

Translation Work

A great debt is owed to women who over many years faithfully found translators, and had study books translated, checked, and formatted ready for use. The efforts of those who travelled into many countries taking translated studies and setting up groups are much appreciated.

Over the years, thousands of women have benefited from studying God's Word in their own language. Eternity will show the effect this work has had and the ripples that have gone far and wide. There are still pockets of people in countries using the studies, and requests for translated or English studies are still occasionally received.

However, a new more sustainable way forward was needed. In places where there is a known need for translated studies, CWCI International now seeks to connect with mission organisations, churches or individuals within those countries, who are able to take the work forward locally.



If you would like to give towards the production of the KYB standard or Easy English studies, here are the details:

Account Name: CWCI International
BSB: 032167
Account Number: 125143

If you would like an acknowledgment of your donation please email info@cwci.org.au



For enquiries regarding the production of the studies please email kybpd@cwci.org.au

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Who we are and What we do



Who is CWCI International?

CWCI stands for **Christian Women Communicating International**. It is an evangelical, non-denominational organisation, whose purpose is to enable women to understand and apply the Bible so that their lives are transformed through a relationship with Jesus Christ. CWCI International is responsible for producing the Know Your Bible (KYB) studies, both standard and Easy English. It comprises a team of staff and volunteers who work under the leadership and management of the International Board.

Who is on the International Board and what does it do?

The International Board (IB) is made up of a President, Prayer Director, Secretary, KYB Production Director, Finance Director, Translations Director and the Presidents of the Australian, New Zealand and United Kingdom Boards. These are the only countries with National Boards. IB oversees the production of the KYB studies, responds to overseas enquiries and also oversees the use of English studies in countries where there is no National Board.

How are KYB studies produced?

Producing a KYB study is a team effort. A small number of staff are employed in the KYB production process, along with many volunteers working as writers, editors, vetters and proofreaders. KYB groups are chosen to 'pilot' the studies making sure everything will be clearly understood. The whole process from the writer through to the Production Director doing the final check, takes 4 years.

The relationship between National Boards and the International Board

There are National Boards in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, which operate under the umbrella of the International Board (IB). IB is the link between these boards, receiving reports of the work in these countries through their national Presidents twice a year. Although IB has no authority over the National Boards, it has responsibility for pastoral oversight and to ensure that the boards uphold the integrity of CWCI. IB is responsible for the management of the work of CWCI in countries which do not have a management board, and to promote the work of CWCI internationally.

How is this work paid for?

The annual cost of producing KYB studies is in the region of AU\$90,000- AU\$100,000. Most Board meetings and all edit meetings are now online, with the International Board meeting in person approximately once every three years, cutting down travel costs considerably.

CWCI International is not able to generate funds through events or the sale of books in Australia, New Zealand or the United Kingdom. However, as it owns the copyright on all KYB study material, these three countries pay royalties of 10% of the sale price of each book they print. They also tithe 10% of their total income to CWCI International. In addition, CWCI International receives royalties on books printed by KYB4M, as well as a small amount of income from the sale of translated books.

Gifts which come to the International Board from individuals, groups, areas, and events are very much appreciated. Such gifts ensure that production costs are met; enable the production of Easy English studies; provide for the distribution of a newsletter twice a year; and allow the board to be ready to reach out with other ventures.

