

	Number of Language Communities	Approximate Population
<b>Availability of Scripture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has Portions of Scripture e.g. verses/books</li> <li>• Has Complete Bible</li> <li>• Has New Testament*</li> <li>• Has No Known Scripture</li> </ul>	<p>900</p> <p>434</p> <p>1183</p> <p>4331</p>	<p>231 million</p> <p>4.7 billion</p> <p>546 million</p> <p>547 million</p>
<b>Translation Need for those with no known Scripture or translation program in progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likely Need for Scripture</li> <li>• Unlikely Need for Scripture</li> <li>• Unknown</li> </ul>	<p>2,252</p> <p>1,567</p> <p>377</p>	<p>353 million</p> <p>283 million</p> <p>222 million</p>
<b>Active Translation programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known across all translation organisations</li> <li>• Wycliffe involvement total</li> <li>• Wycliffe as lead (primary)</li> <li>• Wycliffe as significant partner (secondary)</li> <li>• Wycliffe as support (tertiary)</li> </ul>	<p>1990</p> <p>1,363</p> <p>785</p> <p>350</p> <p>228</p>	<p>2.4 billion</p> <p>937 million</p> <p>276 million</p> <p>297 million</p> <p>363 million</p>

\*may also have some additional books but not the full Bible

With Wycliffe's help, since the launch of Vision 2025 in October 1999, new programs in 617 languages have started in communities with no known Scriptures. This equals **82% of the 750** programs known to Wycliffe that have been started by all organisations during this time period.

Wycliffe personnel currently work in **99 countries** with active programs in **1,363 languages** – this includes work among language communities who live outside their traditional homeland.

Since the beginning of Wycliffe, its personnel have been involved in the translation of **735 New Testaments and 24 complete Bibles** representing around **107 million people**.

Wycliffe currently has **5,906 members and employees** who, as part of the church worldwide, are enabled to work in Bible Translation and related ministries thanks to the financial partnership and prayer support of followers of Christians and churches worldwide.

Wycliffe International is an association of independent organisations, currently including **47 official Wycliffe organizations and 61 affiliated partner organisations**.

Data Source: Wycliffe International September 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

Definitions and methods for collecting and presenting numbers regarding language and translation have changed over time along with improvements in cleaning up previously collected data. Direct comparison of numbers across different years may lead to wrong conclusions.

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