

## Monday **“Their old beliefs must bow before God’s Word.”**

**Kirk and Yolanda** minister among the **L people of Guinea**. “The L believers have had opportunities to share their testimonies and teach the Word [to neighbouring villages]. Some have been skeptical of the Bible teaching, ‘knowing’ it could not be true,” since that is what they have been taught by their religious leaders for generations. But after hearing Bible teaching from an L “longtime believer and gifted speaker,” a religious leader said the message “cannot be pinned to the mat,” meaning it is “strong and unassailable.” A young man previously opposed to the Bible teaching remarked (paraphrasing), “Now that we have heard this ourselves, we know that it is a good and true message from God that no one can refute.”

“PRAY that God’s Word would grip their hearts, that they would hunger for the truth and that they would come to understand that their old beliefs must bow before God’s Word. This recent sharp interest in God’s Word is something we have been praying for years would happen.”

## Tuesday **More Labourers Needed for the Philippines**

**Josh and Candy Dalton** serve in field leadership in the **Philippines**. “Pray with us for more labourers! As we have begun the process of assessing needs more deeply now that we have new families ready to begin church planting ministries, we are becoming aware of even more needs, some in people groups that weren’t even on our radar. The need truly feels overwhelming at times, but we trust a God who has been working since before Creation and who faithfully accomplished His purposes.”



## Wednesday **New Taliabo Believers in Asia Pacific**

**Greg and Kadie Ried** minister among the **Taliabo people of Asia Pacific**. They completed their missionary training in Durham, Ontario: [ethnostraining.ca](http://ethnostraining.ca) “Over the past several months, the Taliabo Bible teachers have been teaching through a series of evangelical chronological lessons. ... They taught the final lesson, and over 40 people professed faith in Christ. Over the next two weeks, there were a few more follow-up lessons, and another 41 people also believed. That is 81 people who have come to know Christ as their Saviour! ... Pray for the growth of these new believers and for the church leaders that will be caring for them.” Pray for Greg as he prepares more Taliabo New Testament portions for printing.



## Thursday **Victories in the Katxuyana Church of Brazil**

**Phillip and Ana Beatriz Schuring** minister among the **Katxuyana people of Brazil**. In this past season of ministry, God has brought about many victories. In the summer the team finished translating, checking and printing the book of Genesis. They distributed 30 paper copies to five villages and “were able to pass it out in digital form to all who wanted it.” Believers from these villages met together for a Bible conference and, through Genesis, learned about God’s sovereignty. A new believer named Miri was baptized. A work team built a small library for church ministries. Praise God for His victories in the Katxuyana church.

## Friday **Sorimi Bible Dedication in Papua New Guinea**

After 27 years of faithful service, **Poul and Carol Joensen** and family presented the first translated copies of the New Testament Scriptures to the **Sorimi people of Papua New Guinea** on August 15!

Canadian missionary Martin Lamb writes, “What a joy it was to witness the joy on everyone’s faces — the range of emotions was palpable as Bibles were presented to the believers and the Joensen family were embraced with gratitude for giving their lives to reach the Sorimi people.”

Praise God for sustaining the Joensens, Scripture formatter Doug Lotz, editor Terresa Hiebert and proofreaders Edna Trigg and Jack Abbott throughout their translation work. Please pray for this growing church and that their hunger for the Word of God and literacy will continue to grow!



During the Bible dedication, Poul Joensen received yet another letter from a neighbouring people group that has been begging for missionaries for years.