



Paranan New Testament

Milestone Reached

The Paranan translators checked and participated in a consultant check of the final books of the New Testament — Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Titus, Philemon, James, 1 and 2 Peter and Jude. The team thanks God for His grace in reaching this milestone.

They’ve proofread the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and continue working with the advisory committee to gauge naturalness and acceptability in the translation. They anticipate completing these tasks for Acts through Revelation soon. The committee continues to plan for the New Testament dedication.

- **Pray for God’s provision in all details of the upcoming New Testament dedication. The team requests prayer that the Lord will protect all of their computer files.**

Old Testament Progresses

The team worked with members of the Translation Association of the Philippines to finalize the Paranan orthography and drafted Ezekiel chapters 1–10 and Daniel chapters 1–9. They didn’t get quite as far in Ezekiel as planned due to the extra work needed on the orthography. They’ll draft Ezekiel chapters 11–20 and Joshua chapters 11–15 next.

- **Pray for health, protection and wisdom for each team member and their families.**

Joshua – A Testimony to God’s Faithfulness

The book of Joshua is divided into two major sections. The first 12 chapters narrate the Lord’s conquest of Canaan through His people Israel under the leadership of Joshua, and the last 12 chapters describe the division of Canaan among the tribes of Israel.

The book opens with an introductory notice that when Moses was dead, God commanded Joshua to carry out the work entrusted to him and encouraged him by the promise of His omnipotent help.

One commentator states: “The object of the book is to magnify the inviolable faithfulness of the Lord in the fulfillment of His promises. This fulfillment took place as a result of the covenant people’s conquest of the land of Canaan and by their inheritance of it through the almighty assistance of Jehovah.”

May we and the Paranan team also take heart, forging ahead in whatever direction God is personally leading us. We can be assured that God’s faithful grace and help will be right there — equipping us for victory.



- **Location: Philippines**
- **Number of Speakers: 15,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2005**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2012**

- **Pray that many Paranan speakers will come to know and trust in the Lord as they reflect on His faithfulness to His promises as exhibited in the book of Joshua.**