



In July of 1999, the Wills family moved to Dallas, TX to begin their first assignment with Wycliffe. Dan worked in the International Publishing Department where the completed translations are typeset and proofed before going to the printer. In 2001 Dan was asked to take over as manager of the print shop. Mary Lynne worked in the hospitality department and volunteered as a tutor at the school their boys attended. In 2003, the Wills started thinking about taking an overseas assignment. Dan was asked to go to Australia to update their print shop; however he was unable to obtain a visa. They were then asked to serve under the Indonesia Branch at a Limited Access Project (LAP) site in the Philippines. The Wills arrived in the Philippines in December of 2003. Dan served as the Assistant Center Director in charge of the day-to-day operations. Most of the completed translations for South-East Asia were typeset at this LAP site so Dan was also able to use his graphic skills. Mary Lynne spent her mornings as an education assistant tutoring a student in math and reading and spent her afternoons in the finance department. The Wills returned to serve at the JAARS Center in NC in 2006. Dan was the Center Service Director, He over saw 7 different departments and worked with many different people throughout the day, and Mary Lynne worked in the accounting office.

In Aug 2016 Dan was asked to be a Resource Coordinator / AD Associate Director, His role consist of learning where he can find information pertaining to the processes, procedures and policies needed to assist members who are in transitions such as furlough, change-of-assignment, medical leave, study leave, moving toward retirement, etc. Each transition has its own set of criteria to help meet Wycliffe policy and in some cases local, state or federal regulations.

Dan currently serves 51 Wycliffe families and 8 individuals in his RC role. Those he supports serve in various roles around the world as well as a few working remotely from the states. They serve as translators, teachers, IT specialists, typesetters, administrators, communication directors and sign language workers. The group of colleagues is made up of singles, couples and families. Some with young children and others with grown children and grandchildren.

As Dan learns more about his colleagues, it is interesting to learn about their ministries, their families, the cultures in which they live and work and the people they serve. He is also learning more about the ministry and family challenges they encounter.

Dan also fills the roll as an AD in this role Dan has 5 RC's that report to him and works with them on the family's they work with. Helping with administrative questions and answers.

Dan's role is both exciting and challenging as he serves his Wycliffe colleagues living around the world, serving in a variety of ministries and each having different ministry and family needs.

Mary Lynne serves with the Seed Company a different part of Wycliffe. Mary Lynne Serves 6 different Development reps doing their expense reports for them. This gives these guys more time to work with donors and raise funds for Bible Translation.