

# News from the Robertsons

Dear Friends and Partners,  
Bet some of you've been wondering, "What happened to Phil & Debbie?" Or... maybe not. It's been quite a while since our last newsletter. The photos on this page will help to explain; we've been in the process of getting 2/3 of our kids married. **Nathan** married **Krista Bondurant** on June 14 in a beautiful backyard ceremony at her parent's home in Waxhaw. **Noelle** married **Brian Patterson** of Charlotte, NC on Sept. 27 at an equally beautiful ceremony on Ocean Isle Beach, NC. Nathan is living with his new bride in Duluth, GA near Atlanta, they are both working and he is in school



Nathan & Krista

fulfilling his childhood dream to study jazz guitar. Noelle and Brian are living in Charlotte, NC where she is working as



Noelle & Brian Patterson with all the Robertsons

a nanny and going to school while Brian continues his work with an architectural consulting firm. Meanwhile **Brian Robertson** continues his work as a single guy in New York City with IBM as an IT Architect and has just finished the final classes for his Masters degree in IT at NYU. He'll be working on his thesis for the next few months.

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20 years!! Who'd have ever thunk it? This past September marked 20 years of service for us as missionaries with Wycliffe. There have been some tough times and some really fun times as well, but neither of us has any regrets about our decision to be a part of the work of Bible translation. It is a worthy purpose to give your lives to such a significant endeavor. During this year as a Personnel Administrator I have had the privilege to bring 15 people to membership with Wycliffe. This takes 40-60 hours per person, but it is so fulfilling to see these individuals, couples and families realize their call

to become missionaries. Then, I've also taken 17 new members of Wycliffe through their prefield phase of training, partnership development, finding the right assignment and preparation to depart for the field. These assignments include places like Cameroon, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Tanzania, E. Asia, as well as US based locations like JAARS, Dallas and Orlando. Included are linguists, translators, vernacular media specialists, teachers, IT specialists, a computational linguist, recruiters, chaplains, an avionics technician and even a diesel mechanic. Your partnership with us has enabled me to multiply myself as I work with new people to help get them to critical assignments all over the world. Instead of just one fellow working in an office somewhere there are now almost 100 missionaries working all over the world. Thanks for your partnership!

*Enter into His gates with **thanksgiving**,  
and into His courts with praise: be  
**thankful** unto Him, and bless His name.  
~Psalm 100:4*



*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!*

We offer **thanksgiving** to God for your partnership with us in Bible translation. If God is leading you to become a financial partner with us write to the Wycliffe address on the left. Make your check out to Wycliffe and be sure to attach a separate note stating: "For the ministry of Phil & Debbie Robertson" - you can also donate through our website on the left.