



# Australian Society for Indigenous Languages

Supporting the aspirations of Indigenous language communities

## Opportunities to serve

### Scripture Use/ Distribution Workers

AuSIL is looking for an enthusiastic person or couple to distribute literacy and Scripture-related products through a wide area of Central Australia.

The distribution person or couple would be based in Alice Springs and would work closely with other AuSIL members, who work at the Bible Place in Elder Street, Alice Springs.

The task would involve long-distance driving with up to four weeks at a time away from Alice, visiting, on separate trips, the Ngaanyatjarra lands in WA, the Pitjantjatjara lands (mostly in SA) as well as Warlpiri, Alyawarr and Anmatyerr areas to the north of Alice Springs. There would also be the possibility of visiting Aboriginal residential hostels in Alice Springs, where community people are based for medical reasons, and the 'town camps', which function rather like remote communities, but are located around the fringes of Alice Springs.

Within all these areas, there are people who speak traditional languages, as well as various forms of English.

#### Training required

- Since there will be opportunities to discuss spiritual issues with people, Bible College training (or equivalent) is required.
- Participation in at least the *Launch* course (introductory course) held at Kangaroo Ground is essential. This is a six-week course, held every January-February.
- A desire to learn a little of at least one indigenous language.



AuSIL depends on our partnership with Wycliffe Australia to provide personnel for our work.

For further information about how to get involved, contact: [nswro@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:nswro@wycliffe.org.au); [qldro@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:qldro@wycliffe.org.au); [vicro@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:vicro@wycliffe.org.au); [darrell\\_thatcher@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:darrell_thatcher@wycliffe.org.au); [saro@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:saro@wycliffe.org.au); or [assignments@wycliffe.org.au](mailto:assignments@wycliffe.org.au).

Since Wycliffe members do not receive direct remuneration, it would be necessary for the person/couple concerned to raise financial support.