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# TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

# PRAYER BULLETIN

Praises and prayer requests of TAP Family for the month of December, 2023

### THE EARTH SHAKES, JESUS SAVES!

The Big One has already been the talk of the town since 2015. The government have already been making steps to mitigate the effects by making the people aware that it is coming. Several drills have been conducted in schools, government offices and even in public places.

Despite such mental preparations, when the earth shakes, and jolts the ground we are standing on, we see how inadequate disaster-preparedness plans we have. Why? Because no one knows when it is coming...

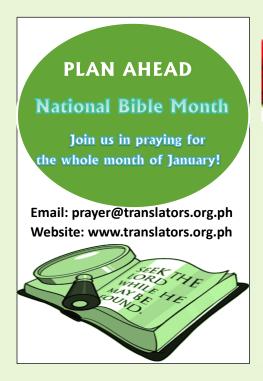
On the evening of December 2, according to PHILVOCS, a 7.4 magnitude rocks Surigao del Sur with its epicenter in Hinatuan, where the radio station that airs the Word in Kinamayú is situated. Let us then continue to pray that the people would be more receptive of the Good News!

Just like the Second Coming, no one knows when the Big One is coming. Hence, let us pray for the ongoing translation for the Kinamayú speakers so they may not just be enforcing emergency protocols, but they would be prepared for the Second Coming as well!



Praises to our Protector and Savior Jesus Christ. The current translation office is situated on a high ground and the tsunami alert was lifted by PHILVOCS. The Mother Tongue Translators are all safe, including their families and the radio reader of the translated portions in Kinamayú, who lives in Hinatuan. Indeed, He is our safe refuge!

Keep praying that the recent events in Surigao will be an eye opener, leading people to seek Him and find Him even in the midst of all these uncontrollable emergencies. Jesus saves!





Christmas is just around the corner and people are excited to do a countdown. For us believers and followers of Jesus Christ, we hope to draw the people's attention to the real reason for the season – JESUS. Yet, we are aware of the various scene stealers: Santa Claus, gift-giving activities, vacationing with family members and many more.

Let us pray for our family, friends, and acquaintances so we may be able to share the love of JESUS to them and may the spirit of Christmas be etched in our hearts in the midst of all the merry making during this season.

Let us pray for those who are lonely and hurting so we may come alongside them and be their paraclete during this season of festivities.



#### **GUINA-ANG KALINGA NT TEAM**

Praise the Lord because several times God intervenes with our schedules and spared us from further challenges and stress. Pray for good health and protection from all harm – physical, emotional and spiritual.

Praise God as this project reached its finish line. Pray for all the preparations for the Dedication Day on January 28, 2024 - for logistics needed, may all the guests be blessed and may the Lord be truly exalted and magnified.

Pray for the Mother Tongue Translators to grow mature in their faith, keeping up with what they have learned and read from the Scriptures so they would be walking bibles in their respective communities.





## **PRAY FOR ONGOING PROJECTS**

Ayta Ambala NT Translation
Balangao NT Translation Revision
Gaddang NT Translation
Ginsalugen Subanen NT Translation
Kinamayú NT Translation
Printing of Revised Central Subanen NT

Balangao OT Translation
Dulangan Manobo OT Translation
Kinaray-a OT Translation
Teduray OT Translation
Northern Subanen OT Translation

#### Oral Bible Translation Teams in Negros Occ.

Binukignon OBT Team
Inati OBT Team

#### **Pray for Potential Project Start-up in 2024**

Binukid OT Translation
Lubuagan OT Translation
Agta OBT Translation
Sumadel OBT Translation

#### Pray for the workers & their families

- 1. Good health and well-being,
- 2. Spiritual growth and maturity.
- 3. God's loving provisions for all kinds of needful support,
- 4. May the LORD of the Harvest use them as instruments of Peace in their respective fields of assignment as they join the Lord in what He is doing.

Claim verse: "...you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to vou."

Jeremiah 29:12