

A Few Words in Between - December 4, 2019

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Here in the US, yesterday was known as "Giving Tuesday," a day at the beginning of the Christmas season when charitable giving is encouraged. If you were on social media, you probably saw some sort of reference to it. We're always amazed and encouraged by how much money is raised on occasions like that!

But what encourages us even more is knowing that we have a team of partners who give all year long! You give of yourselves in a variety of ways to your family, to your church, to your community, and to a variety of ministries, including our Wycliffe ministry. Thank you for living lives of overflowing thankfulness. We and others "see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Thank you to those of you who:

- * Faithfully pray for us - we know this is hard work! God is using your prayers to enable us to do the work he calls us to each day.
- * Give regularly to our Wycliffe ministry. You help us put food on the table and gas in our van, pay our rent, and meet all our other obligations as well.
- * Have been part of our partnership team for 30+ years . or have recently joined our team.
- * Send us cards or notes or emails. Your words are always a refreshing spring of water for our souls.
- * Gave us a "raise." Each year our ministry budget goes up for "cost of living" and medical insurance increases. God has used you to cover those things.
- * Read our letters. We know that's no small thing these days when you're bombarded with information.
- * Give occasionally when God nudges you. Your response to God's nudging often fills a gap when others can't give for a season.
- * Reach out to us when we show up at your church. We love to hear about your family and what God is doing in your life.
- * Are in a new season of life when your participation in our Wycliffe ministry is no longer financial, but you continue to uphold us in prayer.

Maybe today should be called "Grateful Wednesday." Because when we think of how God continues to bless us through you, we truly are grateful! Ken and Chris

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