



Borchard Prayer Letter

Papua New Guinea

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Dear Praying Friends,

Translation



I am currently working through the Ipili translation of Genesis to check the meaning for a final time and to update the English back-translation. I hope to complete this task by the end of March. Then in April, Lord willing, Mandita will be able to go to the translation center at Ukarumpa so we will be able to discuss any issues that I find in the meaning. We'll work together via the internet as we have in previous years. ***Pray for wisdom for me as I go through Genesis, and pray that Mandita will be able to travel to Ukarumpa in April so we will be able to go through all of Genesis together.***

Using the Ipili Scriptures

After I talked to Mandita in November he went back to the Ipili area where he and other leaders started visiting congregations and reading the Ipili Scriptures with them. I'm so glad that they are doing that. ***Pray that they will continue this important work.*** We're hoping that a few Ipili leaders will be able to go to Ukarumpa in April so they can meet with people to discuss other ideas for encouraging people to use the Ipili Scriptures. Another possibility would be for a team of Scripture Use people to go to the Ipili area to see what the Scripture Use situation is like and to meet with Ipili people to give them ideas for using the Scriptures. ***Please pray that one of these possibilities, or both, will come to pass.***

Recording of Ruth and Exodus Chapters 1-5

The translation of the book of Ruth and of the first five chapters of the book of Exodus were completed back in 2019, so they are ready to be recorded and included with the other recorded Scriptures on audio Bible players. These could be recorded when Mandita and other leaders are at Ukarumpa. ***Pray that these Scripture portions will be able to be recorded.***

This picture is of part of the group of Ipili people who recorded the Ipili New Testament in 2009 when Dan and Kay Finley came to do the recording.





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