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Sam is an IT Missionary for Wycliffe Bible Translators. He is a Private pilot and also serves on the board of Servant Air Ministries Inc., the Florida Chapter of Pilots for Christ International. He is currently working on his Instrument Rating. Sam supports Wycliffe's worldwide efforts to reach the 160 million Bibleless people with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

After receiving a BSEE from Penn State University, Sam served as a nuclear submarine officer in the US Navy for 7 years followed by 15 years in the nuclear industry as a nuclear safety engineer. He was part of the team that restarted the undamaged unit at Three Mile Island, which then set a world record for continuous safe operation. He was selected to conduct industry-wide inspections while part of the industry watchdog/think tank, INPO. He authored a paper addressing mis-calibrated nuclear instrumentation and its recommendations were required by INPO to be implemented at all 50 nuclear plants in the USA.

He then undertook graduate studies at NJIT to transition into the medical device software industry, with a focus on C++ and object-oriented design. As Manager of Software Quality for Maquet and Datascope, he oversaw the development of life-critical, near real-time software for heart arrhythmia monitors, intra-aortic balloon pumps and a heart-lung machine. He directed the reviews of requirements, design, code, unit testing, integration testing and final system testing including environmental testing.

Sam has been serving at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando as an IT Missionary for 5 years. Sam managed large software projects and now recruits missionaries to work in technical areas. Last June he lived with two tribes in Papua New Guinea and celebrated the completion of the New Testament in their heart language and helped them set up their wireless network to prepare for the translation of the Old Testament.