Oct. 11, 2013, morning and afternoon

Prior to the Bible Translation 2013 conference, on the same campus, there will be a one-day workshop for those interested in

**Training Bible translators in non-Western contexts**

Oct. 11, 2013, (9:30 AM -4:30 PM)

This is an opportunity to share experiences, learn from one another and seek best practices in training Bible translators in non-Western contexts.

Suggested Topics:

1. **What does an effective Bible translator need to know?**
2. **The balance between practice-oriented and academically sound training** *(formal and informal approach, content, frequency, duration and level of training)*
3. **The felt need for continued learning** *(accreditation of relevant programmes, bursaries, mentoring system)*
4. **Teaching methodology** *(taking into account principles of adult learning, learning styles, teacher-student roles and key abilities)*
5. **Language of instruction** *(choice, competence, availability of adequate training material)*
6. **Training material** *(availability of relevant textbooks, benefits and disadvantages of introducing technical vocabulary, adaptation of training material)*
7. **Adequate assessment strategies** *(taking into account different key abilities and needed skills, maintaining academic integrity)*
8. **Online training/mentoring opportunities** *(what has worked and what has not, principles that can be derived)*
9. **Training close to home area** *(how important is it to be trained without major moves? visa and passport problems; implications for families of translators)*
10. **Other**

There is no charge but participants are responsible for their own meals, transportation, and lodging. Those who plan to attend are requested to notify the organizer, Dr. Regine Koroma rkoroma@twftw.org latest by the end of September so that an adequate room can be prepared. Registering for the Bible Translation 2013 conference and registering for this workshop must be done separately.

To help our planning please indicate in your reply which topics and level of training you are most interested in:

___ Grassroots – Diploma level, ___ BA/BTh  ___ Postgraduate

Interested in topics no _____ (in order of priority) If 10. Please specify ___________________