

## Literacy Statistics Tribute

You are hearing only about the Kenya courses from me, as I do not speak French and was not part of the francophone course in Burkina Faso. Cathy Davison has been directing that course, along with Steve, Elke, and three African French speakers who trained with us in Kenya.

The Kenya class trained literacy leaders from Wycliffe organizations in five African countries. The French course is training about 25 students from nine more countries. Thus Steve's influence is reaching to fourteen African countries in significant proportion. For example, these are statistics represented by our students:

*Ghana - 43,000 literacy learners*  
*Sudan - 42,600 literacy learners*  
*Burkina Faso - 14,000 literacy learners*  
*Cameroon - 1,500 literacy learners*  
*Kenya - some 23,000 students*

When I realized the size of the programs these men and women were directing, I added a much larger proportion of management training to our course!

Two participants in the Kenya courses have been tapped by ministries of education to hold important administrative posts. One has become a Regional Director in Kenya. The other was appointed Deputy Minister for National Languages in Southern Sudan and is charged with promoting mother tongue education for millions of school children. Steve had important input into preparing all of these leaders. I do not know how his nickname "Kwajo" came about.

I am praying for you today,

- Pat Davis