



Lutheran Bible Translators

Sing to Him...

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With tears and singing, the new solar kits and laptops were received at Zaka Circuit for the Suena, Zia and Yekora Language translators. This equipment was carefully packed and wrapped with tarps so it could safely be transported on the ocean and upriver to its final destination. The satellite image below shows some of the journey.



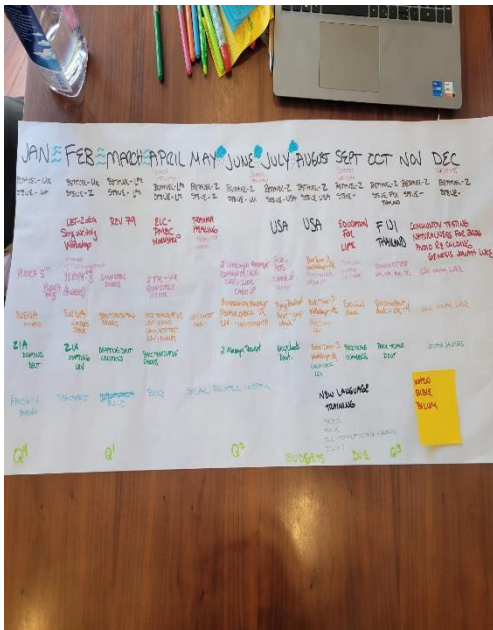
The equipment was dedicated to God’s work by the church leaders on a joyful sunny day in PNG just a few weeks ago.

1 Chronicles 16:9, “Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all his wondrous works!”



Sou Una says, “He is happy to be involved in the translation work because he witnessed first-hand from helping his father translating songs into Zia language, so he knows how awesome it will be when the Word of God is in Zia and the impact it will have in Zia tribe.”

Steve Ttopoqogo, my LBT co-worker in PNG and I met in Fiji this October at a Forum for Bible Translators from all across the South Pacific. Kinim Siloi and Bernard Kaisom from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in PNG also attended. We were blessed to collaborate with others, share ideas, and plan for the future work of Bible Translation in PNG. Our colorful draft of a plan is below!



Prayer Requests

- Praise that the laptops and solar kits were safely transported to the village.
- Praise for a fruitful time in Fiji.
- Suena team thanks God for the work going faster than planned. Pray for children's safety as they have to paddle back and forth to school.
- Yekora ask for unity and for Waria Cluster teams to be on track and achieve given goals for the benefit of their people.
- Zia ask: Pray for the old to live till they see the publishing of Genesis & Jonah to experience what it will be for like the people of Zia to have scriptures in their own language.

\$24,000 yet to raise!

I thank each of you for your prayers and financial gifts as I began only this January working for LBT. I have been blessed to visit your churches, schools, LWMLs and homes. To date I have raised \$19,000 toward the \$43,000 I was supposed to raise this year. Many of you have given hundreds and some have given thousands toward the work in PNG. This really is your work of spreading the Gospel and I see every day that it is bearing fruit!

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