



# PRAYER BULLETIN

Praises and Prayer Requests for the Month of May, 2024

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## THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE 2024-2026

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### New Consultant

- Levi Cruz (*Asia*)

Congratulations to [Levi Cruz](#), Translator's Association of the Philippines (TAP), on completing all the requirements for certification as a Translation Consultant for both Narrative and Non-Narrative texts under the guidance of his supervising mentor, Lani Mallorca (TAP Senior Translation Consultant). He has also been mentored by Margie Lumawan, Roger Stone, and Carol Pebley.

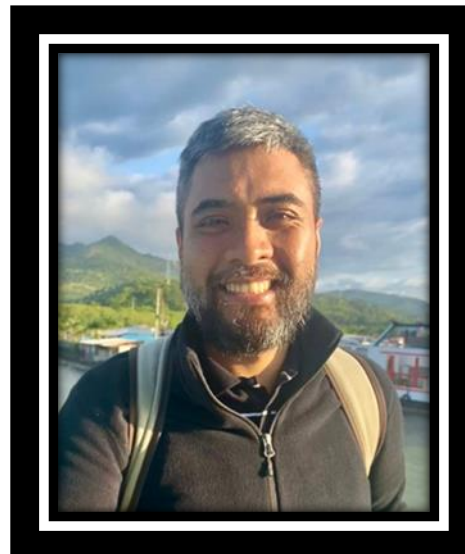
Levi completed a Bachelor's Degree in Translation Studies in 2003 at De La Salle University in Manila.

A few years later, Levi helped in a series of translation workshops for the Ayta Bible Translation (BT) projects and worked with the Language Assessment and Documentation team of SIL Philippines, where he served as a Language Documentation Specialist.

Afterward, he felt the Lord's calling to serve in Bible translation when he heard about the ministry of Bible translation through a church friend and after attending a New Testament dedication. He joined the Translators Association of the Philippines (TAP) and in 2005, completed a certificate in Applied Linguistics in Manila. Levi speaks Filipino, English, Spanish and Cebuano.

After obtaining his MA in Linguistics from Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand in 2016, he then received his certification as a Linguistics Consultant. He then became involved in some language development activities of SIL, such as orthography and materials development and Community-Based Language Development workshops. In 2017, Levi took on the role of a translation facilitator for the Eastern Subanen BT project, and in 2021, due to the increasing need for translation consultants in the Philippines, Levi attended the TCDW and started his CiT program, where he began a series of mentored checking assignments of Philippine language translation programs. Levi particularly enjoys learning about new cultures and helping other translation teams improve their translations through linguistics.

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Let us also commit to the Lord of the Harvest our need of more Translation Consultants to match our increasing translation projects this biennium. Pray for those who are willing to be trained as Translation Consultants in Training (CITs), their preparations, including their needed funding.

Ask God for His chosen Mother Tongue Translators (MTTs), Project Facilitators, Exegete/Translation Advisers, and the speech communities seeking assistance in having the WORD in the language of their hearts.

Praising God for the privilege of being part of the team behind the Law on Professionalization of the Filipino Translators promoted by the Kasalin Network, spearheaded by the Komisyon Sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) on May 18. TAP have been represented to this historic event as we served as one of the moderators.



Praising GOD for another OBT Training for cluster groups in partnership with the Philippine Bible Society. Please pray for the Sadanga and Isneg - Conner Apayao OBT training on May 21-24. Ask God to grant them wisdom, understanding and anointing to spread the love of Christ through Oral Bible Translation (OBT).

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