



# PRAYER BULLETIN

Praise & Prayer Letter of Translators Association of the Philippines, Inc.

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## GOD'S WORD ABIDES FOREVER

The Philippines is not just the First Christian Nation in Asia. It is also the only nation that gives priority to God's Word as it celebrates the National Bible Month every first month of the year. TAP joins the Philippine Bible Society with other Bible Ambassadors in its desire to start each year, giving due significance to God's WORD.

According to the data provided by PBS, four Philippine Presidents gave their blessings to this endeavor: Presidential Proclamation 2242 (National Bible Week - NBW) - Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos; Pres. Corazon C. Aquino by virtue of Presidential Proclamation 44 moved NBW to the last week of January and National Bible Sunday on the last Sunday of January every year. Then, Pres. Fidel V. Ramos declared Presidential Proclamation 1067 with emphasis on the importance of reading and studying the Bible in molding the spiritual, moral, and social fiber of the Filipino people. Then, Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte through Presidential Proclamation 124 declares January as the National Bible Month. Moreover, the 17th Congress of the Philippines declared the last Monday of January every year as a special working holiday in observance of the National Bible Day by virtue of Republic Act 11163.

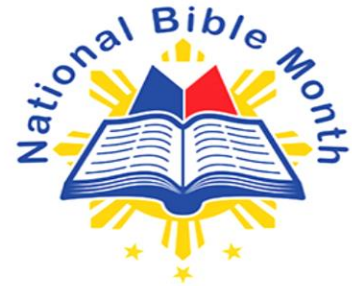
This only proves the timeless truth: *"the word of the LORD abides forever"* (Isaiah 40:8b and 1 Peter 1:24b).

With all the unprecedented happenings around the globe today, we trust God's word to shed light to whatever questions we may have. Hence, let us intercede for our country so that we may truly be a nation that follows the heart of GOD.

Let us ask the Lord of the Harvest to use the National Bible Month to quench the thirst of every searching soul and bring an insatiable desire to feed on God's powerful Word to those beginning to read.

May those participating in this endeavor of giving God's Word its rightful place in national development be ushered to transformed lives and communities.

**CLAIM THIS VERSE:** *"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God stands forever."* (Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24)



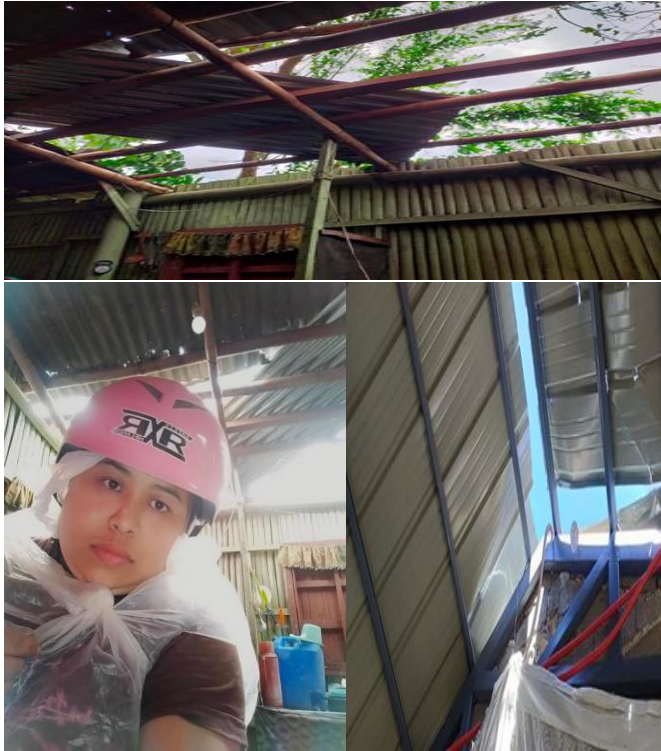
**"PAG-IBIG NG DIYOS ANG  
KASAGUTAN SA DUMARAING NA  
SANLIBUTAN."**

PBS declares 2022 NBM theme  
(God's love heals a suffering world)

## PRAISES! PRAISES! PRAISES!

- \*Praises to GOD who has caused us to truly be unstoppable in the work HE has entrusted to us in 2021 in spite of the innumerable odds we hurdled victoriously!
- \*Praises to GOD for the successful survey to ascertain Bible translation needs in Bontoc. PTL that God led the team to the right people; granted safe trip and favor from check points and Local Government Unit (LGU) involved, good health and for provisions for their trip. Above all, we thank Him for the team's spiritual covering and for their love ones who were left at home. His name be truly praised!

## WE COVET YOUR INTERCESSIONS



\*Typhoon Odette left indelible imprints in Visayas and Mindanao, where a number of our staff and members have been affected, their families, even some of their partners in the ministry. Electric power has not yet been restored in some areas due to the vastness of the damage. It took several days before water supply was restored. Several households were left without a roof nor a dry place to go because their houses were truly severely ravaged. Please pray how we could extend helping hands in their deepest needs and show love in action.

\* January was met by unusual rise of cough and colds with symptoms of influenza. It has also affected many of our staff/members/field personnel. Please pray for the immunity from coronavirus and its variants especially with the latest called Omicron. Also pray for how we strive to aid each other during this season of volatility and ambiguity. May the Lord cause us to truly rise above the storm and help those around us, in love.

## MINISTRY NEED/ WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

### Resource Development Coordinator

**Position Description:** *“The right person cultivating the right prospect for the right gift at the right time for the right purpose.”*  
(Dr. Zenet Maramara, Fundraising & Biblical Stewardship)

**Position objectives:** (1) To be able to lead the organization in raising funds by organizing events and campaigns to raise funds and other kinds of donations for specific needs of the organization.  
(2) To be able to design promotional materials and increase public awareness of the organization’s work, goals, and financial needs.

#### Resource Development Coordinator Responsibilities:

- \* Research prospective donors
- \* Maintain records of donor information
- \* Evaluate the success of previous fundraising events
- \* Keep up-to-date with the latest Fundraising trends and best practice.
- \* Identify and contact potential donors
- \* Use online platforms to raise donations
- \* Ensure that all reporting requirements are satisfied

#### Requirements:

Bachelor’s degree in Marketing or Advertising or Fundraising (essential).  
2 years of experience as a Fundraiser (essential).  
Effective people management skills.  
Exposure to fundraising practices of other NGOs and Christian organizations.  
Full understanding of fundraising functions and best practices.  
Excellent written and verbal communication skills.  
Works well under pressure and meets tight deadlines.  
Highly computer literate and related business and communication tools.  
Possesses organizational and time management skills.  
Member of an evangelical church with pastoral endorsement from his/her Senior Pastor.

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