



Rivali New Testament

God's Chief Concern

God's chief concern is and always will be the glory of His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Whatever glorifies Him in our lives (our conformity to Him, our experiencing His power, our magnifying His sufferings) is what God always aims at. That's what delights Him supremely, since the supreme object of His love, Christ, will be thereby glorified and His supreme goal in creation achieved.

Especially that Jesus' crowning work—His death and resurrection—will be glorified in us is the Father's heart's desire. We must, therefore, see all our afflictions and circumstances as an occasion to glorify the Lord Jesus and thus please the Father.

- **Praise God for showing us in His written Word what His highest desire and goal is so that we may pursue it wholeheartedly.**
- **Pray that many Rivali people will find in the Scriptures the ultimate meaning of their lives, which centers on Christ, and "run with endurance the race that is set before [them]" (Hebrews 12:1).**

Last Leg of the Journey

The Rivali project is in the typesetting and printing stage. The team is happy to report that the final revision step went well. On the horizon is the exciting climax of this work. The dedication and distribution of the long-awaited Rivali New Testament promise to be events that many mother-tongue speakers will never forget. The translators are eager to see this satisfying conclusion to their years of labor so that God's Word will be a reality in the language that communicates most effectively to the Rivali people.

- **Thank the Lord for sustaining the Rivali translation team along the way amidst the bumps in the road and obstacles lining the path.**
- **Pray that the dedication and distribution of the Rivali New Testament will proceed according to the best hopes of the team and people. Pray that nothing will prevent these events from being the blessing God intends.**

Scripture the Centerpiece

Scripture clearly defines God's intention for it: "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

- **Pray that God's purpose for His Word will be abundantly fulfilled in many Rivali people's hearts and lives. Pray that it will be the centerpiece in every local church.**



For security reasons, pseudonyms have been used for the language name and names of individuals.

- **Location: South Asia**
- **Number of Speakers: 600,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2002**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2010**

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