

# Let's Say "Thank You"!

The Bible talks a lot about how important our words are. In fact, Proverbs 18:21 even says that our tongues (or the words we say) can bring life or death to those who hear them! The way we choose our words is really important, because those words can either make someone's day or tear them down. Encouraging people — whether through our spoken words or a note — is an awesome way to use our words for good! You never know when someone might need to hear a "thank you" or be encouraged for something they've done well. Our words have power.

At Wycliffe, we know that God's Word especially has a lot of power! When people understand the Bible in their own language, they're able to understand how much he loves them! And that's something everyone in the world needs to hear.

There are people working right now all around the world to help translate the Bible for people who are still waiting to hear about God's love in words that make sense to them. They often have to leave family, friends and their homes behind to move to a new place where they make new friends and create a new home. It's not always easy to do, but Wycliffe missionaries believe it's worth it because they know that God's Word has power!

This month, Mack and I want to invite you to join us as we say

"thank you" to people who are helping others learn about Jesus' love. Maybe you want to write a note to your mom or dad, your pastor or Sunday school teacher. Maybe your older sibling, a neighbor or friend has helped you understand God's love more. Let them know that you're thankful for them and the ways they've helped you learn about God and his love.

You can also join us and send a note to our missionaries who are working so that people can understand God's Word in their own language.

After all, words have power — whether they're from someone we know personally or not!

## "Thank You ..."

Think of someone who's helped you understand God's love. Then write them a note (or maybe share an encouraging verse with them) to say thanks! You could even just let them know that you're praying for them!

If you want to write a thank-you note to one of our missionaries, ask your mom or dad to help you get online. Then visit [wycliffe.org/whybible](http://wycliffe.org/whybible) and follow the steps listed there!



Color, cutout and fold in half. Then write a note on the inside!

