

Snapshots of My Day

"I want to use my IT skills for God," Dennis said after spending a day at JAARS on a site visit. Dennis had attended Check-IT-Out here in January. He then returned to explore further after I set up "interviews" with key staff in the training development, software testing, graphic design, and volunteer departments. He also talked with International Publishing staff via a phone interview to our International Linguistics Center in Dallas. We went to lunch together and held a wrap up meeting with our department before his departure home. At the end of the day, he had determined to try it out first on a short-term mission trip but he now knows for sure that he wants to pursue membership.



Since I was already working with staff in other countries to place others wanting to "try it out" first, I added Dennis's name to the pile. On any given day, I can be in contact with Guatemala, Brazil, Germany, Papua New Guinea, Chad, Ethiopia or Nigeria as recent examples.

The phone rings and Wayne is explaining how he is retiring in May and he and his wife are planning on touring the three Centers (Dallas, Orlando & JAARS) to determine where they can both now serve the Lord. Not having any skill background information, I ask questions and give examples of potential ministries. I also mention some of the Center activities and application process depending on where they serve. They are excited! Wayne is flying to the Dallas Check-IT-Out to learn more about the IT opportunities and they both are heading to JAARS for a site visit in June.

Our Administrative Assistant (**here for one year, thanks so much for praying!**) comes in and tells me he has processed all the Check-IT-Out registrations and has completed putting the 135 different IT job descriptions up on our website. We discuss the upcoming projects of updating our International IT World of Wycliffe website and the need to prepare an email to 1,200 people about our current volunteer opportunities and to promote Check-IT-Out. Of course, this will generate more emails to respond to and to correct our database when we get email rejects.

This concludes some of the snapshots of my day. I hope it gave you a better understanding of the varied work I do, to mobilize IT personnel to support Bible translation! Of course Check-IT-Out coordination and all its details are my responsibility too.

Can You Speak Pijin?

Nao from Kraes hemi helpem iufala, iufala biliv long God. God nao hemi mekem Kraes fo laef baek moa from dae an givim hem saen blong bikfala paoa blong hem, an dastawe iufala save biliv long God an trastem hem tumas.

Fas Pita 1:21

Pijin is the trade language for the Solomon Islands. There are about 70 indigenous languages but this is the common language between people groups. It is based on English, sounds like English but the grammar is slightly different and spelling is phonetic.

Baibol Blong lumi "Our Bible"

Can you imagine a national newspaper like USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal agreeing to allow an entire page every week for a year, of the Bible? Well, the Solomon Star, starting in July, every Tuesday will feature the Pijin Bible.

The page will include a Bible story, Bible study questions, a picture to color, a kid-friendly puzzle, a memory verse, a short devotional or Bible background information written by a local pastor and a Sunday School song - all written in Pijin! The Bible stories and verses will "walk through the Bible in a year" culminating with the dedication of the whole Pijin Bible scheduled to coincide with the nation's 30th Independence Day July 7, 2008.

Please pray that the Lord will use this weekly page to get His Word into the hands of the people and that they will understand it clearly. It will also provide a valuable tool for Sunday School teachers, and reading material for literacy classes, readying them for the coming of the whole Bible.

Please pray for my friend Robin Montgomery and Martha Matzke as they gather the materials, lay out the pages and for their protection from the evil one. The

tsunami hit only a few weeks after they shared this opportunity. We have been told all colleagues are safe but I have yet to hear from them.

Computers are used in communicating back and forth, preparing the materials, researching ideas, etc.

That is why what I do is important by mobilizing IT staff to provide field support. Thanks for your part in this too!

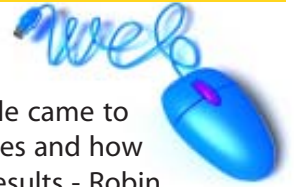
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Check-IT-Out



Chicago was snowy but 22 people came to explore what an IT missionary does and how they might get involved. Some results - Robin became an IT Champion. She told me how God impressed upon her that she had to share what she had learned. Robin has formally presented to 15 colleagues so far and one of them plans to visit JAARS in May to explore more.

Remy, a former JAARS IT Intern, is being an Advocate for a Software Developer who has through May to raise the rest of their family's \$1,500 in support. He is setting up meetings and talking to his friends about supporting them. Remy himself plans to pursue membership as soon as his college debt is paid off and wants to do a short-term trip to South America this summer.

Next up is Dallas Area May 18 -19. **Please pray for all the last minute details, safe travel, more attendees to register and open hearts.** For you in the Northeast, I come to the Lancaster, PA Area and Hudson Valley in September!

Happenings

Was treated to my church's Ladies Retreat and got to know more local women.

Went 14 months without a CVS illness cycle, until a week before leaving for the Chicago Check-IT-Out.

Planted peas and strawberries in my little garden.

Successfully wrote with my boss, the Result Based Management Activities, Outcomes, Outputs and Impact Statements for our department next year's focus.

Removed over 10 buckets of rocks from my lawn so it can be properly aerated and fertilized.

Cleared out vines from one section of my property so lawn can grow and got blessed with Poison Ivy too.

I currently am taking a class viewing The Truth Project from Focus on the Family.

Since February, my support has risen by \$200 a month. **Thank you so much for praying and giving!** I am now just \$300 a month short.



The Montgomery's have a 25 hour boat ride to go to their village where they teach Literacy and Scripture Use.