## **BTES Introduction**

- T Welcome to the Wycliffe Associates Bible Translation Educator series. I'm Tony ...
- J and I'm Jen. We're glad you have joined us in our commitment to see a Bible in every language.
- T Let's start by covering what you can expect from this audio training guide:
- J- During the series you will be introduced to Meaning Based Bible Translation.
- T You will learn how to use Mobilized Assistance Supporting Translation, or MAST, to translate the scriptures into your heart language.
- J We'll also explore what Church Owned Bible Translation and scripture engagement will look like in your community.
- T From time to time we'll ask you to pause this course and consider what you are learning. For this purpose, it may be useful for you to have a pencil and paper available.
- J There will be points throughout this series when you are given the opportunity to complete training exercises. These exercises will help you understand and implement important parts of your translation training.
- T Ask your mentor or a Wycliffe Associates volunteer how you can access these materials if you think they will be helpful to you.
- J Take a moment to gather whatever you need to get started, and we will join you again when you start Session 1 of our first topic: Church Owned Bible Translation.
- T We are excited to join you on this journey