

To whom it may concern,

The task of making disciples takes on many forms. I first met Troy Griffiths when SIL was considering how we might make the software we produce more readily available through open source channels. Troy's experience in this area has proven very helpful to us as we continue to learn how to interact with this community.

Today's Church knows the value of using the computer to help spread the Gospel. However, there is a digital divide between the Church in the west, the more digitally inclined, and the rest of the world. Those on the other side of this divide are prevented from participating because they are unable to afford adequate software. The open source software community provides a good avenue for development of the next generation of software ? Bible software that is needed to help pastors, teachers, evangelists and translators who have been called by God to spread the Gospel in their lands.

Troy is a well known person in the Christian open source software development community. He has helped in many development efforts. He currently fills a vital role in the development of the Open Scriptural Information Standard. This standard is foundational to the next generation of Bible software.

I want to commend Troy to you as a true servant of Christ, worthy of your support and encouragement in his ministry of software development. Thank you for your time and interest in Troy's ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,
Dennis Drescher
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