



Time Is Short!

Dear Friends of Hank and Krista,

The Scriptures are full of references to time: “The time is coming...”, “Now is the time...”, “At just the right time...” We in the Wycliffe family believe that now is the time for God’s Word to impact all nations. More than 2,700 language groups are still waiting!

Hank and Krista sense God’s call to join us here at JAARS and use their gifts to speed Bible translation. We have been asking God to send the help we need, and “at just the right time” Hank and Krista responded. Their enthusiasm and gifts will be a great asset to our team. In particular, Hank’s gifts and his experience and skills in information technology management will be a huge blessing. We are preparing, by God’s grace, to meet the technical support needs for the future. Hank’s role will be manager of our new IT Operations team, overseeing our network and server infrastructure that is used 24x7x365 to facilitate Bible translation.

Many of you are very familiar with the ministry of JAARS, but for those who are not, let me introduce it briefly. JAARS, an organization in the Wycliffe family, exists so that “the people involved in Bible translation and language development worldwide have appropriate technical and logistical support.” Our role is to provide effective technical solutions to support the global Bible translation effort. We work in close cooperation with Wycliffe organizations like Wycliffe US, and with SIL international and field entities.

But “the time is short.” We are in the midst of several critical projects in Information Technology at JAARS. Hank’s skills and gifts would provide immediate benefit to our team, allowing us to move forward more effectively. We would like him here yesterday!

Humanly speaking, time is short for Hank and Krista. They need an additional \$400 per month of financial support by November 30, 2006, as well as faithful prayer support in order to begin their new role at JAARS.

Most of you are faithfully supporting Hank and Krista through your friendship, your prayers and your financial support. Thank you! I would invite you to prayerfully consider how you can strengthen your support for them. Would you commit to pray for them daily over the next three months? Could you be an advocate for them and introduce them to your church or other mission-minded friends? Thank you for considering the possibilities. We are excited at all that God is doing and I appreciate your part in standing with Hank and Krista.

If you have specific questions about their new roles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

For His glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Woody McLendon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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