

Monday Pray for Bible Translation in Senegal, West Africa

Lív ministers in **Senegal**. The books of Genesis and Daniel have recently been translated into the heart language of the people in Lív's region, and she was able to get the two books printed. "There are several of those who are reading here in the village who expectantly have been waiting to get Genesis. One is a young man who is a religious teacher of the major religion here in the country. He also has a school at his house where he teaches children from their holy book. He has read everything of the Scriptures that has been printed and compares it to their holy book. On several occasions he has come to ask questions about what he reads. We pray that the Lord will draw him to Himself through what he is reading and that he will choose to follow the truth. Pray also that the Lord will give us wisdom to answer the questions that he might have."

Tuesday Pray for Bible Translation in Asia Pacific

Darcy Berglund serves as a Bible translator in **Asia Pacific**. "Oke [Darcy's co-worker] has finished drafting the book of Joshua. That is just the initial rough draft. There is still far to go on those verses before [the whole book] can be printed. She and I also finished drafting the ending of the Balaam story in Numbers that we have been working on slowly for a few years now. ... We began doing comprehension testing on those chapters last month." Darcy is in the process now of formatting the books of Daniel and Proverbs for the **Semandang** people group.

"The **Sekadau** New Testament is being printed this month for [another province]. We have much to praise the Lord for. The completion of these projects is a miracle that can only be the result of many, many years of hard work and God's faithfulness." Pray for endurance for Darcy as she continues the long process of translating God's Word.

**Wednesday Growth Amid Tragedy in Papua New Guinea**

Seth and Kaitlyn Sanford minister among the **Konomala people group of Papua New Guinea**. Recently a young man in the Konomala church named Totirip died in a tragic accident, and his parents Anita and Ketu faced pressure from their community to act in anger and demand "justice."

"In the end, Satan's focused attempts to paralyze the church were a brilliant failure. Ketu and Anita are stronger than ever in their weakness. The church is closer together and more

confident than ever in Jesus and the good life available in Him.

“It’s certainly not because of anyone’s great strength or ability ... but because of Jesus. In the midst of pain and tragedy, He is better.

“Pray that we keep growing together as a church. ... Pray for Ketu and Anita as they are still grieving the loss of Totirip. Pray that the church would continue loving them well.”

Thursday **Hebrews Translation Check for Akolet People of Papua New Guinea**

Adam and Julie Martin, currently serving from the USA, minister among the **Akolet people of Papua New Guinea**. The book of Hebrews has been translated into the Akolet language. The Martins hoped to meet together with their Akolet translation helpers to have the book checked and approved for printing in January, but the translation check has now been pushed to early spring. “Once Hebrews has been checked, another 3.77% of the Akolet New Testament will be officially completed.

“Would you pray for us for this check to come together, that the time of reconnecting with more dear Akolet friends would be mutually encouraging, that God would enable Hebrews to be ready for printing and that this wonderful book would be a blessing to the Akolet believers?”



Friday **Pray for Young People Moving to the City for School in the Philippines**

Gene and Carol Trudeau minister among the **Manubu’ people of the Philippines**. “Some [Manubu’] believers have resorted to at least temporarily becoming members of churches with different doctrines which have authority to issue marriage and baptismal or dedication certificates [necessary documents for their children to register for school or graduate from high school or college]. The answers to these problems are not easy to find. So, please pray as we work with the Manubu’ to try to find the best solution to this problem.”

The Trudeaus want to prepare Bible lessons for the young people who are moving away from their families and homes to attend school. “Please pray for the Manubu’ young people [who are] believers — that they would not yield to the temptations of the world.”

