

## Ambassadors

An ambassador is a member of a church who advocates on behalf of Wycliffe South Africa (WSA). This person will be in communication with a representative at WSA, looking to gain impact stories, information about upcoming opportunities and areas of prayer to share with the church.

Wycliffe Links aims to encourage connected churches and to mobilise them for mission.

The ambassador will be responsible for hosting WSA when they visit, hosting Wycliffe events or courses among their church community, and encouraging congregational involvement in prayer and attending events. This is a partnership, so WSA will also be praying for, encouraging, serving, and advocating for the church.

## How to Become a Wycliffe Ambassador

Ambassadors are chosen from within churches that have or would like a relationship with WSA. They are identified and prayerfully considered from within the church by members of the congregation and/or church leadership.

Once an ambassador is chosen, the WSA representative will seek to meet with the person, and the church leadership where desired, about what partnership will look like. The WSA representative will take the ambassador through our website and a starter pack, including information about WSA and resources. Discussion can then start about how the ambassador will link their church with WSA and how WSA can best serve and support the church.

## Suggested Characteristics of an Ambassador

- Agreement with the WSA doctrinal statement
- Passionate about transformation through God's Word in every language and community of the world
- Respected member of the church
- Able to communicate well, in small and large settings
- Prayer advocate

## Benefits of being an Ambassador

- VIP at Wycliffe events
- Invites to exclusive events
- Invites to courses, training opportunities, and mission trips
- Access to hot-off-the-press information and updates
- Free Wycliffe shirt

## Provided for Ambassadors

- Tools to help the ambassador share with the church
- Information and regular updates on topics relevant for the church
- Monthly connections with the WSA representative
- Quarterly ambassador meetings for encouragement, prayer, news, and fellowship

## Responsibilities

- The ambassador is responsible for advocating WSA and the work of Bible Translation within their church.
- The ambassador is expected to seek impact stories, translation updates, information about upcoming opportunities, and prayer needs and requests, and is responsible for sharing these with their church.
- Wycliffe Links is expected to share information and opportunities with the ambassador on a regular basis and to encourage them.
- The ambassador is responsible for hosting any visits from WSA, Wycliffe events or courses, and encouraging congregational involvement in prayer and attending events.
- Both the ambassador and Wycliffe Links are responsible for maintaining the relationship.
- The ambassador is expected to contact Wycliffe Links with any questions, issues or requests they or their church congregation may have, and to comment on church engagement and any relevant feedback.