

Hi, folks! Thanks for your prayers. I made it safely to Papua New Guinea and the Wycliffe center here, and I'm already done with my first course!

Here are some beautiful, talented and informed (now) people I got to work with over 2 weeks to share alphabet ideas for unwritten languages - one of the first steps in engaging a language group that might want a New Testament translation project.



Next week, I help out with a one-week grammar workshop, where I get the privilege of talking to 25 people about ergativity. (Look it up on Wikipedia - Go ahead - I'll wait.) And half a week later, we'll begin the 4-week-long Discover Your Language course, with people attending from over a dozen translation projects.

Please continue to pray for good health and creative ways to convey knowledge so that all the participants can pick it up quickly and apply it to their work, giving a quality translation of God's Word to their own people!

In Christ,

Ray

(PS: I wanted to give you this update a lot earlier, but I had a mix-up in passwords that I finally figured out. Sorry to be out of touch for so long.)