

# Mattocks Missionary Mosaic

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***“Rich, this is pleasing to God. This is what God wants—for us to walk by faith. Remember, Hebrews 11 says, ‘Without faith it is impossible to please God.’ This is a HUGE need. May the Lord bless your faith and efforts to fill this need.”***

We were at our Tyndale Bible Translators booth at the Seattle Missions Fest the third weekend in October. The quote above is from Andy Minch, our former Wycliffe language director over translation programs in Papua New Guinea (PNG), who was at the Wycliffe booth. I, Rich had just explained to Andy, that *“God clearly directed us to start Tyndale Bible Translators to help fill the gap in Bible Translation in order to empower nationals to revise and reprint older New Testaments, and to translate Old Testaments. Tyndale will make our work sustainable with the Kamano-Kafe to finish translating the last 34% of Old Testament. As the Lord provides funds and more missionaries, we will now be able to help other language groups who have been asking for help, some in PNG whom we previously supervised.”*

**Joyce and I are resigning from Wycliffe December 31st after 26 years to continue our work with our own non-profit, Tyndale Bible Translators.** We are stepping out in faith, and there are many challenges! The last step to get our Tyndale Association in PNG approved is delayed due to APEC (the Asia Pacific Economic Conference) in November. We need that in order to apply for work permits to sponsor new missionaries, and to set up PNG Tyndale bank accounts and insurance. We are still working on finding family health and medevac insurance that will also cover Rich with his Cerebral Palsy, which we need set up by January. **Please pray for God to help us and give us guidance! Will you consider helping Tyndale Bible Translators (TBT) grow?**

During late August, Kamano-Kafe **Pastor Tukana**, a PNG leader of Evangelical Brotherhood Church (EBC), visited us to get more sorcery movie DVDs to sell. I asked Tukana, *“Remember the bucket water filter your family has? Tukana replied, “Yes. There is a small Bible training school I am responsible for and they have asked me to find a way to get clean water there. It is so bad that the students are having trouble attending class because of the diarrhea and illnesses like typhoid. Do you*

*have any more filters that I could get for the Bible school?”* We had two Sawyer water filter kits left from a USA survey team who came to assess water needs. The metal, 1-micron filters are back-washable and should last for several decades. Over the past six years, we had purchased these Sawyer water filters for \$59 each (plus shipping and duties) for our translation team. The team and their families have been so much healthier since using their bucket filters! Pastor Tukana bought the buckets and we installed the filters in them. He also is very excited about Tyndale and the way we want to expand what God has done for his Kamano-Kafe people in Bible Translation, as well as holistic ministry to other languages. Because of Tyndale we now have more flexibility. **The exciting new news is that Tyndale partnered with Sawyer in November.** Sawyer will give us training support, a GPS research App we can use for both the filters and audio players; and **we can buy the filters for \$21 instead of \$59!** Christa and we have already donated to the water filter project on the



August: Pastor Tukana, holding two donated water filters we gave him for EBC Bible School students. He was the sorcery movie narrator.

improved Tyndale website at: <https://tyndalebibletranslators.org/give/>

After we are trained in January, if the Lord provides enough funds, we hope to be able to send Dave Raube (from our second Tyndale family) to PNG to train and saturate several villages with filters. We could use 150 filters for Dave’s trip (\$3150). That would mean we can reduce water born sickness and also deaths of young children in 4-6 villages! (\*See the bottom of the back page for new easier ways to give to Tyndale. TBT can now do bank-to-bank or ACH one-time and recurring transfers!)

**Our FURLOUGH is scheduled from October 2018—late May 2019. Please email us or call us now if you have a date in mind for us to share in your church service, Sunday School, home group, youth group or AWANA. Our USA cell**

**phone numbers are: Rich 509-414-3887 and Joyce 509-414-3886.** We especially would like to challenge Jr. and Sr. High students. I have prepared several sermons and three videos: a 1-minute Tyndale video, a 5-minute video report on our last 2.5 year field term, and a 13-minute video on how we do Bible translation. **If you would enjoy visiting in person, it is good for us to know that, but if you would prefer just a phone call rather than a visit, please just tell us!** We want to know how you are doing so we can pray for you. We appreciate your partnership!

**This is the last Mattocks Missionary Mosaic (106 total) our family will publish under Wycliffe. December 31st is our last day with Wycliffe. The March 2019 ed. Vol 27 No. 1 will be published under Tyndale Bible Translators.**

PTL—the sorcery movie Tok Pisin version (trade language) DVDs have sold 1100 copies and are being shown around Papua New Guinea (PNG) with life changing results like the Kamano Kafe version. The English version is being further edited before heading to DVD production. The first version is going viral on PNG phones in the provinces where English is spoken. **The English version is on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2y3u0e50xM>**

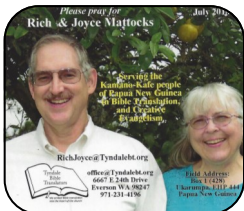
👉 **Praise for Franky's healed leg!** As those of you who get our monthly prayer update read, Dr. Carl said, "I am not ruling out a miracle." In September, over a month after the accident, Franky still could not move/bend his right leg at the knee. The next week he was walking without crutches and easily bent his leg straight out and back again! **Thank you for praying! God answered your prayers!!**

👉 **Continue to pray for our PNG permanent residency to be granted!** It is in the final step of completion. The paperwork is in the Member of Parliament's brief case with four other applications. However, it is a lower priority because this MP is responsible for many aspects of hosting the Asia Pacific Economic Conference (APEC), of which the main meetings took place in November. Port Moresby hosted diplomats and presidents from 21 Pacific rim countries. We will start asking about our permanent residency progress again in January after the holiday season.

👉 **Old Testament progress:** Since we left to the USA in late September, the Kamano-Kafe team has finished audio-recording Leviticus and Deuteronomy. When not doing OT recording, team members are drafting OT passages and showing the sorcery movie in villages, as well as continuing to roast and sell coffee in Ukarumpa.

👉 **Pray for James to heal from a mysterious virus with extreme muscle pain.** One of our Ukarumpa doctors had a similar virus that put him in a wheel chair and took six months of physical therapy in the USA to heal. James is using the crutches that Franky had used before his miracle to walk to Ukarumpa to audio-record the Kamano OT.

**May our King Richly bless you as we reJoyce together this Christamas!**



Our new magnet prayer card is enclosed with this mailed Dec. Mosaic newsletter. If you receive this by email, please let us know if you want us to mail a magnet to you.

### Moving?

Please send address changes either to us, or to:  
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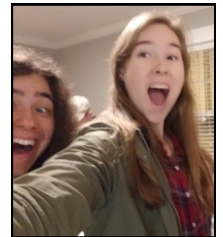
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## ☺ Christa's Corner ☺

- ☺ God provided a **research internship** for Christa this fall with **Seattle Children's Research Institute** in an immunology lab! Christa has greatly enjoyed all of it with the exception of the very sad day when she was taught to humanely euthanize mice. (Mice are used frequently in immunology research).
- ☺ Christa (women's house vice president) and the men's house vice president were responsible for organizing the UCU service project, which involved packing shoe boxes for operation Christmas Child. Christa was thankful that the service project had a great turn out!

**Top Right Photo:** Taylor and Christa, Vice Presidents of University Christian Union (UCU) men's and women's houses in Seattle near the UW.

**Bottom Left & Right:** UCU house students packing and showing off Christmas shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child.



**The last day we are in financial relationship with Wycliffe is December 31, 2018! To support our ministry after that, you will need to send your gifts to Tyndale Bible Translators (see address and giving information in the box below).** Wycliffe

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1. For help, call Kim at 971-231-4196.
2. **Online:** <https://tyndalebibletranslators.org/give/>
3. or send a **check made out to Tyndale Bible Translators** with a **note** attached stating: "for the ministry of Rich & Joyce Mattocks" to:

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