

**Monday Progress in the Southern Isnag Translation in the Philippines**

**Jonathan and Heidi Bamford** serve among the **Isnag language group of the Philippines**.

“We were all very happy that this round of translation checking went well and that we can now add Hebrews, Revelation and 18 chapters of Matthew to our Southern Isnag Bible.”

Praise the Lord that the translation team is making progress in the Southern Isnag translation. Pray for Jonathan as he prepares the newly checked portions for printing.

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**Tuesday Teaching the Foundational Story to the Taliabo in Asia Pacific**

**Greg and Kadie Ried** minister among the **Taliabo people of Asia Pacific**. Both were equipped by [ethnostraining.ca](http://ethnostraining.ca). The Taliabo church leaders have begun teaching Creation-to-Christ Bible lessons in the village where the Reids minister, and over 100 people have been attending the twice-weekly lessons. It has been over 10 years since this village church last went through this chronological study, and many of the younger people have never heard the lessons before.

“Pray for the Taliabo teachers ... [and] for the salvation of many. The gospel has been here for three decades now. In some ways, the challenges the church faces here are similar to those in North America. There are many ‘cultural Christians’ that have no understanding of the gospel. Pray that many hearts are opened.”

**Wednesday A Successful Translation Check for the Higaunon People of the Philippines**

**Ron and Michelle Jennings** minister among the **Higaunon people of the Philippines**. We prayed that God would grant the team good health and endurance during the translation check of the books of Ecclesiastes and Jeremiah. The team was able to check the book of Ecclesiastes in four

days. Then, after 18 days of intense work, the translation team finished checking the book of Jeremiah. Praise the Lord for progress made in the Higaunon translation.

The team has now completed much of the Old Testament. "As always we ask you to pray that our health will continue to be good so that we can continue on with the rest of the translation of the Old Testament."

#### Thursday **Looking to the Lord for Direction in Asia Pacific**

**Christoph and Susanna Henrich** serve with **Ethnos360 Germany in Asia Pacific** and are currently working on culture and language acquisition. In March, Christoph and a team attended a conference among the Wana people. They were blessed to hear the Wana read Joshua 5 for the first time in their heart language, and they were encouraged by the Wana believers' passion for sharing the gospel with other villages. Praise the Lord for this encouraging time of fellowship.

"We are slowly beginning to ask ourselves where God wants to continue to use us in this great country." Pray for the Henrichs as they "visit as many regions of Asia Pacific as possible to get a clearer picture of the work there."

#### Friday **Church Planters Needed**

**Ray and Jessica Willet** serve in **Papua New Guinea (PNG)**. They are currently serving at the missionary support centre, but they are praying that the Lord would open the door for them to do church planting work in PNG. "We are still feeling that the Lord had called us here to plant a church where there is no clear gospel present ... but we find ourselves in a position with little to no options of other potential teammates to join up with here on the field at the moment. And we aren't allowed to move forward towards ... church planting work without a team of three units."

"Pray for our aching hearts. [Pray] for us to keep our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, that we would not grow weary of doing good, and not lose hope. Pray, pray, pray for clear direction for us. If He has teammates planned for us, or something else. We are eager to follow His will for our lives, not our own."