



New Ireland NT Cluster*

Every Conceivable Need Met in Christ

Every conceivable need that a man or woman has is within Christ's ability to meet. The Gospel of Mark is full of teaching to confirm this wonderful truth. Take our temporal needs, for example. According to Mark, Christ healed the sick (1:30-34), gave sight to the blind (10:46-52), opened the ears of the deaf (7:31-37), protected His disciples from the elements (4:35-41) and fed the hungry (6:30-44).

On a deeper level, the Lord also provides for our spiritual needs. He delivered people from demon possession (5:1-20) and raised the dead to life (5:35-43). Most importantly, He came "to give His life a ransom for many" (10:45). On the cross, Jesus decisively dealt with our sin problem forever and gained for us eternal access into the very presence of God (15:38).

- Pray that many people who speak the languages of the New Ireland Cluster will come to Jesus, the Great Physician, for healing of their bodies and souls.

Course in Session!

The ninth translation course of the New Ireland Translation Institute is currently in session (July 14 to August 24). The mother-tongue translators faithfully worked beforehand in their villages to get ready for this course, and the consultants and checkers spent time diligently preparing to review translated Scripture portions there.

Six of the language teams (Barok, Fanamaketa, Feni, Kandas, Nalik and Notsi) are having Bible books reviewed by six checkers (four of whom are outside consultants). The other teams are at various levels of progress. A detailed update following the completion of the course is forthcoming.

15 Teams on the Ball

The 15 New Ireland languages are: Barok, Butam, Fanamaketa, Feni, Hinsaal, Kandas, Konomala, Label, Nalik, Notsi, Notsi-Madak, Patpatar, Sokarek, Sokirik and Tangga.

It's exciting to see the four Gospels and Acts, the five "T books" (1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus), other epistles (Galatians, Philippians, Philemon, James, 1, 2 and 3 John and Jude) and Revelation under construction in the different languages.



- Location: Papua New Guinea
- Number of Speakers: 31,850 in 15 language groups
- Year Project Began: 2006
- Expected Completion Date: 2014

- Pray that all the goals of this ninth translation course will be successfully completed.

- Pray for these 15 teams as they labor on behalf of the people groups they represent to ensure that God's Word is available to them in the language of their hearts.