

The Doyle Dispatch

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Welcome to the New Team Members!



Behold, the former
things are come to
pass, and new
things do I declare.

Isaiah 42:9a (KJV)

Graduation from the Translators' Training Course 1 (TTC1) for eight new Solos translators on 03 July was a time of celebration and praise to God. They join the three active and one

semi-retired translators to form the new and improved Solos Translation Team.

This journey started several years ago with a request to form a new team, and the actual course started last year in August, and has since spanned three different villages. The final two weeks were held in Kahule village, where we again had outstanding community and church support (Catholic in this village) as the participants from three different villages stayed with local families, and the village ladies provided food each day.

Now this group has split up into three smaller teams to work on about 10 chapters each in Genesis to gain experience in their newly acquired translation methods before moving on to the New Testament. Each new team also has one of the experienced translators, so that should help. Pray for them as they work on these passages in the coming months.

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- TTC1 is now complete for eight new team members!
- Safe and timely travel to/from Buka again for the last section of the course
- The family is enjoying school break and we're all in reasonably good health

Requests:

- For the three new translation sub-teams as they work together to translate most of the book of Genesis
- For the missionary children who have had to say goodbye to friends (and for those who have had to leave PNG)
- For good processing and analysis of the large amount of Solos data, in order to help our team do better translation
- Elections for the regional Bougainville government are now in progress (ending in September)

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On his way to Buka, Larry was able to go to Madang to attend the Nobonob full Bible dedication. Itbam, pictured here, has been working on the translation since 1986, and was the lead translator for the Old Testament. It was a joy to celebrate with him and the whole Nobonob language group on 19 June.

Itbam also helped at the Pacific Orientation Course for the years that it was held in the Nobonob area, and helped Larry (and later Christy) learn Tok Pisin. He was also a valuable colleague on the various occasions we served on staff there.



Jacob saying goodbye to a friend from the Netherlands the evening before that family flew out.



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Many missionary families with children choose to go on furlough at the end of the school year (June here). Graduating seniors are required by immigration laws to depart the country soon after school ends, too. So June is a time for goodbyes.

Lawrance (on the right) saying goodbye to four of his 9th (now 10th) grade friends who were leaving the country with their families on furlough.



Amaziah (on the right) at a goodbye gathering. Three out of these five 7th (now 8th) graders are now back in their home countries, at least for a while.

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