

# Stephen Sweeney

## JAARS



After fifteen years as a Naval Flight Officer in the U.S. Navy, Stephen felt led by God to step away from active duty to serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Stephen is serving in an aviation role with JAARS, Wycliffe's sister organization.

As a young boy, Stephen experienced flight for the first time while attending a Mission at the Airport event in Lancaster, PA. Ever since that memorable day, while flying tactical jets from aircraft carriers, Stephen thought often of JAARS and the possibility of joining the Christ-centered organization whose goal is to support Bible translation for all the remaining people groups in the world without God's Word.

Now, Stephen, with the support of Julie and their four sons, is serving as an Aviation Recruiter and Mission at the Airport Coordinator for JAARS.