

**9th August 2020 Rev John Rentz**

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## **Welcome and notices**

### **Call to worship**

Seek Ye first

Thy Word is a lamp

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**God Moment** Good news from the  
Solomon Islands

### **Offerings and Dedication**

**Hymn** Tell out my soul WOV 109

**Prayers for Others** Neville Wilson

**Readings** Genesis 12: 1-3;pg 17, Matthew 11:16-30 pg 1513  
Maureen Cox

**Hymn** Love Divine all loves excelling WOV 148

**Sermon** How is God wanting to change us?

**Hymn** God has spoken WOV 92

**Benediction** Go now in peace



**Elders on Duty for August** John Rentz and Elizabeth Hockly

**Organist** Len Hockly

**Pianist** Joy Smith

**Door Greeting** June Welten and Rona Green

**Security 2nd week** Brian  
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**Prayer Chain** We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis (576 4814) or the office.

## **THE COMING WEEK (2nd)**

Monday	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9.00 am– 9.25 am:	Staff Meeting, Donald's office
	10.30 am	Preschool Playgroup in the lounge
Wednesday	9.30 am	Care & Craft in hall
Friday	9.00 am	Prayer meeting in crèche
	10.00 am	Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Saturday	8.30am	WOW breakfast
Sunday	8.45 am	Prayers
Wed/Thurs/Fri	10.00 am—4.00 pm:	Basement Boutique

## **WOW BREAKFAST**

8.30 am Saturday 8 August

Guest Speaker: Robyn Paterson, Health Consumer Trust. Robyn is an associate for the Health Consumer Service Trust for the BOP region. The Trust looks at areas of concern in relation to patient rights and their protection.

RSVP Wednesday 5 August.

**WOW** Would really like some people preferably men, to help in the kitchen on women's breakfast mornings - please let the office know if you are keen.

**Thanksgiving** Sunday lunch is on the 16th August at 11.30am. Soup and rolls will be provided. Please bring something sweet to share if you are able. This year thanksgiving projects are Wycliffe Bible Translators and Hospital Chaplaincy. Please pray for each of these groups of people and the missions that they minister through.

**AGM** The AGM has been set for 30 August.

Reports need to be into the office by the week commencing 16 August or earlier. Reports are coming in - have you done yours yet? Handwritten or emailed - I'm not fussy... (-)

## **St Columba Tauranga Charitable Trust Inc**

The 13th AGM of the Trust will be held on the 30th August 2020 prior to Church AGM and following the 9.30am service. The three year term of existing Trustees Jennifer Day and Avis Parker expire at this AGM. Both ladies are available for a further 3 year term. If a Church member wishes to nominate an alternative trustee this should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Trust prior to the AGM with the written consent of the person nominated and a seconder. Similarly if a Church member wishes to have a matter included in the agenda for the Trust AGM please let the Secretary, David Owen know in writing 7 days prior to the AGM. Thank you. Copies of the 2020 annual report are available in the church foyer.

# SNAPSHOT

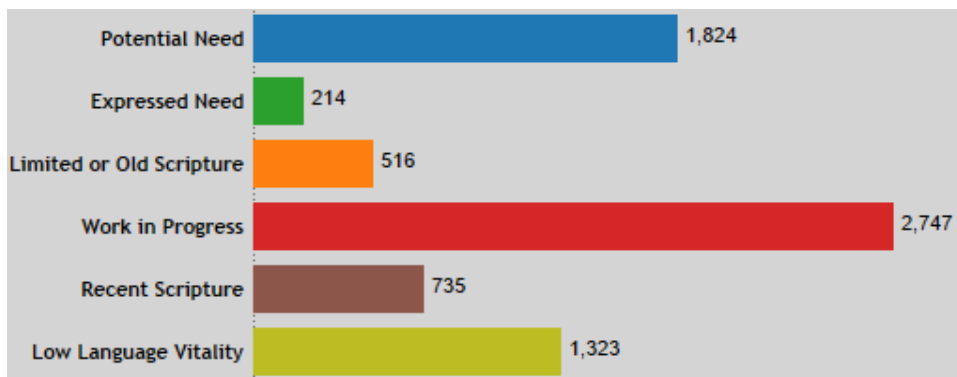
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## Celebrating 700th language with a Bible!

A significant milestone has been reached - 700 language communities now have a complete Bible! That is roughly 5.7 billion people with access to the entire Word of God in their own language.

### Translation Status



- **Potential Need:** languages about which we do not yet have enough information to determine actual translation need.
- **Expressed Need:** languages for which the local church or representatives of the language community have expressed a need for translation or requested help with translation.
- **Limited or Old Scripture:** languages where there is limited Scripture and/or where available Scripture is more than 25 years old and there is no current work being done.
- **Work in Progress:** languages where needs are in the process of being met.

**Recent Scripture:** languages where a recent (25 years old or less) translation is available.

**Low Language Vitality:** languages that do not have sufficient vitality to support translation

William Cameron Townsend the founder of Wycliffe, faced the future with openness, spontaneity and creativity. He was an explorer who chose not to follow existing models, but forthrightly forged ahead, believing God was guiding his dreams.

At the 25-year celebration of SIL's work in Peru, Mr. José Jiménez Borja, an assistant to the Peruvian Minister of Education years before, told this story.

"I remember the day Mr. Townsend came into my office in 1945. He presented the most ridiculous plan I had ever heard. "He wanted to go into the jungle with a group of linguists. They were going to learn the languages of the people, form alphabets, teach the people how to read and translate the Bible into those languages. He wanted my blessing on this impossible project.



Excerpt from Wycliffe website

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