

Hi Nanne,

Greetings from the Philippines. My wife and I just got back to the field after spending 5 months in Canada and England. We had a wonderful time with family in both countries. So good to see our 2 sons, their wives and of course all 8 grandchildren.

We arrived in Manila on 1st November. We spent some time in meetings before driving north to where we live. One of the meetings was with SIL in Manila and guess what – I actually held one of the new Kankanaey Bibles. All the 10,000 Bibles have been printed, but only 660 were bound at that time. So I am expecting a huge delivery soon. We are super encouraged and thankful. We prayed that the Bibles would be available before Christmas and it looks like they will. Praise the Lord for that.

Thank you for the large gift that came from Nederland towards this project. I know that the Kankanaey people will be excited to buy a Bible for Christmas, either for themselves or as a Christmas present for somebody else.

I did see some pictures on facebook from the EURO Meetings in Spain. It brought back good memories. Trust the meetings were good as you guys talked about the ministry from various perspectives.

Trust you and Wilma are both doing well. Please greet her from both of us.

Becuase of Christ - Ragnar

Hi Ragnar,

From NTM Netherlands we would like to help with this project for €500,-

Do you have the international bank connections for us for Durham Canada so we can make the transfer directly or do you prefer it goes through North Cotes.

Could you please, in time, send me a report on this project with a few pictures?

Hope you and Liz are doing great and are rejoicing in the Lord.

Nanne

TO: Keith Henderson, Heiko Hagemann, Ed Esau, Frank Brearley, Nanne Groot, Antonio Marino, Markus Rösvik

FROM: RAGNAR & ELIZABETH NICLASSEN

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SUBJ: KANKANAHEY BIBLE REPRINT

Hello brothers,

We have been advised to contact you about a project. As you know, Elizabeth and I work among the Kankanaey people in the Philippines, a group of 150.000 people.

Back in 1990, the New Testament was initially printed. The 7000 copies went like hot bread! That is good news!

In 2000, the second edition was printed. Also 7000 copies. That edition also included 42% of the OT. By 2008, all those Bibles were gone. That is also good news!

However, since then, no Bibles have been available.

Since Elizabeth and I returned in 2014, we continue to get requests for Bibles all the time. That means at least once a week and many times more than that. I took a survey in the cities of Baguio and La Trinidad where a lot of Kankanaey people are now living. From my little survey, I received orders for a total of 5000 copies. In fellowship with the SIL translator, we have decided to print 10.000 copies, so that we will have some for sale for a few years to come – should the Lord tarry.

The cost of printing these 10.000 Bibles is US\$ 64.000.00

Our translator and Elizabeth and I are working hard to come up with this huge amount of money. So far, the Lord has provided roughly US \$28000.00. HOWEVER, until we have 100% financing for this project, the printer in Manila will not consider this project. The printer is Philippine Bible Society (PBS). But, as soon as finances are in place, the electronic copy will be submitted to PBS for printing. The typesetting is already complete and ready to go.

With this short background and information, I am wondering if NTM/Crossview in your country has funds set aside for projects like this?

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. I will do my very best to answer.

An account has been set up at the Finance Office in NTMC in Durham. We would be delighted to hear from you about possible financial assistance for a project like this.

Your partner in the Gospel – Ragnar and Elizabeth, for the Kankanaey people

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