

TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

PRAYER BULLETIN

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







GOD'S WORD NOW IN ISNAG

Across the zigzag roads going to Dibagat, Apayao, the Isnag community rejoices that the WORD is now in the language of their hearts. On June 25, people from various parts of the globe have come to witness the launching of the complete Bible in Isnag.

Congratulations, Summer Institute of Linguistics! We rejoice with those who labored through the years to bring the complete Bible in the hands of this people group. May their labor of love and sacrifices bring honor and glory to our heavenly Father.

After the dedication, the crowd witnessed the water baptism of more than 30 followers of Jesus. Since the church was situated uphill, everyone has to get down through the long trail downhill to reach the Apayao River, where the baptism was held.

May the picture of those going uphill be a reminder that its really not easy to get up but once you've reached the goal, the spirit of joy can not be silenced. Such inexplainable joy resides in the hearts of those who receive a copy of the WORD in the language they understand best.

Both the young and the old immediately flipped over the pages of their long-awaited book. May the Lord of the Harvest keep adding excitement, hunger and thirst in seeking to know more of HIM. May Jesus reveal more of Himself to those who would be spending time to read on, desirous of growing intimacy with Him.

Let us pray that the WORD would inspire the people to dig deeper and may each seeker find the pearl of great price in its pages. May individual encounters result to transformations that would spark community improvement towards holistic progress in all aspects.

"Arise shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Missions is at the center of God's heart and in obedience to His command, we hope to encourage those who have been travelling the long narrow road that leads to life to share the joy to those who have yet to discover the path. On June 17, *The Journey* which is a missions simulation activity was held in Makati Gospel Church. Praises to God for its success.

Praises to GOD for the growing relationship with Makati Gospel Church. Also pray for another invitation to host The Journey in another church. Pray that the Lord would bring in the sheaves - new breed of translators, intercessors, etc.



PRAY FOR OUR ON-GOING TRANSLATION WORK

Ayta Ambala NT – adjustments to the needful changes

Central Subanen NT Revision – God's provisions for printing costs

Gaddang NT – community & consultant checking, promotions

Ginsalugen Subanen NT – community & consultant checking

Guina-ang Kalinga NT – for on-going typesetting, Scripture use

and promotion, preparations for the launching on Jan 28, 2024

Kinamayú NT – wisdom and discernment for good leadership

Balangao OT (Mt Province) – unity of NT revision & OT teams

Dulangan OT (Sultan Kudarat)-stable internet for online checking

Kinaray-a OT (Antique) – consultant's availability for checking

Teduray OT (Maguindanao) – provisions & adjustment to changes

ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION (OBT in Negros Occidental)
Inati OBT – good finish of the Gospel of Luke & OBS workshop
Binukignon OBT – good finish of commitments for July

PRAY FOR THE BOT and THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

May the Lord grant them wisdom of leadership, and the passion to pursue what GOD has called them to do for HIS honor and praise both now and in the next generation of leaders, under the leadership of the Sovereign Lord.

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The Journey takes a person from one's comfort zone and into a foreign land where no one speaks the participant's language, no one does things the way he/she does and no one thinks the way he/she thinks.



They learn the importance of PARTNERSHIP of the GOER, the Church, and the Mission Agency. Hallelujah!

PRAY FOR INVITATIONS TO SURVEY NEEDS

- **1. Botolan Sambal** pray for the second round of community consultations with elders and pastors in the community God's best time...
- **2. Tagkaulo OT Translation** pray for the scheduled community consultation this month with the elders, pastors and workers.
- **3. Conner Apayao (Isneg)** pray for the team who will do the language survey.
- **4. Ati in Panay** pray for the best time for the leadership team to respond to this invitation.

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PRAY FOR TAP MISSIONARIES, both in the field and in the admin – good health, protection from all harm, worry and pride, good spiritual eyes that introspect, provisions and ample time with the Master for prayer and personal devotion.