



Hawu

Moving Toward Their Goal

The team is excited to be making God's Word available to people in their heart language! People all over Sabu Island are reading and using the Gospel of Mark, both at home and in church services. Distribution of the audio recordings of Mark is underway.

- **Thank the Lord for the exuberance people are experiencing in reading and hearing Scripture in their own language, instead of always having to use the national language.**
- **Praise God for His love of diversity and for the joy He experiences when people feel comfortable learning about Him and worshipping in their own language!**

Still Looking for a Few Good People

Primary translator Reverend Bobby Mengie continues in his desire to be involved in the translation, but others are needed to round out the team and provide the full set of gifts required for good translation.

- **Please continue to pray that God will encourage people to get involved and will lead Rev. Bobby and project administrators to those He's calling.**

Technical Solutions Ready for Use

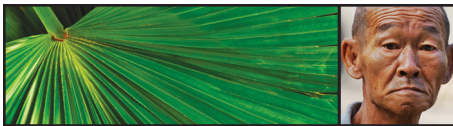
Thanks for praying about technical solutions for the team and about their "taped together" computer. When Rev. Bobby came from Sabu Island to Kupang for church meetings in early October, he spent two days at the translation office. He was given a new small laptop computer and a USB modem so he can connect to the internet from his rather remote location. Among other things, this will allow him to synchronize files with the team advisor. Previously, team members had to travel by ferry to Timor Island to do this.

The new team computer was loaded with the most recent version of the OurWord software system, developed by The Seed Company for use by mother-tongue translators. Among other features, the new version makes file management much easier and more reliable.



- **Location: W. Timor, Indonesia**
- **Number of Speakers: 110,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2004**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2012**

- **Praise the Lord for the technical resources available to the team that maximize their time, minimize mistakes and provide back-up for potential computer hardware problems.**



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Skilled Desktop Publishing Person Needed

Preparing a manuscript for publication requires a person with skills in desktop publishing software. The regional administrators have been seeking a person to fill this role and provide services for a number of translation projects. In the meantime, publication of Scripture and other materials is sometimes delayed. The Hawu team has produced some Scripture booklets based on the Gospel of Mark and intended for small group or Sunday school use. These are waiting to be printed.

- **Pray that God will lead the project administrators to a person with the appropriate skills or to someone who's committed to translation and willing to be trained.**

- **Pray that the team's creative ideas for material in their language will result in people reading and growing in their faith as they wait anxiously for more Scripture.**