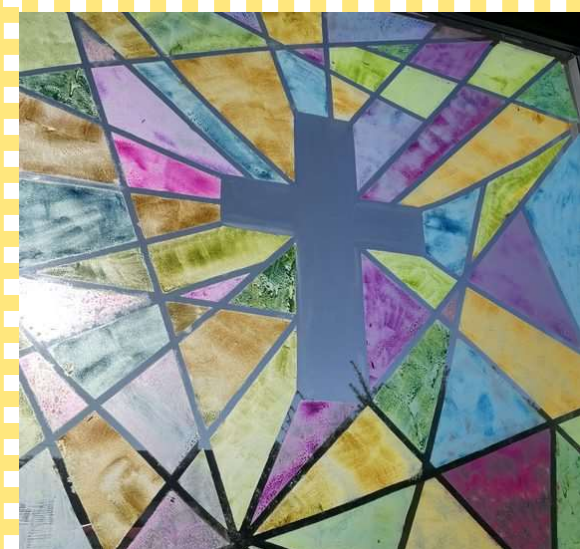
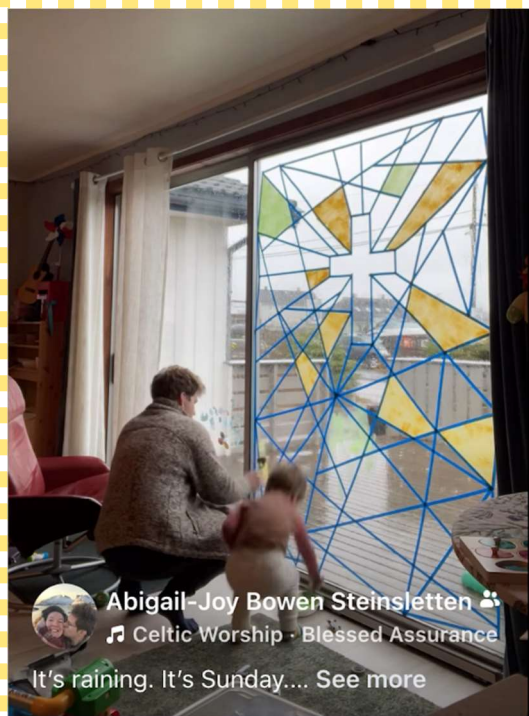


# Happy Easter from the Bowen Steinsletten's!



**We hope you had a good Easter.**

This year we did a small art project together. We taped a cross onto the patio door and made our own stained glass window. I hope it might become a tradition for our family in the years to come, wherever we may go.



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It's raining. It's Sunday.... See more

## **A New Season**

Since returning home from Thomas's technical evaluation with JAARS—with an invitation to come back—we've felt things beginning to shift.

What once felt distant is starting to take clearer shape as we prepare for the next stage with Wycliffe and JAARS.

If everything goes as planned, we'll be moving to the USA around this time next year for **15 months of pre-field and cross-cultural training**. During that time, Thomas will also

complete a tailored pilot training programme with experienced instructors, equipping him for the kind of flying required in this work.

This is all preparation for future assignments overseas, most likely serving in Papua New Guinea.

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### **The year ahead (2026)**

With that future in mind, most of this year will be very practical.

We'll be getting the house ready to rent out, sorting through what we keep and what we let go of, and preparing to move.

Alongside that, life continues as normal in many ways—working with OM (one day a week), working at a café in town (two days a week), parenting, and the rhythms of everyday life. Thomas is currently on paternity leave and beginning to look for work to bridge the gap between now and when we go, to help sustain us and build savings.

I'll also be focusing more intentionally on creative work during this season. I'm planning to release four seasonal collections through my Etsy shop, using this time to build on what I've already started and to put a bit aside for what's ahead.

We'll also be heading to the UK for a special family holiday in Cornwall next week. It's a rare chance for the wider Bowen family to all be together, and something we've been looking forward to for a long time. We know it will be one of those times we'll carry with us for years.

**An invitation to step into missions with us.**

You have been good friends to us for years, praying for us, encouraging us, and following how our mission journey has unfolded.

We are so very grateful for you.

Now, as the next steps are forming for us. You, who are already part of this journey will choose your next step too.

For some, that will continue to be partnering with us in prayer.

For others, it may be to start financially supporting the work of Wycliffe and to become part of the team that sends us out into the field.

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### Why does this work matter?

There are still communities where people don't have access to Scripture in a language they can understand.

For many, the barrier is that there is no translation yet in the language that speaks to them.

That's the gap this work exists to bridge.

Our part in it will be practical: fly people, equipment, and translation teams to help them get to places that are otherwise unreachable. Find out more about the mission of Wycliffe and JAARS on their websites.



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We've written and attached a separate letter and flyer to invite you to partner financially with us through Wycliffe. If you'd like to read more, that letter will outline our needs as far as we can see. Scroll to the bottom of this email for a quick view of our Wycliffe account details.

## What's Coming Up

In the next few weeks, we'll be:

- Attending the Wycliffe Norway yearly gathering in Olso
  - Joining the OM Norway annual weekend away in Kristiansand
  - Continuing the slow, practical preparation for what's ahead
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## Here are a few things we'd value prayer for:

- The right people to come alongside at the right time
  - Clarity as plans and finances take shape
  - Our family and extended family as we prepare for change
  - The people this mission is ultimately for and the on going Bible translation work
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## Thank You

As we move into what's ahead, we're thankful to be doing it alongside people who care.

With love,  
Thomas, Abigail & family



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## WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

Wycliffe Norway is sending us to the USA for further training in 2027, and they will therefore be handling all of our ministry finances.

If you would like to support us, you can give through your local Wycliffe organisation (for example, Wycliffe UK) and mark your gift: "For Thomas and Abigail Steinsletten (203373)".

This ensures the support reaches us, and you will also receive any applicable tax benefits for your giving.



Here is a QR code to the Wycliffe UK support page  
<https://wycliffe.org.uk/donate-person-or-project>

If you have Vipps, you can also make one-time or monthly donations directly to our Wycliffe Norway account via this QR code >>>>



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