to get it!

Could you drop me a note or email if you decide to partner with me? Otherwise I will not learn of your gift until much later. Thank You!