## 🞉 Happy Birthday Wycliffe!

#### Wycliffe Bible Translators USA was founded 80 years ago this month (August).



Cameron Townsend (Wycliffe's Founder)

"The task of getting the gospel in an adequate way to every person is tremendous. There's but one solution. I'm sure that it isn't man, money, surveys or talk. They all have their place. But if the basis of all isn't fervent, believing prayer, they are all in vain. And prayer should not only be the basis but it should permeate and vitalize the whole work. I long for [everyone involved in missions] to be more faithful in wielding this great power that God has given them"

### 🛪 Travel?

- Aug: Orlando, FL for work
- Sep: Honeymoon in Nova Scotia Mobile, AL (family)
- Oct: Waxhaw NC for work
- Nov: Jakarta. Indonesia for work





Our AirBnB in Nova Scotia

Jakarta: Indonesia's capital city

ฝ "I've prayed for you every day of your life" said one stranger to another.

It was the Englishman's first visit to this village in war-torn Congo and he was shaking hands with a 90 year old Logoti man he'd never met before. Mandrangi, the Logoti man, grew up caring for sheep. At fifteen, he became a believer, but struggled to make sense of the Bible in Old Bangala, the language of wider communication in the area. Mandrangi's desire for the Bible in his own language was intense. With no translator around, he decided he'd need to translate the Bible himself.

"It was so hard", Mandragi said, "and I just couldn't do it". But I vowed I would do what I could pray each and every day, pleading with God to send people who were able to do the work. And so (decades later) He has sent Stewart, the Englishman, in answer to my prayers. Mandragi didn't live to see the New Testament translated into Logoti but his prayers were powerful and effective like the Bible promises (James 5:16) just like your prayers and mine.

What will you begin to pray for today? (from wycliffe.org.uk)

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#### Grandson #2



Scott and I visited this one at his house near Myrtle Beach SC in August. He's two and very fun.

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