



Michael and Lori Johnson — bringing the Word of God to people in their own heart languages in many formats
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News from CLTC in PNG

Although we monitor Scripture access statistics from our web sites, what we treasure more are stories of real people really reading and listening to the Scriptures we post for them. One such story comes from our good friends, Doug and Jan Hanson, who serve the Lord at the Christian Leadership Training College (CLTC) near Mount Hagin in Papua New Guinea. In their last prayer letter, they wrote:

“Carefully coached to touch the screen here and drag their finger there, every student who used the iPad during CLTC’s missions conference was at first cautious and then excited when they saw and read scripture in their own PNG language. Morris, pictured here, read with growing excitement Genesis 12 in his language, Adzera. With a huge smile on his face, he looked at the SIL representative and told him, ‘This is a very good translation!’

“The representative from SIL smiled and said he would tell the translators. The representative then turned to the next student, and showed that student how to use the web site, www.pngscriptures.org. This site provides access to 226 translations of the Bible or portions of the Bible in languages or dialects of Papua New Guinea. A good friend of ours, Michael Johnson, has been working on this project for a number of years.”



Prayer Results

by Michael

We thank you again for your intense prayer support all of the time, but especially when we asked you for a day of prayer and fasting. Now we have more clarity in God’s direction. Things we know, now, include:

- God moved us to Maui on purpose.
- God is working to fulfill the desires of our hearts that He has given us.
- Michael is to keep doing electronic Scripture publishing full time. A combination of donations from our partners and some contracted electronic Scripture publishing

work for the Digital Bible Society will make this possible.

- The Digital Bible Society and eBible.org will move forward together in ways that allow us to be more effective in serving Bible translation agencies, mission organizations, and churches, and, through them, people all over the world.
- Michael will to continue work on the World English Bible.
- We need prayer support now more than ever. We need to keep our full armor on (Eph. 6) and be ready for spiritual combat as we work. (Neh. 4:17-18). Please keep praying!

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Rachel's Column



I was very happy to see Evan again in Oregon. We visited the fire station where he lives. He let me sound a siren on the fire truck. Then we saw him graduate from Southwestern Oregon Community College.



After Evan graduated, we visited a few friends and relatives in Oregon and Washington. Here are Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Johnson, Evan, Uncle Steve, Mom, Grandma Carol, and me (in the tree).

Uncle Shawn took us to the Seattle Science Center. They had lots of butterflies and moths there.



I thank God that before He had me doing electronic Scripture publishing work remotely, He had our family spend some time with some of the people we serve—long enough to really appreciate and love the people. My typical day is filled with computer work, but it is for people like these that I do what I do. The group of people above speak the Tairora language, and their Bible is online at PNGScriptures.org and TokPlesBaibel.org.

Prayer Points

- Praise God for answers to prayer!
- Thank God for new ministry opportunities!
- Thank God for permission to publish the Tok Pisin Bible!
- Pray for protection and readiness for battle (Eph. 6).
- Pray for wisdom and understanding in our work.
- Pray for our partners to be strong in the Lord and blessed.
- Pray for our family to stay strong and keep drawing closer to Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is Lord!

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