

July Update

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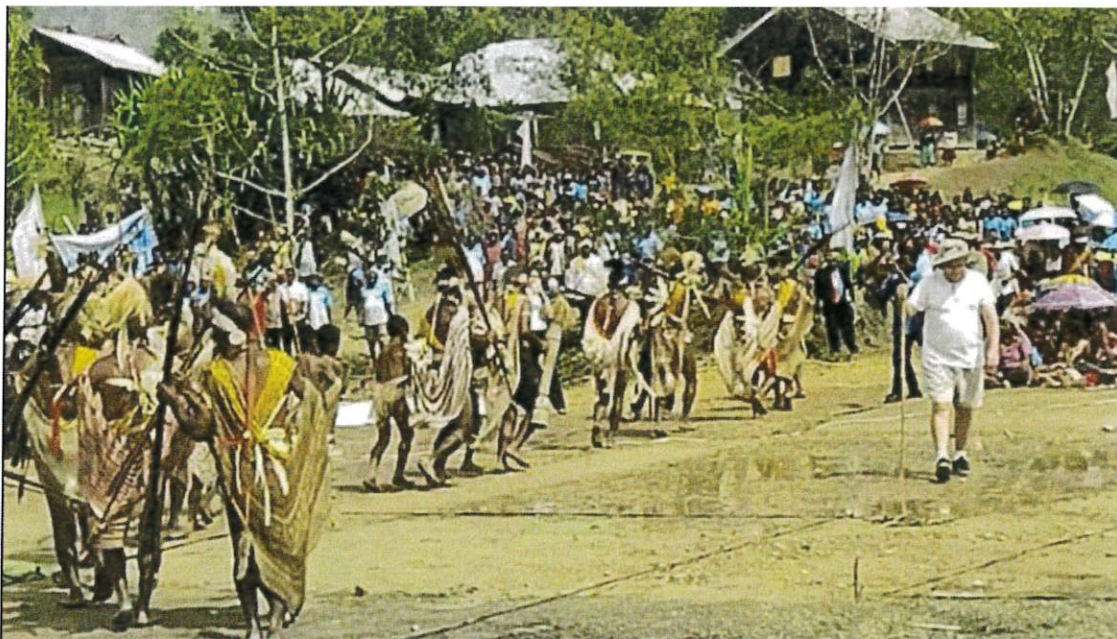
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Brian and Umico Doriot - Bible Translation in Indonesia

July Update

The Nalca Jubilee Celebrations, Nalca Old Testament translation consultant checking, the next OneStory workshop, Umico's knee surgery update, and more!



Above: Drama presentation from the Nalca Jubilee celebration, where the people are fighting in their traditional dress and the missionary (Brian) comes with the gospel.

Overview

Since our last major update in May, we attended the Nalca Jubilee Celebrations, helped with Nalca Old Testament translation needs, and Umico has been working on translating the Bible here where we are living. We have enjoyed

spending time with Umico's extended family, celebrating birthdays and other life achievements.

Preparations are in full swing for the next OneStory workshop, which begins on July 27th. More on these things below.

The Nalca Jubilee Celebration

As we shared in the special update last month, the Jubilee celebrations at Nalca went well. Many guests such as former missionaries and missionary kids, schoolteachers, and government officials were able to come! There was the BIG main event on Thursday, May 28th, with singing, drama, preaching, presenting the short Old Testament and a history of the gospel to the area, and speeches by important people. It was 5 hours long! If you are interested in seeing it, you can view it on YouTube at <https://youtube.com/live/fwE3Orazz0k?feature=share>. It was an encouraging time for everyone and motivational for them to continue to trust in the Lord. Thank you for your prayers, and please

continue to pray that God will work mightily in the follow-up and in the future of Nalca ministries!



Above: Someone sharing an idea during the planning 50 years to come meeting on Saturday!

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has
done.

1 Chronicles 16:8 NIV



Nalca Old Testament Translation

Left: Consultant checking the book of Exodus on Monday.

This week the consultant from the Indonesian Bible Society is in Sentani to check the Nalca translation (July 20 to 24). All of the translators including another Nalca helper will be there to participate. They are checking Exodus and some other books as well. Brian expects to be able to attend when he arrives in Papua on Friday the 24th.

Brian has been keeping in touch with the project, especially helping to evaluate the work reports of the translators, as well as discussing with the committee issues that come up. Please pray for plans to distribute the Short Old Testament and plans to have a general meeting soon with everyone involved in the project to discuss issues and plan for the future. Thank you for your continued prayers so that God's word will soon be completed in the Nalca language!

OneStory Workshop

Right: Last month two of our fellow facilitators prepare to visit their language group (Kabauri).



We are getting ready to go to Papua for the next OneStory workshop. It will be from July 27 to August 14. We fly to Papua on Thursday (tomorrow).

During this workshop we will begin producing the first two Bible stories in the 7 languages that are represented. The stories are "Jesus calms the storm" and "The creation of the world and man." Brian and Umico will once again be helping the Dasijko language group. Two other facilitators who are also helping Dasijko are Martin and Lisbeth. Thank you for your prayers for God's working and good progress!

All facilitators are expected to visit their language group once or twice a year. Possibly after the workshop in October, Brian and Umico will visit the Dasijko area. They will help the Dasijko translators and the people with issues concerning producing the Bible stories in their language.



Umico's Bible Translation Project

Left: Umico holding a Nalca child during the Jubilee celebrations in May.

Umico continues to translate the book of Genesis for this major language group. She has been given other responsibilities to do as well. She is now responsible for coordinating her fellow translators, preparing work and team targets for each quarter. She is also preparing materials for church cell group meetings (to encourage use of the translated scriptures), and she is leading a group with another co-translator.

Now, instead of pursuing a master's degree in Bible translation, Umico is preparing to participate in the Language Program Management (LPM) program, as part of her development and training.

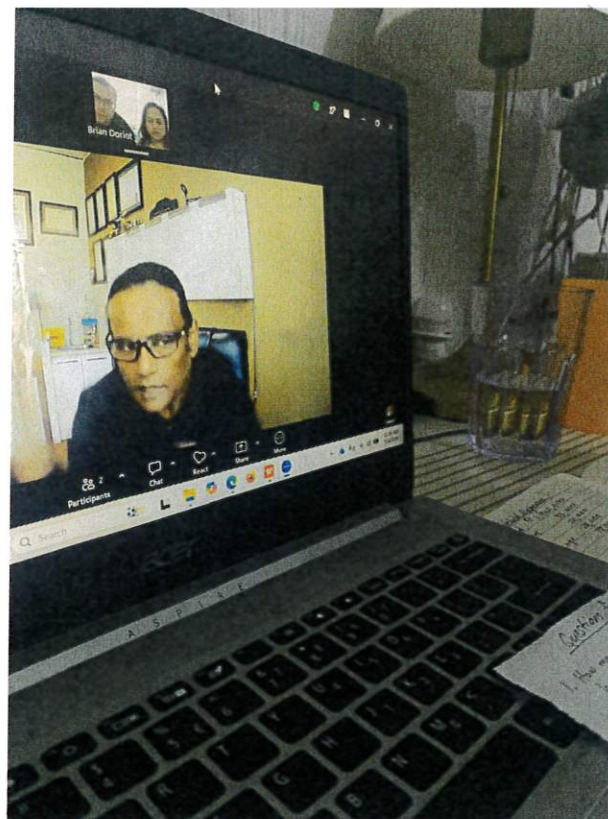
Recently she has been feeling burned out because of her high workload. Please pray as we consider getting help and that we will learn to manage and be healthy. Thanks!

Brian's Visa Renewal

Brian's work visa with the GIDI church will be expiring next February. Our colleagues who work with our government documents have recommended applying for a permanent residence visa next time. The process takes between 1 to 3 months and during that time we aren't allowed to leave the country. Because we plan to share our ministry at a missions conference in Singapore in September, we are planning to wait and apply for this permanent residence visa in October, during the following OneStory workshop. We appreciate your prayers for God's leading and favor in this.

Umico's Knee Surgery

We have done more research and learned about other options for the surgery closer to home in Malaysia. We are weighing the options. In some cases, more questions have been raised that we'd like to have answered. Please pray as we evaluate the options and determine the best place to have the surgery. We would like to make a decision in a couple weeks. Thank you so much for your support in prayer, and even financially, as it is quite a big expense!



Above: A recent video consultation with an orthopedic doctor in Malaysia.

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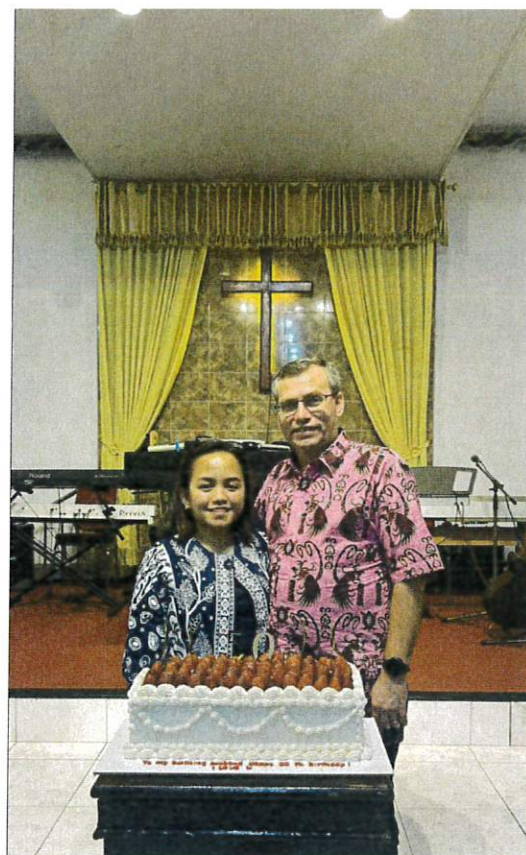
Prayer Requests

Praise

1. Our health and wellbeing.
2. Good times with Umico's family.
3. Brian's special 50th birthday celebration because of family and loved ones.

Prayer

1. Consultant checking the Nalca Old Testament July 20 -24.
 2. Preparations for the OneStory workshop July 27 - August 14. We fly to Papua on the 23rd.
 3. Umico's health. She is feeling burned out from lots of work.
 4. Making a decision on where to have Umico's knee surgery
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Above left: Uncle Brian holds Nicholas, Umico's sister Priska's boy, when they met at the airport in June! **Above right:** Umico and Brian with the birthday cake at Brian's 50th birthday celebration after church 2 weeks ago.

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