

Tailor-made short-term mission



A chance for you to make a real impact using the skills you already have.

Find your place in mission

God has made you unique! You may not realise it but you have skills and gifts which can help the Bible reach those who don't have it. Wycliffe doesn't just need linguists with a long-term commitment. We have a whole range of important roles which can be filled by

short-termers. You could spend anything from 6 weeks to a year serving God in another culture – and making a difference. Together we can find the slot that's right for you.

Make a difference

Imagine what it means for a harassed mother to have a break from tutoring her own children, or for an overworked administrator to have an assistant.

Do you have skills in finance, maintenance, computing or word processing?

Could you organise a library or look after a guest house? Or

would you prefer to work alongside a translation team in order to decide whether longer-term involvement might be for you?

"I got to experience all kinds of new things, from herding goats to being offered 40 cows to stay in a Fulani compound – a summer in N. Ireland wouldn't have provided me with these opportunities."

Rachel Maxwell, literacy helper



"Although many unexpected things have happened this year, I've realised that God not only calls you to places but he also calls you to people."

Lynne Ranson, Tutor

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The final details

We will send you as much information as possible about the country and project where you will be going. We'll also send you a copy of our One-to-One Handbook, which will help you with practical preparations such as arranging vaccinations, booking a flight and obtaining a visa. Then, almost before you know it...

LIFT OFF!

The cost

Costs vary widely depending on the exact location. We'll give you a more accurate estimate when we know where you are going.

As a rough guide you may need between £300 and £500 a month for accommodation and living expenses plus maybe £500-£700 for your return air fare. There will also be some initial expenses such as insurance and vaccinations.

Like all other Wycliffe members you are responsible for raising your own finance. For many previous short-termers this has started as a rather daunting prospect, only to turn into a significant faith building experience. God is faithful and does provide!

How it all starts

Contact us and let us know when you will be available, what kind of role you would be interested in and where you would like to go (if you have a preference). We'll send you the necessary forms and begin looking for the best match available.

Talk it over with your church leaders – we want you to have their agreement and encouragement.

Next we'll contact your referees and arrange for an interview at your nearest Wycliffe office. We'll work with you to find your assignment. We may have several possibilities on file. Some may be listed in the latest vacancies section of our website.

It takes a while to do all this so we recommend that you start the application process at least 3 months, but ideally 6 months before you want to go abroad. If you are applying for a summer assignment, please contact us by the end of February.

If you are studying at Bible College and would like to spend your overseas placement with Wycliffe we can organise for you to visit a language project and possibly help out in some practical way. If your placement is in the summer you might like to join one of our Engage teams. You should discuss this with your college placement supervisor.

"I was able to play a small part in helping the Wycliffe team get the scriptures translated, bringing the gospel closer to people who need it. It has been a wonderful experience."

Nicholas Jory, Computer Programmer



Who should apply?

Are you:

- a committed Christian?
- aged 18 or over?
- physically fit?
- with a skill to offer?

If so, we'd like to hear from you!

For further information contact Hilary Greenwood on 01494 682259 or at short-termers_uk@wycliffe.org

Or complete the enquiry form at www.wycliffe.org.uk/onetoone

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