



PRAISE & PRAYER BULLETIN

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"While translating the New Testament, I felt as if I was present during Jesus' time, walking, listening, and talking to Him. It was then that I learned many things about the Son of God. And while translating the Old Testament, I felt as if I was there during the creation of the earth, the exile of the Israelites, and traveled with them to the Promised Land... I hope and pray we meet Him when we read, hear or listen and contemplate on His Word in our language mismu!"

(Doralyn M. Challoy, MTT)

GOD SPEAKS FINALLIG!

What a powerful message in her own speech community! Doralyn's was just one of the innumerable testimonies of the transforming work of the Holy Spirit – changing lives in Barlig, Mountain Province. It was on May 27, when the Ifjallig people celebrated the completion of God's Word in their own heart language. This speech community unitedly declares, "GOD speaks Finallig!"

Let us join them in praying for the Holy Spirit's work in their community, ushering hungry souls to the Bread of Life. Let us also thank God for the lives of Dave Ohlson and Takashi Fukuda who have both been instrumental in having the Word in the language their hearts best understand. May their sacrifices keep bearing much fruit for the Kingdom.



Praise GOD that Faith Comes By Hearing (FCBH) National Director, Ptr. Lloyd Estrada made a public commitment to assist the community to have God's Word in Finallig accessible in other forms such as audio and digital. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to bless this endeavor with the right people to serve as voice actors. Also pray for greater partnership of TAP with FCBH concerning our on-going field translation projects to better serve the language communities we are working with, making accessible the translated portions in audio and digital forms.

MORE PRAISE and PRAYER ITEMS

****Praise GOD that the nearby language community in the Mountain Province have also worked on the draft of the New Testament in Kadaclan, an adaption of the Finallig translation. Let us pray for the progress of the on-going talks of collaboration between the Fialikia Scripture Society (FSS), Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) and Translators Association of the Philippines (TAP). Let's join them in praying for Carol Pebley as she responds to their need of a translation consultant. May the Lord of the Harvest bless and grant favor to this endeavor.***

****Praise GOD that the new set of TAP officers and the new Board of Trustees will have a Joint Retreat and Planning on June 13-14 in CCT Tagaytay Retreat and Training Center. Ask the Father for favor and blessings of wisdom, vision and passion to do the work God has long prepared for us in TAP, claiming Philippians 2:13, "It is God who works in you both to will, and to do of his good pleasure".***

****Praise GOD that turning over of the former Administrative Committee (AC) to the new AC is still on-going. Let us pray for continued smooth transitioning so that the things that need to be improved would also be given room for greater collaboration, cohesiveness, and unity.***

****Praise GOD that despite the many problems, the Dulangan Manobo Old Testament Team keeps pursuing God's call to have His Word in the language of their hearts. Pray for the spirit of unity among the Manobo churches, pastors, and leaders that they may keep on keeping the faith and that they may know how to defend their faith in the midst of apostasy. Also pray for the Team as they do advisor's check with Ross and Ellen Errington this month for the rest of the Psalms. Please join the Team in seeking God's favor for an extension of project funding for another three years.***

****Praise GOD that the new Executive Director together with the new Scripture Engagement Director has scheduled visits to Northern Teams on June 4-7. Pray for safe travels and protection from coronavirus. Ask God's abiding presence for some Teams that have been scheduled to be visited: Guina-ang Kalinga, Gaddang, Balangao, and Lubuagan. Also pray for a visit with Ptr. Nestor Anggowos, our Scripture Promoter in the North. May such visit bring them to a much closer view of the real situation in the field. Pray that the Father may grant them the wisdom to do what needs to be done.***

****Praise GOD for a fundraising event has been set on June 25 focusing on the needs of Teduray Old Testament translation project. The Teduray community kept going even if they don't have a secured project fund. They have sacrificed a lot to keep things moving forward, and has committed to pursue 'no turning back'.***

Kathy Calvin said, "Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference." Seek the Lord's favor in bridging the needs to God's chosen channels of blessings. Join us in praying for the success of this endeavor by ushering faithful rope holders and intercessors.

****Praise GOD for a couple that has shown interest in getting exposure to one of our field projects – the Ayta Ambala NT Translation Project. Pray for a scheduled visit on June 17 so as to learn more about the project and the people's life and culture. May this couple be another rope holder for the Ambalas and may they be greatly encouraged as much as they would also be a channel of GOD's encouragement to the visiting couple.***

"What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Luke 18:27