

Taylor Tidings

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Partners in Bible translation
with the Nukna people
of Papua New Guinea

Getting closer!

We're happy to share that the Nukna New Testament translation has seen great progress recently. In November Matt traveled to Hamelengan village to complete the village checking of 1 & 2 Corinthians as well as half of Romans. Then in January, 1 & 2 Corinthians were consultant checked, bringing us to 82% of the New Testament completed! In January and February we also completed the team checks of the rest of Romans as well as 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude. Thank you for your continued prayers as we have both struggled and rejoiced through our many long translation sessions. The Nukna translators continue in faithfulness, giving of their time and talents to help push this important work forward.

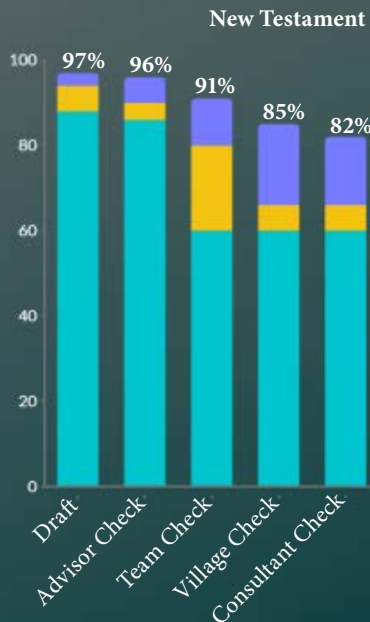


Nukna translation teams came to Ukarumpa in January (left) and February (right).



Nukna Translation Progress

In the last year we have completed (consultant checked) the books of John, James, and 1 & 2 Corinthians. We have also done the "team check" (the most labor-intensive part of the translation process) of Romans, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude. Only Hebrews and Revelation are left to team check.



In November we had the joy of seeing Justin baptized in the Ba'e river. Several other missionary kids were also baptized that day. We're so proud of the young man Justin is becoming! Justin also attended the junior/senior Banquet (similar to prom). Put on by the parents of our missionary community, the theme of this year's Banquet was "Fiesta!"





In January, our fellow missionaries and local Papua New Guinean Christians put on a Vacation Bible School for hundreds of local children. Christy helped teach the girls' Bible lessons, Julianne and Justin helped run games, and Elijah was part of the service team, which included duties such as collecting and washing hundreds of cups each day.

Justin and Elijah on Christmas morning



Matt & Justin enjoyed attending the 11th grade formal dinner. Matt is small group co-leader for this great group of guys!

Julianne has enjoyed playing on the high school soccer team.

Justin is taking a cooking class at school, and we get to enjoy his homework. Yum!



Christy made a special dinner for Julianne's 15th birthday this February.



Kaitlyn and Nathan were able to spend Christmas together with Kurt, Christy's dad. We sure miss them all!



We printed Scripture story books in the Nukna language to help people practice reading before the New Testament comes. Below, Nukna kids are enjoying one of the new books.

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