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Bible Translators International

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July 28, 2000

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

Dear Sir or Madam,

Wycliffe Bible Translators International, Inc. (EIN 95-3494561) received exempt status from the IRS on May 18, 1981 under section 501(c)(3). At that time, Wycliffe Bible Translators International (WBTI) was a California corporation; having been so granted incorporation on March 12, 1980. In 1994, WBTI moved its corporate offices to Dallas, Texas and transferred its corporate domicile to Texas on April 28, 1994. On April 19, 1995, the then treasurer of WBTI, Oran West, sent a letter to the IRS informing you that WBTI's corporate site changed from California to Texas. In response, on June 22, 1995, the IRS office in Dallas, Texas sent confirmation to WBTI that WBTI's exempt status continued through this change in corporate domicile. WBTI's ministry continued unchanged through all this.

Then in December 1999, WBTI received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, which indicated that department's belief that WBTI needed to re-file for exempt status from the IRS. The Texas Comptroller disagreed with the IRS's June 22, 1995 determination.

Not knowing who is correct, WBTI staff prepared a form 1023 that is attached. If you determine that the IRS was correct and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is incorrect, we ask that you return the attached form 1023 and application fee to us along with a letter that we can send the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts that WBTI continues to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. If you determine that the IRS was incorrect and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is correct, we ask that you process the attached form 1023 to continue WBTI's exempt status. We recognize that processing this form 1023 at this time requires a waiver of the time requirements. However, WBTI did inform the IRS in a timely manner of the change in its corporate siting and relied on the written determination by the IRS that its exempt status continued in not filing a form 1023 before now.

All appropriate attachments to support the above statements are included as attachments to the enclosed form 1023. If you have any questions about any of this, please feel free to contact me at (972) 708-7412.

Sincerely yours,

David T. Cram
Treasurer

Richard D. Hugoniot
President

John R. Watters
Executive Director

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Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC.		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions .) 95 ; 3494561
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed DAVID T. CRAM (972) 708-7412
1c Address (number and street) 7500 WEST CAMP WISDOM ROAD	Room/Suite	
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 3. DALLAS, TEXAS 75236		4 Month the annual accounting period ends SEPTEMBER
1e Web site address		5 Date incorporated or formed APRIL 28, 1994
		6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n)

7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? **Yes** **No**
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.

8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? **N/A** **Yes** **No**
 If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the **Specific Instructions**).

9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? **Yes** **No**
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

1998 FORM 990 WAS SUBMITTED TO OGDEN, UTAH. BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1998, WBTI DID NOT HAVE ANY INCOME OR EXPENSES. ALL ACTIVITIES OF WBTI WERE FUNDED BY THE SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, A 501(c)(3) EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. ALL ACTIVITIES OF WBTI WERE INCLUDED IN THE FORM 990'S SUBMITTED BY THE SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See **Specific Instructions** for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

- a **Corporation**—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b **Trust**— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c **Association**— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here


 (Signature)

DAVID T. CRAM TREASURER
 (Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

7/28/00
 (Date)

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

SEE ATTACHMENT

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT COMES ENTIRELY FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, AND CONSISTS OF:

1. CONTRIBUTIONS
2. SERVICE INCOME
3. INVESTMENT INCOME

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

WBTI DOES NOT SOLICIT FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
DONATIONS ARE PROVIDED BY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

SEE ATTACHED

b Annual compensation

SEE ATTACHED

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See Specific Instructions for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

SEE ATTACHED

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If none, indicate "N/A."

N/A

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? Yes No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

11 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

SEE ATTACHMENT

b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

SEE ATTACHMENT

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

USE OF WYCLIFFE NAME, ABILITY TO BE INVOLVED IN BIBLE TRANSLATION.

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 6 below.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See **Specific Instructions**, Line 2a, on page 4;
- b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed?. Yes No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.

If "No," answer question 4.

4 If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? Yes No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See **Specific Instructions**, Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6. SEE ATTACHMENT

If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.

5 If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? . . . Yes No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

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Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 7** Is the organization a private foundation?
 Yes (Answer question 8.)
 No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

- 8** If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?
 Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
 No

After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.

- 9** If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

- | | | |
|----------|--|--|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service organizations, MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| e | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| h | <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| i | <input type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure whether it meets the public support test of h or i. The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 9, go to question 14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12. If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 10** If you checked box **h, i, or j** in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)
 An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the Form 1023.
- 11** If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, **Statement of Revenue and Expenses**, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

- 12** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:
a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A
b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 12a above.

- 13** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:
a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)
b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?		X	A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		X	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?	X		D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?		X	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		X	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		X	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? . . .		X	I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			(e) TOTAL
	(a) From ^{10/1/99} to ^{6/30/00}	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	
Revenue					
1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see page 6 of the instructions)	\$512,872	\$733,395	-0-	-0-	\$1,246,267
2 Membership fees received	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)	-0-	1,137	-0-	-0-	1,137
4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)	COST-SHARING ALLOCATION 35,413	COST-SHARING ALLOCATION 29,321	-0-	-0-	64,734
8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)	548,285	763,853	-0-	-0-	1,312,138
9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)	548,285	763,853	-0-	-0-	1,312,138
11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
12 Unusual grants	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	\$548,285	\$763,853	-0-	-0-	\$1,312,138
Expenses					
14 Fundraising expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	\$ 65,132	\$ 61,709	-0-	-0-	
16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)	316,078	361,532	-0-	-0-	
17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
18 Other salaries and wages	8,841	9,113	-0-	-0-	
19 Interest	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	16,888	21,483	-0-	-0-	
21 Depreciation and depletion	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
22 Other (attach schedule)	139,108	216,994	-0-	-0-	
23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	\$546,047	\$670,831	-0-	-0-	
24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	\$ 2,238	\$ 93,022			

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date <u>10/1/99-6/30/00</u>
Assets		
1	Cash	\$ 12,782
2	Accounts receivable, net	318
3	Inventories	-0-
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	-0-
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	-0-
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	-0-
7	Other investments (attach schedule) <u>POOLED INVESTMENT</u>	311,388
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	-0-
9	Land	-0-
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	-0-
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	\$324,488
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	\$230,494
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	-0-
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	-0-
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	-0-
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	\$230,494
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	\$ 93,995
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	\$324,489

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation

Schedule D. Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1a Organizations supported by the applicant organization:	b Has the supported organization received a ruling or determination letter that it is not a private foundation by reason of section 509(a)(1) or (2)?
Name and address of supported organization	
SEE ATTACHMENT	SEE ATTACHMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

c If "No" for any of the organizations listed in 1a, explain.

SEE ATTACHMENT

2 Does the supported organization have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6)? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach: (a) a copy of its ruling or determination letter, and (b) an analysis of its revenue for the current year and the preceding 3 years. (Provide the financial data using the formats in Part IV-A (lines 1-13) and Part III (lines 11, 12, and 13).)

3 Does your organization's governing document indicate that the majority of its governing board is elected or appointed by the supported organizations? Yes No
 If "Yes," skip to line 9.
 If "No," you must answer the questions on lines 4 through 9.

4 Does your organization's governing document indicate the common supervision or control that it and the supported organizations share? Yes No
 If "Yes," give the article and paragraph numbers. If "No," explain.

5 To what extent do the supported organizations have a significant voice in your organization's investment policies, in the making and timing of grants, and in otherwise directing the use of your organization's income or assets?

6 Does the mentioning of the supported organizations in your organization's governing instrument make it a trust that the supported organizations can enforce under state law and compel to make an accounting? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain.

7a What percentage of your organization's income does it pay to each supported organization?

b What is the total annual income of each supported organization?

c How much does your organization contribute annually to each supported organization?

Schedule D. Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (Continued)

8 To what extent does your organization conduct activities that would otherwise be carried on by the supported organizations? Explain why these activities would otherwise be carried on by the supported organizations.

9 Is the applicant organization controlled directly or indirectly by one or more "disqualified persons" (other than one who is a disqualified person solely because he or she is a manager) or by an organization that is not described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)? Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

Instructions

For an explanation of the types of organizations defined in section 509(a)(3) as being excluded from the definition of a private foundation, see Pub. 557, Chapter 3.

Line 1

List each organization that is supported by your organization and indicate in item **1b** if the supported organization has received a letter recognizing exempt status as a section 501(c)(3) public charity as defined in section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2). If you answer "No" in **1b** to any of the listed organizations, please explain in **1c**.

Line 3

Your organization's governing document may be articles of incorporation, articles of association, constitution, trust indenture, or trust agreement.

Line 9

For a definition of a "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3 of the application's instructions.

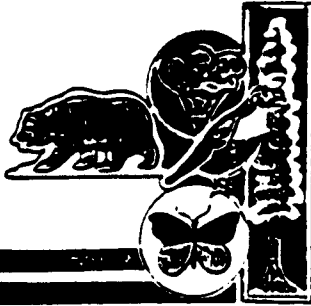
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EIN #95-3494561

Part I
Line Item #7
Attachment #1

Wycliffe Bible Translators International (WBTI) incorporated in the State of California on March 12, 1980 (see attachment #2). On May 18, 1981 the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) granted WBTI exempt status under section 501(c)(3) (see attachment #3).

In the early '90's, WBTI moved its corporate headquarters from California to Texas. On April 28, 1994 WBTI changed its domicile from California to Texas by incorporating in Texas (see attachment #4). In a letter dated April 19, 1995 the treasurer of WBTI informed the IRS of this change of domicile (see attachment #5). The IRS responded with a letter dated June 22, 1995 indicating that the exempt status of WBTI continued through the change of domicile to Texas (see attachment #6). Based on that letter, we made no reapplication.

However, we recently received correspondence from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts that the IRS, in ruling 67-390 (see attachment #7), now requires an exempt organization which changes domicile to re-apply for exempt status. Therefore this application is made in response to that correspondence.



State
of
California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Wycliffe Bible Translators International, Inc.
7500 West Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, TX 75236
EIN #95-3494561

Part I
Line Item #7
Attachment #2

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, MARCH FONG EU, *Secretary of State of the State of California*, hereby certify:

That on the 12th day of March, 1980,

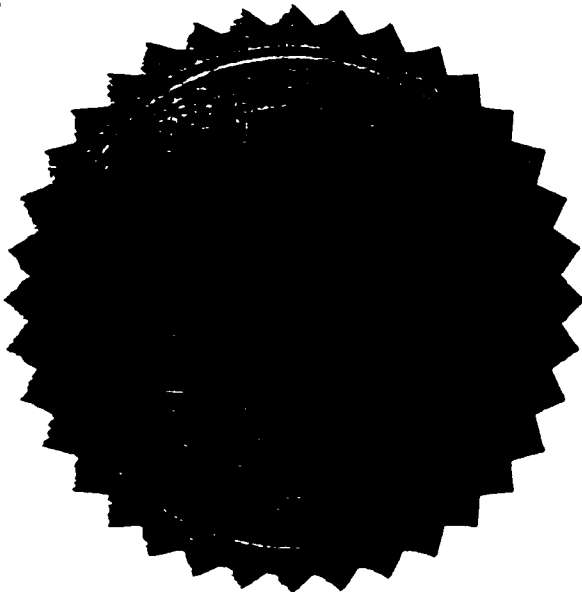
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office.

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of winding up and dissolution of said corporation nor of a court decree or order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; that said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended of record in this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is duly organized, subsisting, and in good standing, and is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and to transact business in the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this
3rd day of July, 1981



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Secretary of State

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Internal Revenue Service 7500 W. CAMP WISDOM RD.
District Director

DALLAS, TX 75236
EIN #95-3494561

Department of the Treasury

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PART I
LINE ITEM #7
ATTACHMENT #3

Employer Identification Number:

95-3494561

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Form 990 Required: Yes No

Person to Contact:

B. Brewer

Contact Telephone Number:

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Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(3).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should contact us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

The box checked in the heading of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income tax. If Yes is checked, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

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