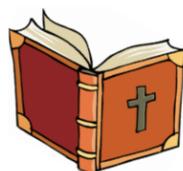
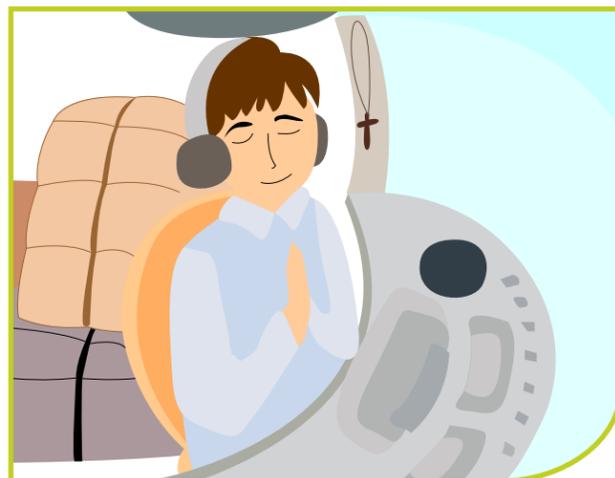
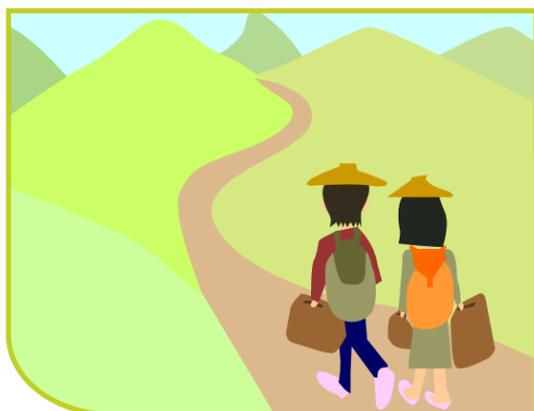
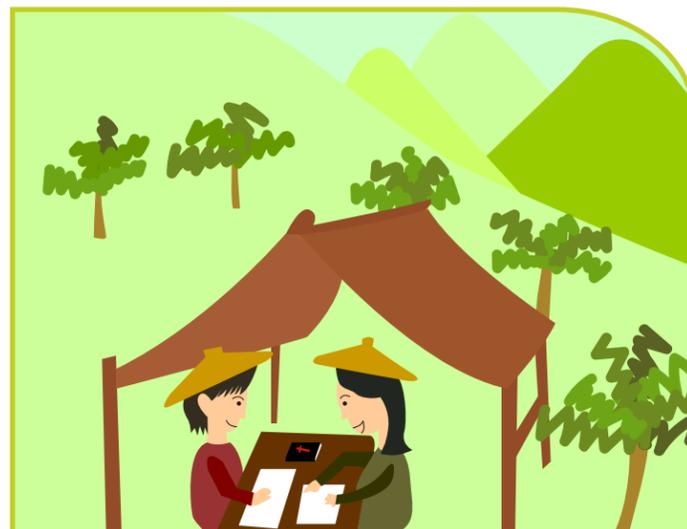
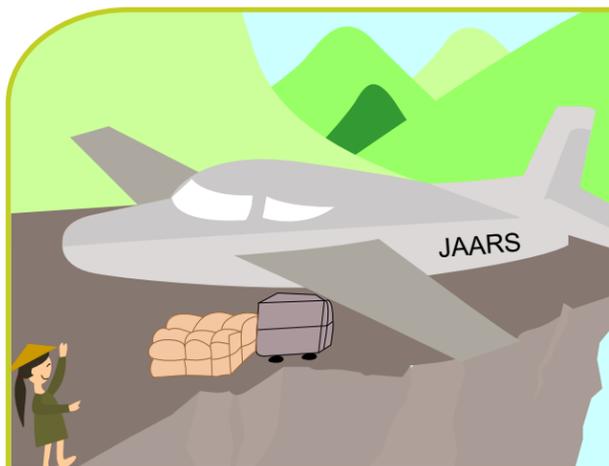


Training and Trust



Let's read the Bible

Judg 16:15-31
19:21-30
Ruth 4:1-10

We consider together

At which things am I good? Let's practice and polish it that we can serve God, the Lord of the whole world! (Prov. 22:29)



Elliot and William were watching the Olympic games on their television. On the inside of their screen, the archery matches were starting. An athlete, glaring at the target for a long time, pulled the bow back with all his might. The arrow whooshes forward, and hits the target. The match is very exciting to watch. In order to hit the target, athletes do a lot of practicing and training. Not only that, but they trust and follow what their coaches tell them to do.

If a Bible translation is to be done, a lot of people need to work together. There needs to be a person who meets others and learns their language, a person who can guide and help others by plane, boat, or car, and there also needs to be a person who helps with printing the Bible, and there are many different people who are needed as well.

Pilots are a big part of Bible translation projects. Most of the people who need Bible translations are miles and miles away from cities, and live in faraway places. In order to go to those people, you would need to walk for days, and also ride a boat to get past rivers as well. The roads are so terrible for some places, that without planes, you would not be able to reach it. The JAARS ministry uses the best and newest avian technology to help with the many Bible translation projects around the world.

Bob Griffin was a pilot. If you listen to his story, you can tell just how much the pilots served God with all their hearts.

"My friend Nate once told me, 'Landing this small plane in the jungle is the same as parking a car that is going at 100km per hour.' And this is true. It was very exciting to know that we could help missionaries get to places in ten minutes, when it would take them days to walk there by foot. But landing planes is not as exciting as that. Hoholin served the Upugao

One morning, in order to give Dick and Row the equipment that they needed, I had to fly back and forth in the plane three times. After the third landing, there was still some time left until I had to meet Dick, and so I went to the place where the plane had landed the first time. On the ground there were wheel marks left, but all three landings were miraculously almost on the same spot. It was because I had landed on the exact spot that I did not fall down the hole, and was able to land safely.

This, of course, was not a coincidence. Like when David threw the stone and won Goliath, I had landed the plane well because of my many years of practice. Not only that. The reason David was able to win Goliath was because he believed and depended upon the Lord. David worked hard, and always practiced diligently. This is the exact way to hit the target, like Bob did! Let us gather our two hands and pray for missionaries around the world to be able to fulfill the work that God has sent out for them to do.

Wycliffe Canada wants to see the revival of the Canadian Church through Bible engagement, not only by their reading but also praying and living it out in their life, while they bless those people groups who do not have the Bible by prayers and offerings, a cent per verse or 10 cents per chapter. Please contact us if you want to join.

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