

Dear Friends and Family,

Thanks so much for all your prayers. I was able to arrange for surgery on the top of my head. It is scheduled for Monday, October 17th at noon. The doctors are planning a three-stage process for putting a skin graft where my old wound never healed. After each surgery I will wear a negative pressure bandage to aid in the healing process. If possible I will try to keep up with my Greek class but we'll just have to see how it goes and only do what is realistic. Here is the link to my Caring Bridge website where you can get what news is available as the process moves forward: www.caringbridge.org/visit/pegshrum Please pray for the surgeon and his crew as well as for healing.

Jeff is just back from Thailand where he helped teach a one-week seminar for fifty translation software gurus from around the world. He was also involved in a three-day committee meeting to help set the priorities for the next round of development work on the software. Thanks for your prayers for him.



On Thursday, October 20th Wycliffe USA is holding a celebration for all the Bibles that have been completed during the last quarter. The Takwane Bible is one of the thirty that will be celebrated. We won't be able to go but some family and friends in the Orlando area will attend and represent all of us that have been involved. It will be live-streamed at 10am ET. You are invited! Here is the link to watch the event live: <https://sites.google.com/a/wycliffe.org/streaming/home?pli=1>

On Monday, October 24th Jeff begins teaching another one-week workshop here in Dallas. This one will be for translation consultants. Please pray for him as he prepares for and teaches this gathering.

I want to thank you so much for your prayers for me to be able to learn Greek. I really feel God's enabling. The first time through some of this material it seems impossible, but then after awhile it gradually clears up. For example I now understand this sentence: "If the noun is articular and the adjective is anarthrous then the adjective is functioning as a predicate adjective."!!!! (-: Please keep praying for clarity of thinking and discipline.

Until all have heard,

Jeff, Peg and Maggie Jo

Would you consider partnering with us in this ministry of Bible translation? We are a little bit short of the monthly goal Wycliffe has determined we need to raise. If you would like to participate in our Wycliffe ministry you can give by check, bank transfer or online. Please pray with us about this need.


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Include a note saying:

"Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Jeff and Peg Shrum, account #303695."

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You can also **give online** at: www.wycliffe.org/partner/JeffandPeg

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