

## HOWe THINGS ARE... You're Invited: Scripture Celebration September 12 in Waxhaw August 2017

He has done marvelous things, praise the LORD!

Will you be in Waxhaw, North Carolina on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm? You probably want to plan to come to the 2017 Scripture Celebration in the Townsend Auditorium (7405 Davis Rd, Waxhaw, NC, 28173).



We're celebrating completed Scripture in 31 language communities.

*The Ixil Chajul have waited 40 years. A translator from a related language recalls translating 1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." An Ixil friend repeatedly told Ray that he was translating it incorrectly because the people would think that God cared for them as individuals. Ray finally said, "This is precisely what this verse is saying!" The friend laughed and said, "Imagine that the God who created the universe is interested in me, individually!" When he understood that truth -- it revolutionized his life."*

*A whole people group had no idea that God cared for them individually until the Word came to their language... and praise God for His Word in Ixil, Chajul... and 30 other languages!*

Things you could pray about...

- Pray for Scripture Celebration logistics. The recessional has people carrying each of the 31 Bibles and also people carrying signs announcing the language group and country. That's 31 Bible carriers and 31 sign carriers. That's a lot of people get organized.
- Praise God for people he keeps bringing to work in IT. It's very fun to see God so obviously orchestrating bringing along people at just the right time.
- Pray for medical tests for me 30 Aug. The outcome may mean transplant surgery might be scheduled in Dec.

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