

TAP Prayer Bulletin

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“We love because He first loved us” (1 John 4:19). As followers of Christ may we reflect His love to those around us, especially to those who have never yet heard the agape love of Christ. Introduce Him who never ever tires loving unconditionally for He alone has the incredible ability to seek the highest good of the one He loves. He keeps loving even when the one He loves doesn’t reciprocate the love He offers.

It is the love of Christ that compelled the Geissers to translate the Word in the Guinina-ang language for the people in Pasil, Kalinga. However, they were pushed to leave the place for security reasons. They left the place but their hearts remained passionate to see the Word translated in the Guina-ang people’s heart language so the Geissers prayed that God would send a team to complete what God has begun through them.

TAP responded by sending a team with Essa Chiong and Marie Castillo to bring the project to the finish line. After a long hurdle, the launching and dedication of the completed New Testament in Guinina-ang was celebrated on January 28, which coincides with the National Bible Sunday. What a joyous and momentous event!

Quoting from Mayor Alfred Malannag Jr. FB page, *“In commemorating this historic moment, the entire Pasil community reaffirm their commitment to honoring diversity, promoting inclusivity, and nurturing spiritual enlightenment. The Launching and Dedication of the Guinina-ang New Testament stand as a testament to the power of collaboration, resilience, and faith in enriching the lives of generations to come.”*

Express genuine love by interceding for them, seeking their highest good. Let us pray that the translated WORD would accomplish the purpose for which it was sent as the people would learn to read it for all its worth, transforming lives and communities for Christ!

Pictures from the top:

1. TAP Executive Director with Mayor Alfred Malannag Jr.
2. Mayor Malannag with Governor Edduba with Geissers’ daughters
3. TAP Facilitators: Tereza Chiong and Marie Castillo
4. The Guinina-ang New Testament, now in the hands of the Guina-ang people! (Pix courtesy of TAP GC)



"Everything is possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23

PRAISES TO OUR ABBA FATHER

- * Thank You, Father for the smooth start-up of the Binukid Old Testament translation project.
- * Glory to God for new doors of opportunities opening up for translation & language development.
- * Praises to God for the spirit of prayer binding us through our Dawn Watch Prayer every Monday and for our Friday Prayer Fellowship! With online prayer fellowships, more are making themselves available. It is where TAP family gathers and shares our joys and challenges, our fears and victories as we altogether rejoice in seeing God's mighty hands moving, responding to our joint petitions.

COVETING YOUR INTERCESSIONS

Keep praying for the 17th Biennial Conference which will be held in Luzon Convention of Southern Baptist Churches campsite and conference center in Alfonso, Cavite on April 22-25. Pray that the members would look forward to meeting each other after a long halt due to the pandemic.

Keep praying for God's next batch of TAP leaders. By April, the members would elect the next batch of TAP leaders: Executive Director and the new set of Board of Trustees. Pray for those who are current members of the BOT who have decided to let their name stand as nominees, willing to serve for another two-year term. Ask the blessings of the Lord of the Harvest for the new BOT members who would be elected.

KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR ONGOING PROJECTS:

Ayta Ambala NT Translation
Balangao NT Translation Revision
Gaddang NT Translation
Ginsalugën Subanën NT Translation
Kinamayú NT Translation
Printing of Revised Central Subanen NT
Balangao OT Translation
Binukid OT Translation
Dulangan Manobo OT Translation
Kinaray-a OT Translation
Teduray OT Translation
Northern Subanen OT Translation

Oral Bible Translation in Negros Occidental

Binukignon Oral Bible Translation (OBT)
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PRAY FOR THE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

1. Good health and well-being,
2. God-centered lifestyle,
3. Spirit-inspired provisions for all needful support: material or non-material,
4. May they inspire the community they are serving to be Spirit-dependent, Bible-saturated, and Gospel-rooted.
5. Also pray for more workers who will dare go to the mission fields to accomplish what God has already prepared for us to do long before we even knew it.
6. JESUS is coming soon so pray that we will be like John the Baptist, who will prepare the way for His second coming.

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