

# A Dream Come True...

"This is exactly what we've been praying for!" My mother exclaimed, her eyes filling with tears as we read the information about the Epic Quest program.

After returning from India (for a 3 month trip to complete my student teaching), I felt that God wanted me to go back longer term, but didn't know when, where or how. Throughout this past summer, the Lord has led me from one opportunity to another and in the past few months has directed me to the EPIC Partners program which has a vision to "help reach the remaining unreached people groups with the gospel through oral communication."

**For two years, I will help develop 40-50 Bible stories into the oral form of the native language. These stories will become a redemptive panorama of Scripture for the nationals. They can share the Bible stories with the community. This is one step toward church-planting. It excites me to think of what God will do in this frontier work!**



## Wycliffe Bible Translators...

Although I was first accepted as a missionary with Mission to the World, the Lord led me to Wycliffe Bible Translators (as recommended by MTW), since my interests are in translation and unreached people groups. Little did I know after attending seminars related to Bible Translation at Urbana in 1998, including a Wycliffe seminar, that the Lord would call me to this type of work! One thing I learned is that the needs are still great with more than 380 million people worldwide who still need God's Word in their language. Most of the people groups that still need God's Word are unreached (those with less than 2% of the population who are Christians).

**Some of these people do not have a written language, but only an oral language. That is why the Epic program is so providential. It provides a way for these orally-based people groups to hear and share the gospel without being required to read or write.**

As the Lord has narrowed my desires and shaped them to His desires, translation and reaching those unreached people groups has become of great importance to me as I work toward seeing "the gospel preached to all nations, and then the end will come" (Matthew 24:14).

## Why me?

The Lord has uniquely prepared me for serving Him in frontier missions. My varied mission experiences have helped me to narrow down where God wants me to go and what He wants me to do.

Currently, I am teaching middle school students from a variety of ethnic backgrounds who do not speak any English. This has helped me to develop non-verbal communication skills that I will use on the field.

Also, being part of a multi-ethnic church planting team here in Delaware (All Nations Fellowship), has given me a taste of what ground-breaking work is like.

**Beyond these "qualifications"- the bottom line is that God has put the desire in my heart to share the gospel with these people- and I am blessed to be a part of taking the gospel to the nations in this way!**

## How You Can Share in the Blessing!

The blessing of serving the Lord among the unreached people groups of South Asia is not all mine! You too can be a part of this amazing work! Through prayer and financial support, you can partner with me in serving our Lord.

### **Prayer needs before I leave for the field include:**

- **continued language learning**
- **positive relationships with Epic partner and language partners on the field**
- **financial support to be raised as soon as possible with the hope of leaving in August, 2005.**

### **Financial needs are as follows:**

**Monthly Support Needed:      \$1350.00 (see convenient Electronic Transfer sheet attached)**  
**One-Time Support Needed:      \$2500.00**

I am honored to have your time to read about this work and your support for this advancement of God's kingdom. If you would like to receive e-mail updates from me or have any questions, please e-mail me \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for your commitment to God's work among the nations!

~ Elizabeth

*"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"*

*As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

*~ Romans 10:14*