

Update from the Stegemans – August, 2018



Please pray with us for three of our Akawaio translator colleagues – Rita Hunter, Ellen Richmond and Julita Austin. They traveled to Suriname this past weekend and are now in training sessions for translating the Old Testament into Akawaio!! We have been praying ever since leaving them that they would crave ALL of God's love letter to them. Now, with the help of the Bible Society, they will embark on this arduous task of translating the Old Testament – about three times the material of the New Testament!! A part of us wishes we could be there to cheer them on and work with them, but...

...thanks to some generous gifts, we have bought our tickets to return to Papua New Guinea! We'll be leaving Fort Collins, CO on September, driving to San Diego and leaving our car with Hannah and Gurana. We'll arrive in Ukarumpa on 19 September, getting back a few weeks before my next training session begins - Discover Your Language, a course that helps the Papua New Guinean translators recognize grammatical features in their own languages (along with important English grammar items – the language from which they are translating) so they can more carefully and consistently do their translation work.

God bless you as you make Christ known wherever you are, in whatever you are doing. We absolutely depend on your prayers. James 5:16b

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Wycliffe just recently dedicated its 1,000th New Testament! Here's a link for you to read about it – and praise God with us! <https://spark.adobe.com/page/eR8fgBF29AmOg/>