



News From Joseph and Krista Janga

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**“to every nation,
tribe, language,
and people.”**

Revelation 14:6



The Book is Born

On July 24, 1984 the Balangaos of central Luzon, the Philippines, dedicated their finished New Testament. Masa-aw, a Balangao translation helper, expressed his feeling about it in his own earthy way.

He said, “This book has been like the unborn baby of a pregnant woman. Everywhere she goes, it has gone along. It’s been heavy to carry; it’s caused pain and tears sometimes; it’s been a load, a very trying one at times.”

“Wherever the translator went, the book went along too, for it could never be detached. Even on vacation, to Manila, or even as far as America, it had to be carried along, waiting for its proper birth.”

“It’s required countless people along the way to help it grow. For 20 years, it’s been forming at no small effort from so many people. It grew so slowly at first, but at last, at last it’s here.”

“TODAY our book is born! We give great glory and thanks to God in heaven!”

People Need the Word of God

One of the thoughts that keeps coming to mind is the impact of God’s word on the nations. The nations that have God’s word have prospered; people became more and more God conscious, and honest. Many have found an improved life style and hope for a better future.

In contrast to this we look at some countries (especially focusing on the 10-40 Window) and find people are struggling. Injustice, dishonesty and inequality is prevailing, people are stricken by strange diseases and poor economy continues as poverty is reigning.

One of the ways we can enable others to be victorious in their earthly struggles is by bringing God’s word into their lives because He has taken our punishment (Isa 53). How will a nation that has no Scripture know this truth if it doesn’t have written proof?

Abraham Lincoln said, "I recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures [the Bible] and proven by all history, that those nations only are blest whose God is the Lord."

Cameron Townsend, the founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators said, “The greatest missionary in the world is the Bible. “People are hungry for the Word of God and they are in a great need of it. **Psalm 74:9 says, “We are given no signs from God; no prophets are left, and none of us knows how long this will be.”** This is the cry of those who do not yet have God’s Word.



Our Passion

It is our passion to stand up for the people whose voice is unheard and whose desire is unquenched for God's Word in their own language. But it is not possible for us to stand alone. We need you to join our team to partner with us. We need a team that will pray with us, we need a team that will commit finances, we need a team that will be advocates for our ministry.

Our Family

We Praise God for Eliza! She just turned three and she is such a blessing in our lives as we are learning to be her parents. We have realized how much children teach us about God and life in general. She is now beginning to talk and understand/repeats a lot of Telugu (Joseph's heart language) words as well as English ones.

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Pranay is now taking his first steps but is still very wobbly. We are enjoying watching him so much. He talks up a storm to his grandparents in India and definitely seems to enjoy making a mess of the house, keeping mommy very busy.

We can never thank you enough or say how much we appreciate your standing with us in our various ministries over the years. Also to those of you who just joined our team, it wouldn't be possible for us to continue in this ministry without your partnership. THANK YOU!

Joseph and Krista

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Ps 119:105

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Praise & Prayer

Please Praise

* Praise the Lord that we have jumped up from 11% to 17% in our financial partnership. We are so thankful to the Lord for His provision and to the people who have dedicated themselves to join our partnership team.

* We are so blessed by the provision of the missionary house at Lakeside Christian Church and we thank the Lakeside Family! Praise God for this amazing blessing this whole year!

* Now the time has come for us to move out and we are in need of a new place to stay until we reach 100% of our financial partnership. Please pray that the Lord will show us a place soon.

* Pray that we will be able to reach 100% by July this year. We are not saying this is easy but it is not an impossibility with God.

