

Wycliffe Bible Translators Scott and Lynanne Palmer work with the Havasupai Tribe at the bottom of a tributary of the Grand Canyon. The village of Supai is accessible only by hiking or riding horseback on an 8-mile trail, or by helicopter. Over the years, the Palmers have lived in the Canyon, shared in the lives of the Havasupai people, worshipped with them in the Havasupai Bible Church, and worked with people on translating the New Testament and part of Genesis into the Havasupai language. For many people there, this is the language that best speaks to their hearts. Many Havasupai people were involved in the translation process, and the New Testament was published in 2022. In 2023 an audio version was published and also distributed in the Havasupai community.

Since Scott and Lynanne know the language and have built close friendships with Havasupai people through the years, their current Wycliffe assignment is to continue to work with the Havasupai Tribe, encouraging the use of the translated Scriptures. There are many opportunities for one-on-one and small group Bible studies, and for helping people improve their reading skills in their own language. Please pray that God will continue to use His word in the Havasupai language to speak to people's hearts.

Also, please pray for housing in Supai for Scott and Lynanne. The little stone cabin they rented for many years is no longer habitable since a flash flood in 2024, and they have not yet been able to find another place to rent. They are thankful to be able to "house-sit" for the pastor of Havasupai Bible Church when he and his wife need to be out of the Canyon, but they could spend more time with the Havasupai people if they were able to rent another house in the village.

Meanwhile, when they are not in the Canyon, the Palmers continue to work from their home in Cottonwood, AZ. They are producing other materials to encourage the use of the translated Scriptures, such as yearly Scripture Calendars, Bible Study guides, and little daily devotional booklets.

Scott and Lynanne are very grateful for the partnership of Grace Community Church in this ministry!

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