

TAP PRAYER BULLETIN

Praise & Prayer Items of Translators Association of the Philippines, Inc. for the Month of April 2023

KASIMBAYANAN

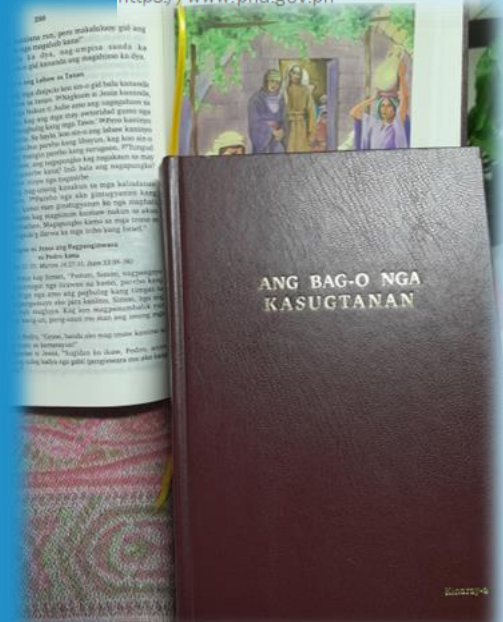
The revitalized KASIMBAYANAN stands for Kapulisan, Simbahan, at Pamayanan. The Philippine National Police (PNP) in its implementation of the Revitalized KASIMBAYANAN Program aims to strengthen the relationship of PNP, the church, and the community. Praise God for having sent believers in the government who really made their light shine in the midst of seemingly insurmountable challenges. Would this be God's initial response to our united cry for national transformation?

Since February, the uniformed men have been helping our Kinaray-a OT Translation team in the promotion and utilization of God's Word among the Karay-a communities in the province of Antique. Our Translation Facilitator wrote, *"In San Jose, Antique, they requested the evangelical group to share God's Word to every squad they have formed. The fundamental pastors have been leading their bible studies. In every barangay the PNP have scheduled meetings to implement the 'Kasimbayanan' program and the Pastor assigned to the squad also goes to the 'people's assembly'. In San Jose PNP headquarters, every Monday morning before the flag ceremony, they have Bible reading and prayer led by the assigned Pastor. Glory to God! May this activity continue and change the lives of our uniformed men. Keep interceding for them especially to those who are now attending Sunday worship services.*

Praises to God for bringing hope to moral recovery in Antique, and for putting God's Word in its rightful place as their guide. The facilitator seeks our intercessions, *"for the newly organized Reviewer's Committee in the northern part of Antique. This was organized through the people's initiative because they wanted to make significant contribution to the OT translation. Pray for our scheduled meeting with them on April 17. God willing, please pray that after our translation awareness & reviewer's orientation, may we be able to start checking on Exodus 1 and onwards."*



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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
at Greenhills Christian Fellowship on April 28, 7-9pm
with Sen. Manny Pacquiao as our inspirational speaker
and Bro. Bo Barredo (ANM Global Ambassador
and former Deputy Commissioner of Commission on Audit)



The JOURNEY is a simulation activity that takes you from your “comfort zone” and deposits you in a foreign land where no one speaks your language, no one does things the way you do and no one thinks the way you think. Pray for the Team who would respond to the invitation of Makati Gospel Church to facilitate The Journey in June. Pray for the on-going preparations and the unity of the Team. May the Lord of the Harvest speak to the participants regarding their respective roles in accomplishing the Great Commission : as a goer, or a sender, or an intercessor, or welcomer, all in response to the mission of God.

BINUKIGNON ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT (Negros Occidental) - Please pray for spiritual covering and hedge of protection for mother tongue translator (MTT) Syreel Sayo. His aunt died about two weeks ago because of severe depression. The other week, his older brother was hospitalized due to typhoid and unexplained inflammation in his body. Then just last week, his sister's house was completely burned. No one was at home when it happened. Pray for Christ’s salvific grace to come upon his family.

During the Language Planning in Binukignon, a babaylan was controlled by the spirit of her dead ancestor that caused her to shiver & speak Binukignon. This is a common scene among them. Please pray for her deliverance and salvation. Also intercede for a hedge of protection & covering for Lito, Jing & their family as they have direct contact with people practicing babaylanism & ancestral worship.

BALANGAO OT TRANSLATION PROJECT – Natonin Mountain Province had a significant score of suicides. The parents of the 16 year old girl were truly devastated and it has shaken the Christian community since her father is a pastor. It seems that the number of depressed individuals, both young and old keep rising. Please pray for the people in Balangao. Pray for spiritual insight, and for better communication with the young generation. Pray for revival and for God’s power to keep defeating the forces of darkness that steal, kill and destroy. Also pray for their project funds to arrive this month.

April 17-21 BARLIG ORTHOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP – Ask the Lord of the Harvest to bless the LEAD Team with wisdom, even as they prepare for the materials and the modules for the workshop. Also pray for traveling mercies and blanket of protection as the Team travels about 12 hours to the site. May the Lord keep them safe from all harm.

LANGUAGE SURVEY is vital to our quest for new translation sites and new people groups to serve. Seek the Lord’s blessings regarding the second part of the rapid survey in Zambales and the possibility of an Old Testament translation in Botolan as requested by the believers in the area. Also pray for the survey in Sadanga, Mountain Province in HIS perfect time.

