

## May Update

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**Brian and Umico Doriot - Bible translation in Indonesia**

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# May Update

The first Papua Menabur OneStory workshop, the Nalca Old Testament translation project, Umico's upcoming knee surgery, and more.

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## Nalca Old Testament Bible Translation

**Right:** The Nalca team sings a couple worship songs in their language during the MTT seminar.



The short book of the Old Testament is being printed as we speak and due to be delivered during the Nalca Jubilee celebration at the end of this month!

Work checking the translation continues, and the team has done a good job of dividing up the work so everyone stays busy. They are checking Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, and Zachariah at the moment.

The consultant is planning to come check their work at the end of June. The committee is planning to invite the consultant and other guests to Nalca for the Jubilee. They hope the Jubilee will be a motivation for the project to be completed. Please pray for the situation between the main translator and the head of the committee to be resolved well. Thanks for your prayers!!



## OneStory Workshop

**Left:** The Dasijko language team working during the workshop.

The first workshop of the Papua Menabur (Papua Sows) OneStory project is complete! The first 2 weeks were introduction, computer training and practice, and learning about OneStory. The 3rd and final week was a Mother Tongue Translator seminar that also included MANY other language groups (26 in all)!

Brian and Umico were facilitators or coaches of the Dasijko language group. Another couple, Martin and Lizbeth, were assigned to help this group also. We



There is a training scheduled for her team on June 1st in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The logistics are tight as we plan to be in Papua for the Nalca Jubilee on the 28th of May, and she has to get out and to Malaysia by the 31st of May.

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## Giving

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## Umico's Knee Surgery

We are very close to a final decision on where to go for the surgery, and then to planning the trip. Please pray that especially Umico's concerns will be satisfactorily resolved. She would like to be closer to home if possible, rather than going all the way to India. We are checking the facilities and experience of the doctors in Malaysia to see if it's just as good as what we found in India. The medical consultant in India said that Doctor Oberoi there has performed over 50 knock knee surgeries, in addition to thousands of other surgeries with a very high success rate. It's hard to top that!

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## The Nalca Jubilee Trip

We are making yet another trip to Papua at the end of May for the Nalca Jubilee celebrations! This time we need to cover the cost ourselves. We estimate our expenses for plane tickets and housing to be over \$2000 for this trip. If you would like to help with the cost of this, we would be grateful. See the "Giving" section above for how to give. Thanks!

Also, pray for the committee that is planning the Jubilee celebrations. The Papuan government promised a large amount of money but has still not given it to the committee. It is difficult to prepare without the money they need. Please

pray that the money will be given soon, or that they will find other funds to do what they need to do. Thanks!

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## Prayer Requests

### Praise

1. The OneStory workshop went well.
2. Safe travels and covered expenses.
3. Good health.

### Prayer

1. Preparations for the Nalca Jubilee (May 28 and a couple days before).
2. Logistics of Umico getting to her training in Malaysia.
3. Our final decision on where to have Umico's knee surgery.



**Above Left:** A boat ride out to the beach for our OneStory workshop outing!

**Above Right:** The Dasijko team with their Mother Tongue Translator seminar completion certificates.

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