A FEW PERSONAL THOUGHTS

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This is the monthly note that I wrote to Wycliffe Bible TranslatorsÂ staff around the world this month:

> *By the time you read this, Sue should be in Madagascar and Iâ€™ll be at home with the dog. I always enjoy the first few days of Sueâ€™s trips. I quite enjoy my own company and itâ€™s nice to be on my own for a while. However, that soon starts to wear thin and it doesnâ€™t take long till I start to count the days till Sue gets back. I think that the dog starts counting from day one.*
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> *To be honest, itâ€™s a bit of a hassle when Sue is away; not only do I miss her, but it just makes my already complicated life just a little bit more complex. However, I wouldnâ€™t ever want to suggest that she shouldnâ€™t head off to help lead these workshops. Iâ€™m proud of what Sue does and delighted that she has her own ministry doing things that I am not qualified to do.*

> *However, there is another reason that Iâ€™m glad Sue is going to Madagascar. Her involvement in translation consultancy helps to remind me why we are doing what we are doing. In a life filled with email, budgets, policies and stuff, it is easy to lose sight of our main goal. Iâ€™m very grateful that Sue helps to keep me focused on the needs of people who donâ€™t have the Scriptures and the work that has to be done to bring the vision of mother tongue Scriptures to reality in a given language.*

The picture is a bit of a cheat; it's from Nigeria, not Madagascar, but it's too good not to use again.