

Thanks so much to our OFBC church family for your support of us as missionaries serving the Papuan people through Bible translation. My Papuan team-mates are grateful to you as well, that because of your giving, I can work with them and help them with the translation process. They are facing a serious challenge right now: the organization that has been sourcing funding for our team (for wages for our Papuan team-mates, office rent, internet, etc) has not been able to give any funding since November 2019, and may not be able to again until their next fiscal year, which starts in October 2020. We were able to pay the Papuan translators from our team account for a few months, thinking the organization would be able to fund again soon, but now the account is running low, and it is now clear that it will be months til we have funding again. We had hoped to get the Papuan church on board to partner financially, and still hope to, but with the CoVid-19 lockdowns in Papua as well, it is not possible to approach anyone right now. When our Papuan team-mates heard of the funding crisis, they said, "This is our ministry. We aren't going to stop. Whether we get paid or not, we are going to keep translating!" I am so encouraged to hear their hearts and commitment to providing their people with God's Word, but most of them are primary bread-winners, and do need their wages in order to provide for their families.

If anyone wants to help provide for them, gifts can be given through the church, or sent to Wycliffe Canada with the designation "Harms - Papuan Malay."

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This is a special sub-project, and the funds will go directly to the team to pay for wages, office rent, and internet.

Note: if you give through the church, we do not receive information about who the money was from, and we won't be able to thank you directly. But please know, we and the Papuan Malay team are praising God with grateful hearts for your help.

Thanks again for being part of Bible translation in Papua!

Sincerely, Lenice for the Papuan Malay team