



TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



TAP distributes Botolan NT to Botolan Sambals

May 25 is no ordinary day to the Botolan Sambals of Zambales. Nearly 40 pastors and workers of Botolan Ministerial Christian Fellowship and of the Fellowship of Christian Churches in the Resettlement Area and Beyond gathered in Pinatubo Bethel Christian Church. The convergence was not just for fellowship but also to take hold of the translated New Testament in Botolan Sambal, distributed by TAP.

Some of them signified that they have waited for the Word in their own heart language and now they are holding the translated New Testament in their own hands. Joy flooded the congregation of pastors and workers, who have come from far-flung villages where the Sambals live. The excited pastors and workers consequently expressed their ardent desire to also have the Old Testament in their mother tongue by the raising of their hands during the said gathering on May 25.

Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would honor the desires of their hearts. Claim verse: *"It is God who works in you, both to will and to do of his good pleasure."* Philippians 2:13



The Executive Director and the Scripture Engagement Director met with the mother tongue translators (MTT) on May 10 in Porac, Pampanga at the residence of Roger Stone, the new Translation Adviser and Consultant. Pray for adjustments to the changes that go with it. Also pray for the Ambala team that they may overcome their grief for the passing of the former Translation Facilitator who has served them for more than two decades. Pray for godly drive and passion to complete the New Testament for the Ayta Ambala.



TAP team with Dr. Andrew Liuson, Bro. Arman Chavez (Mission & Outreach Coordinator) and Ptr. Paul Lo (the preacher in the English congregation on **June 11**, when the ED had 6-minute Annual Report, after which we had the table display at MGC).

Glory to GOD who forges lasting and growing relationships!

June is Mission Month of Makati Gospel Church (MGC) and TAP has been so privileged to be given a string of significant opportunities to deepen our relationship with this church who has been supporting us in prayers and finances.

On June 7, TAP was asked to be in-charge of their one-and-a-half-hour program for the MGC's Shepherds Training. Ten prayer facilitators from TAP had the privilege to present 11 translation projects to their particular breakout prayer groups. Praise GOD for so many heart-warming comments from the MGC participants!

On June 11, TAP showed a 6-minute Annual Report video of TAP Executive Director, followed by a table display of completed translation work at their fellowship hall.

On June 17, we will hold **The Journey**, which is a missions simulation activity that takes a person from his/her comfort zone and into a foreign land where no one speaks his/her language, no one does things the way he/she does and no one thinks the way he/she thinks. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will speak to the participants regarding their respective roles in accomplishing the Great Commission either as a goer, a sender, an intercessor, or a welcomer, as their response to the mission of God.

CHURCH RENEWAL MINISTRIES has sought the assistance of TAP to translate its training materials for pastors. Pray for the Team to give of their best in this endeavor. Pray that each of them would be able to meet deadlines and be able to prayerfully take on the task, mindful that the finished work will benefit workers who are not able to go to seminaries for their formal training.

Praise God for our growing relationship with Faith Comes By Hearing (FCBH). The recording of the whole New Testament in Guina-ang Kalinga was successfully completed. Pray for **Guina-ang Kalinga NT** team as they prepare for the typesetting and printing and make things ready for the launching of the completed NT on January 28, 2024. Pray that many people would be able to witness how precious the translated work has been to this speech community.

PRAY FOR OUR ON-GOING TRANSLATION WORK

Ayta Ambala NT – adjustments to the changes
Central Subanen NT Revision – printing costs
Gaddang NT – on-going community checking
Ginsalugen Subanen NT – community checking
Guina-ang Kalinga NT – pray for its typesetting
Kinamayú NT – the new Team member's salvation

Balangao OT (Mt Province)-ongoing training
Dulangan OT (Sultan Kudarat)-stable internet
Kinaray-a OT (Antique) – consultant checking
Teduray OT (Maguindanao) – provisions & unity

ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION (Negros Occidental)

Inati OBT – Pray for revision and on-going consultant checking of the Gospel of Luke

Binukignon OBT – Pray that the recording of Luke be loaded to Kulumi gadgets so it could be distributed to the Bukignons for greater Scripture impact.

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