

# Form of Bequest

**to be included in your will  
or recorded in a codicil to your will**

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the sum of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

[in words]

\_\_\_\_\_

[or]

\_\_\_\_\_ parts of my estate<sup>1</sup>

free of all duty and other deductions to Wycliffe Bible Translators New Zealand (or other organisation you want to bequest to) for

[either] its general purposes<sup>2</sup>

[or] the following specific purpose(s):

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I direct that the receipt of the Director or Finance Manager of Wycliffe Bible Translators New Zealand shall be sufficient discharge to my executor(s) for this gift.

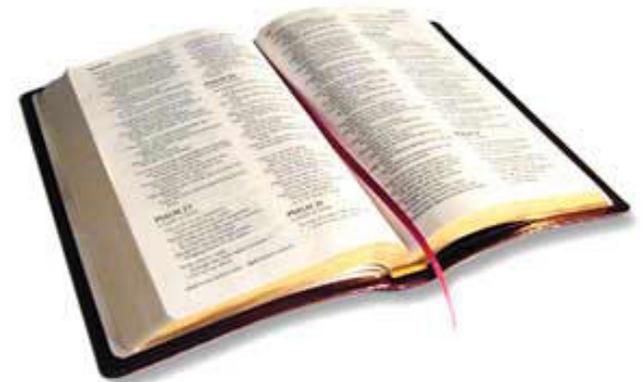
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## Notes:

1. Naming a specific **proportion** of your estate, rather than a particular **amount**, preserves the value of your gift against erosion by inflation.

2. Usually we receive our bequests as general gifts without designation for a particular purpose, and this is helpful to us in allowing the funds to be used at our discretion. But you are free to be more specific in restricting your gift (for example, for the furtherance of mother-tongue literacy, or of academic development of members to help them train others in Bible translation) if you wish.

Leaving a  
**Legacy**  
that is  
**Everlasting**



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# Influence... that is everlasting!

Think about the word – influence. Many things are influencing the world’s direction and not always for the better. In our democracy we think that influences will be fair but all sorts of pressures produce a hard struggle to build a society that is both just and true.

**Prayer** has influence and ultimately the greatest impact, yet we don’t always believe that and so our prayer focus is often limited. We need to change that. I need to change that for me.

**People** have influence. The participation of people is a very powerful influence. Around the world there are more than 10,000 people involved in the Bible translation movement *‘to see the Scriptures made available through Bible translation to all peoples in the language they know best’*. What a cause and what growing influence!

We long to see every people group on the planet engaging with God through the scriptures He has given, all of us receiving His Word and responding in our heart language.

**Financial resources** have influence. Now I am in my late 50’s I think about what influence Caryl’s and my money can have to see everyone have Scripture in their own language, whether written, audio or visual –all are necessary. We give much time to this cause, but increasingly I ask myself “what about our money? What about my Will? When I have passed on from this realm of living, where should my resources go? My wife and I have decided to include Wycliffe as a beneficiary in our Wills. This means that some of our financial wealth will continue to have an influence after we are deceased.

I ask you to consider making a similar bequest in your Will. If not to Wycliffe then to something that **you believe strongly will influence** many for the sake of God’s kingdom after your time here is over. Please contact me if I can help you consider other worthy causes and organisations which I have seen being effective in God’s kingdom.

Attached is a form of bequest which will assist you in discussing this with your legal advisor.

*If you plant in the field of your natural desires, from it you will gather the harvest of death; if you plant in the field of the Spirit; from the Spirit you will gather the harvest of eternal life.* **Galatians 6:8 GNB**

God richly bless you in Jesus precious name as you consider this important matter!

Wayne Freeman, Director

August 2012



## Wycliffe Bible Translators New Zealand *Te Kupu Whai Ora a te Atua*

### Mission Purpose (the reason we exist)

To see the Scriptures made available through Bible translation to all peoples in the language they know best.

### Vision (where we are going)

*We embrace the vision that by the year 2025 a Bible translation project will be in progress for every people group that needs it.*

### Core Values (the way we behave)

We shall

- ∞ promote as fundamental the right to have the Bible in one's mother tongue as foundational for growth of disciples.
- ∞ live as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, learning and growing in Him and encouraging others to do the same.
- ∞ through prayer and in faith look to God.
- ∞ seek to be agents of change, through God’s enabling.
- ∞ prioritise the urgency of God's mission.
- ∞ partner with and serve the Body of Christ and others in a spirit of humility and interdependence.

### Strategic Mandate (what we do)

- ∞ Promote the Bible Translation movement
- ∞ Care for those involved
- ∞ Bless the Body of Christ