

## Pray for .... Dave & Barb Knutson serving with Wycliffe



It is with grateful hearts that we reach out to you this Thanksgiving. After almost 34 years of ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) God has confirmed this is time to 'retire from Wycliffe'. As of September 1, we officially retired. How faithful our God has been through thick and thin for all these years.

There were 744 New Testament translations completed during our years of service. This has been a team effort by your partnering with us. Your partnership has had an impact for eternity for all these language groups who now have the Good News in their mother language.

There were many seemingly impossible years. Humanly, we like Paul, were the least likely to be called of God for His service. But like Paul, we also have had the privilege of seeing God show up to make a way through all the impossibilities.

Some have asked "What now?" For now, we are eager to see all of you. And God has not shown us exactly what we will do next, but somehow we don't think that we will stop ministering the love of Christ. That is our desire.

We will be forever grateful to you for your part in what God did through all of us. Thank you!

### Prayer Requests:

1. For our future in knowing where God wants us.
2. To be able to continue ministering the love of Christ.

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### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.  
"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.  
"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.  
"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie's Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**Communion Sunday** — Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

**Compassion Offering**—will be received today to be used for emergencies or other unforeseen needs of those in our congregation or community. The collection plate will be at the rear of the church. You may use your offering envelope and mark the section "other" as Compassion Fund.

**Informational Meeting** — will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 11:45am. The Pastoral Search Committee will be updating the congregation on the survey results.



**Angel Tree** — It is time to bless a child from our community! Pick a tag or two off of the trees, have fun shopping, and return your unwrapped gift(s) to the Salvation Army by December 10

**Announcement Guidelines** — Do you have an announcement that you need to make? The Leadership Team has recently updated the guidelines for announcements. The guidelines are printed and available by the missions board.

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, December 15, at 10am. Contact Tucky at 218.742.6040 if you can come or have questions.



**Directory Update** — We have so many new faces & we would love to capture all of our families for an updated photo! Come to the office area on Sunday mornings (between services) and someone will be there to snap a photo of your smiling face! You can also submit your own digital photo.

**Offering Envelopes** — The 2019 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! If you have a question or need envelopes, please stop in the office or talk to Melanie Clarity.

## The Personal Word

*The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.*

John 1:14 (Message)

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 (NIV)

Jesus moved into our neighborhood ....

**1. To show us \_\_\_\_\_.**

*We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only.* John 1:14

*Since what may be known about God is plain to us, because God has made it plain to us. For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.* Romans 1:19, 20 (NIV)

*... all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.* Romans 3:23 (NIV)

**2. To show us \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.* John 1:14

*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me.*

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)