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# INDONESIA

Vera our representative in Indonesia writes:

We give thanks to God that we can still share the Good News despite the Coronavirus pandemic. We are still sharing the Gospel of John to people, but do so with wisdom and faith whilst also following social distance protocol.

We thank you for your prayers for TPTL and Indonesia, please keep praying for us especially for covid in Indonesia that the numbers would not increase.

Praise the Lord, there are still some villages we can distribute booklets and pocket books to.

This year has been full of challenges, but we believe God is still with us. We are still distributing Gospels of John to islands throughout Indonesia like Sumatra, Maluku, Kalimantan, Jakarta, Papua (church, prison, school, home, office, etc). Praise God that despite the coronavirus they are not afraid to receive Gospels and complete the Correspondence Course with us. We have been sharing with them about the Gospel of John and tracts. They are still wanting to come and are excited! Some of them have also asked to be baptised.

We can see God still protecting us until now

and healing us and making us strong to fight Covid-19 Virus Pandemic. Some of the people have felt the impact of Covid-19, and it has impacted their mental health. But when we pray together and give power one to another, they feel more stronger and believe that God is with us and protects us.

We are not just providing the correspondence course to slum areas and villages, but we also provide the course to the prison, schools and offices; and they are really excited.

Thank you for partnering with us and blessing us to preach and share the good news to other people and reach out them so they can come to know more about Him.

We need 20,000 more Gospel of John and 20,000 more Love is a bridge as we have just about run out of stock.

Thank you. God bless. Vera Tobing



## ENCOURAGING & EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS TO

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- Thank God we have been able to get more gospels printed in Malawi and Nigeria.
- Pray that God would bless the work in Indonesia and particularly as the Gospels go out to many islands.
- Pray for prisoners who receive the Gospels and do the correspondence course in many of the countries that we are working in, that they would come to the Lord and be a witness for Him.
- Pray for Silvana Ortega (TPTL Colombia), that she would know God's presence during this time of illness and He would strengthen and bless those that care for her.
- Pray for Somchai and Saengtong as they lead the work in Thailand and Cambodia and that God will keep them in good health.
- Pray for all the countries TPTL works in during the COVID-19 virus. Pray for protection, provision of resources and creative ways to share the Gospel during this time.



## MALAWI

Andrew Mataka our TPTL Representative to Malawi Thanks TPTL for the funds sent to print more Gospels of John for the people of Malawi. They have just printed 40,000 Gospels and are in the process of distributing them now to Pastors, churches, evangelists, who will distribute throughout villages, prisons and refugee camps.



# COLOMBIA

Norberto our Representative in Colombia writes:

Blessings from Colombia. We are all ok here in good health and shape. Thank you for your prayers and for always praying for us.

The Lockdown is over in almost all the country and my wife traveled last week to start the work with the Gospels. We are going to be under supervision for one month and then the government will take the decision to finish the lockdown for good or start again a lockdown.

We have distributed 6,500 Gospels of John to 94 pastors out of our TPTL office in Colombia. We have been doing outreach on main cities of Colombia, Venezuela, Perú,

and Ecuador and we raised some funds so we could provide Bibles for free to some of these people. The Aborigine people have also received the Bibles and gospels in Amazon State in Venezuela-Brasil border.

### UPDATE ON SILVANA ORTEGA:



Thank you for your continued prayers for Silvana Ortega in Colombia. She is still very sick and is unable to move her legs. She is coninuing medical treatment. Please continue to uphold her in prayer.

# MYANMAR

Joseph Rajin a former representative of TPTL in Myanmar has recently gone to be with the Lord after a long period of illness. He was a great singer and musician and was a blessing to many throughout the country as he travelled and distributed the Gospel with TPTL. Please uphold his family in prayer.

David our present representative in Myanmar asks for prayer as Myanmar is in lockdown at this time. Life is very difficult especially for those who have very little. They have started doing some church and training online but some people are unable to afford internet as it is expensive and many have lost their jobs.



## READ, CARRY & SHARE THE WORD OF GOD



# THAILAND

Somchai, TPTL Thailand Representative reports he has been visiting various places doing evangelism and discipleship.

Saengtong (his wife) continues to mark the correspondence course each week and sends them out to prisoners and many other doing the course.

He is starting to get out to more villages and people are coming to know the Lord and being baptised. Mr Pratieng and Mrs Pratum (pictured above) received Christ as their Saviour during a visit.

# NIGERIA

Udeme, TPTL Representative Nigeria writes:

Thank you for the funds we recently received to print more Gospel of John, other tracts and the photocopying machine.

We have just printed 20,000 Gospels in English, and 10,000 Gospels in a local language and 30,000 tracts.

Also, we have just completed training for 30 pastors in evangelism and preaching and have provided those pastors with Gospels of John to use in their outreach in their churches and communities.



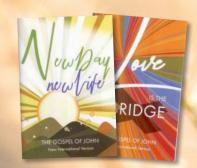




## GOD'S WORD CHANGES LIVES

God can use you to influence others for Jesus through sowing the Word of God into people's lives where you live.

Contact the office to obtain copies of the gospel of John.



# IN THE MAIL...

When I found the Pocket Testament League online (in one of my late-night bible-related searches) it really resonated with me. I had started wanting to share the Bible with everyone, because it really is so important and can have an unimaginable impact on your life. To me, there is nothing more important than reading the Bible for yourself. You can go to church and sing songs as much as you like, but the power of the Word is beyond any other. That's why I ordered some copies of the Gospel of John to distribute. Townsville has many churches and Christian schools but there are still plenty of people who don't know Jesus' love, even if they've heard the basic story before. I'm not super comfortable doing bold things like that in public, but I'm confident that God will use me to share His good news with others... I have also started carrying a Gospel of John wherever I go.

### Erin, 22, Townsville, Queensland



Stan Bridge has joined TPTL as a volunteer field officer and is available to visit churches particularly around the Central Coast of NSW. If you would like him to visit your church you can contact him on 0408 490 492.

### "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword." - Hebrews 4:12

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