

Jon and Julie Limmer Wycliffe Bible Translators



Jon and Julie Limmer, Wycliffe missionaries assigned to JAARS, met at Wheaton College (IL) where Jon graduated with a degree in Physics and Julie with a degree in Education with an emphasis in Music. They have been married for 39 years and have raised two children, both now married and each with one daughter. Jon spent six years in the US Navy after which they moved to New England. Jon and Julie spent 23 years living in Vermont where Jon was most recently the Director of Information Technology at a company in Middlebury, VT and Julie taught Music in the public school system for 5 years and Kindergarten at a Christian school for 12 years.

With a deepening understanding and love for the ministry of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jon and Julie felt God's call to missions in late 2005 at a JAARS "Missions at the Airport" event in Vermont. They realized that all the skills they had acquired and

were using in their respective fields could be immediately applied to support Bible translation. They joined Wycliffe in mid-2006 and began their first assignment in September of 2008 at the JAARS technical support center in Waxhaw, NC.

Jon's primary role is as the Network and Server Administrator assigned to support Bible translation branch offices across the world. From JAARS, Jon documents, monitors and troubleshoots networks and servers at remote locations, providing consultation, design, support and training, often via the Internet though he may periodically travel overseas. In addition, Jon is part of the small email administration team managing email services for over 6,000 Wycliffe members worldwide.

Julie has been trained as a Vernacular Media Specialist. As such, she serves Bible translators around the world, helping to share the salvation story through the planning, recording and use of various media, such as, video, audio, storytelling, drama and music--in the heart languages of the people.

Jon and Julie recently served for 6 months in Papua New Guinea, using their training and skills to support Bible translators who work at the world's largest translation center and in the remote villages of PNG.