

## TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

## PRAYER BULLETIN

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

## ABUNDANTLY ENOUGH

How has GOD provided for you in the past? The feeding of the 5,000 reminds us how the early disciples were invited by Jesus to participate in His miraculous way to provide. Philip's response was, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" And this sentiment resonates with many of us as we are so often faced with enormous needs and few resources. However, creation declares His extravagant provisions for His name's sake as the Psalmist declares, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" (Psalm 23:6a ESV).

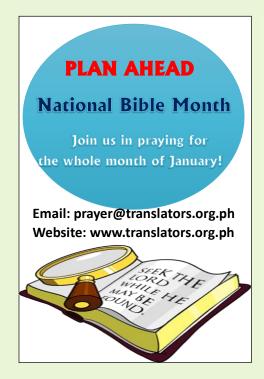
How many of us would be like that little lad who gave Jesus all he had with his seemingly insignificant contribution? Yet as the song goes, "What you have may not seem much but when you give it to the touch of the Master's loving hand, then you will understand how your life will never be the same." Oh, yes because there was more left over than when the boy had not yet turned over to Jesus what he had. God's provisions are always abundantly enough! What a fitting theme for our World Day of Prayer (WDOP) this year.



**World Day of Prayer for Bible Translation** 

Just like that little lad, let us give to the Lord the limited money, time, expertise, wisdom or understanding that we have and allow Him to manifest His ABUNDANTLY ENOUGH provisions both here and now and, in the age, to come.

Let us never grow weary of asking the Lord of the Harvest for MORE champions of bringing the WORD in translation formats and resources to fill the gap for the remaining languages, where GOD's WORD is still missing. Remember there is none insignificant in HIS eyes! So, let us, like that little lad strive to give what we have and join the WDOP to ask Him to bless our humble offerings for global translation needs.



Praise GOD! The presentation of the Ginsalugen Subanen NT translation project before the Vice-Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan members of LGU Tudela turned out well. Thank you for praying!

Pray that we will be able to start MORE new Oral Bible Translation projects in response to the recent surveyed needs in Agta Quirino and in Sumadel Kalinga. May the LORD prepare the Project Facilitator as well as the Mother Tongue Translators He will assign there.

Pray for all the preparations for the Guina-ang NT Dedication on January 28, 2024: logistics, transportation and places where the guests would stay before the D-Day; good weather; safety and protection of all guests.

Pray for the LGU, and the community's participation in this event. May the Lord of the Harvest be truly magnified not just with the program but with stories of transformed lives in the community.

Pray for the Discourse Training Workshop in Kinamayú NT project to be conducted by Levi Cruz on November 20-25.