

# PRAYER BULLETIN

Translators Association of the Philippines, Inc. for February 2023

*“Let us love one another,  
for love comes from God.”*

1 John 4:7



Radio ministry in Surigao del Sur

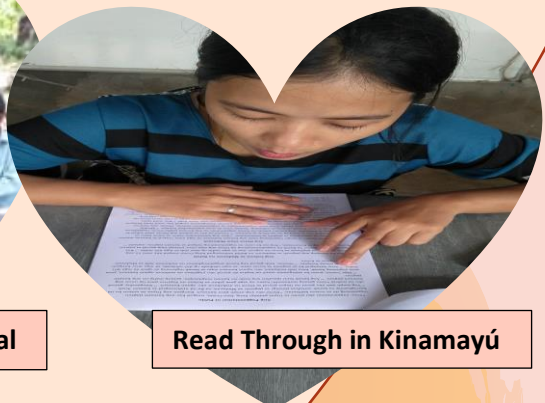


Jesus Film Showing in  
Misamis Occidental

**LOVE IN ACTION**



Oral Bible Translation in Negros Occidental



Read Through in Kinamayú

## CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

A profound truth that we should live out as children of God as John the Beloved admonishes the early believers (1 John 4:7-12), still resounding to this day. Hence, we share God's love to our countrymen, especially among the indigenous peoples in the countryside. So, come and join us in celebrating GOD's love!

## LOVE compels us to serve our indigenous people groups.

### PRAISES!

The Chief of Police in San Jose, Antique has been requesting copies of the reprinted Kinaray-a NT. They are implementing the moral recovery program province-wide. Each squad team (composed of 7 personnel) meditates on God's Word prior to going out to do their required tasks for the day. In this connection, the Chief requested 2 Pastors for each squad to lead the Bible study (considering their own schedules). The Pastors were asked to do the morning devotion three times a week in their Office before starting their official working hours. What a challenge and opportunity for the Pastors to share God's Word to our uniformed men. Praise the Lord! Let's keep praying for them. Also pray for the OT translation team so they would also finish well the God given task in His appointed time and assist in the transformation of the Kinaray-a speech communities.

### PRAY FOR

#### **GUINSALUGEN SUBANEN NEW TESTAMENT PROJECT (Misamis Occidental)**

1. Pray for finishing well the following books: 2nd Timothy and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1&2 Thessalonians, Colossians, and Hebrews.
2. On Feb 15, they will go to Don Victoriano (town on the other side of Mt. Malindang) for their community checking. Fr. Brendan, the Irish Catholic priest who is an advocate of the translation, allowed the use of the facilities of his convent, and pledged to provide food for the Team. Praise the Lord!
3. Next month, at the same venue, they will hold their first Reviewer Committee. Pray as they invite Subanen leaders (and possibly educators) from different municipalities in Misamis Occidental and Zamboanga del Sur. The Irish priest will be one of the reviewers. Pray that this event will help in the promotion of the NT translation as the completion of the New Testament in Guinsalugen Subanen gets nearer.
4. Pray for Levi, the Project Facilitator as he prepares the logistics and needful activities on February 15.

#### **KINAMAYÚ NEW TESTAMENT PROJECT (Surigao del Sur)**

1. Pray for the best time for the Discourse and Grammar workshop especially for the 3 new team members. Pray for the availability of the Language Education and Development (LEAD) team.
2. Pray also for team building activities with our HRD on Feb. 22-23. Pray for good weather and protection for Gai Buce's travel and for each team member.
3. Pray that the Team would have an improved working environment in their new office.

**THE BIBLE TRANSLATION ASSISTANT (TBTA)** - This project is deemed to speed the translation process by providing an exegetical application software – a computer program that aims to hasten the translation process without compromising some needful steps to maintain the clarity, accuracy, naturalness of the message in a way that is generally acceptable by the speakers of the receptor language. Pray for Jaazer Paul Aquino, Hueseon McGaffin, Chloe Mupas Damondon, Tatyana De Chavez, and Sheryl Simeon. May they hear God's call to give of themselves more to do BT work even after their assigned tasks in TBTA.

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