CHARITABLE GIVING

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For obvious reasons, I love this post from Christian Bookshop Talk:

> *While most of us have an awareness of the financial needs of various churches and organizations in our cities or towns that would rival anyone elseâ€™s awareness; I want to focus on one this time that I think should be close to the heart of any Christian bookstore owner:Â Bible translation.*
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> *Maybe you see the work of the International Bible Society or the American Bible Society (or Canadian Bible Society) as â€œcompetitionâ€ when they send out direct mailing pieces to your local churches; but I think we should remember that there should be no true competition in Christian ministry.*
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> *Let me offer another possibility:Â Wycliffe Bible Translators.Â Â I think this is an organization that any bookseller should support in principle and in prayer, if not financially.Â Â The Bible section is the core of our stores, and while we enjoy a glut of translations, formats and editions; in other parts of the world over 2,000 language groups still wait for a complete New Testament.*
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> *In many ways, the dearth of available scripture portions in those parts of the world is the complete antithesis of the stock in our stores.Â Â Supporting organizations like Wycliffe helps us do something to balance the scales.*
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> *Furthermore, we have the historical record where Bible translation has been the forerunner in bringing general literacy to a tribe or nation, with all the benefits that involves.Â Â Â Itâ€™s a win-win situation for which people who sell books â€" of any type â€" should have the highest appreciation.*

The whole post is well worth reading. If you would like to make a donation to Wycliffe you can do so by clicking here. (The original post was written in the US and linked to Wycliffe US).

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