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New Translators!

The Solos translation program has done some amazing work, but the past few years have been marked by more issues than progress. There have been encouraging signs: a huge interest in starting a new team in Gagan village in the more populous part of the language area, new people wanting to join the Coastal team in Tung village, and a growing awareness of the need to promote language use and development as a key component of cultural preservation.

Larry just returned from a trip where he held a Language Committee Workshop in Gagan and worked with the translation team in Tung on the next steps of the translation process for some older translation work that has been on hold for quite some time.

They taught
throughout
Judah, taking
with them the
Book of the
Law of the Lord.

II Chronicles 17:9a (NIV)

The Committee Workshop is key, because these are the men and women who will be organizing the Translator Training Course (TTC1) that should happen between August and November this year in Gagan. We were aiming to have between 12-15 new Solos translators,

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- Continuing enthusiasm for translation and the Solos language in Buka
- A new Solos Language Committee!
- Good and productive visits with officials and partners in Buka Town
- A safe and healthy village trip for Larry
- The boys are ending the school year well

Requests:

- Preparations for upcoming training courses in the villages of the Solos area—there is much to be done
- Pray for the new translators who are being selected and filling out applications—they are in for big challenges ahead
- Continued literacy efforts

but now we're hoping to add another 4 or so new translators from a neighboring language group,

This TTC1 will be very challenging to pull together, both logistically and in terms of content preparation. Pray that the right new translators join, and that we get the right team of teachers and mentors together to get these new Bible translators started on the right foot.



One of the discussion groups at the Committee Workshop.

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Solos Literacy Book Project

If you or your group (Sunday School, VBS, club, etc.) would like to sponsor literacy books in Solos, contact Church of God (Holiness) World Missions via the info below or email them at:

office@coghworldmissions.org

700 copies of each book (about 30 per elementary school) can be printed and distributed for about \$350 to \$800 per title, depending on the length of each book.



The end of the school year brings a lot of activities for the boys.

Above: Jacob in a race at the Primary Campus sports day.

Below: Amaziah and Lawrance help their team in a relay race at sports day.

Lower Left: Lawrance got 3rd place in discus in his division.

Left: Lawrance played Ducky Lucky in the 8th grade play.







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