

Update: Payap University



Progress

In the last quarter:

- 8 teachers received literacy certificates
- 2 staff and 1 student presented papers at the Southeast Asia Linguistics Society conference in Taiwan
- Opel, Rita and Hoipo, Wycliffe scholarship students, received 'A's in all of their classes!



Current Goals

- Intake at least 8 new MA students this upcoming school year
- Publish at least 7 academic papers



Quick facts

Potential population impact:

Millions in at least five nations

Number of languages served: 200+

Geographic area: Southeast Asia

Focus ministry: providing training for missionaries and local Christians in language survey, Bible translation, literacy, language development, capacity building, research and academic.

Total ministry year need

(to August 20, 2019): \$43,625

Timeline: Ongoing



Stories of impact

Students display their dedication to translating God's Word

Tony* and Anne* are working with active translation projects and mother-tongue translators on a sensitive island in Asia. They are balancing their studies with caring for their baby son. Tony* says of the group's time here at Payap, "It's been a busy time for all of us [translators], but God sent us here so we can go back and help other languages."

Opel, one of the Thai students has struggled with massive amount of course readings in English. He says,

"At the beginning of the second semester, when I saw the courses' syllabi and lots of assignments, I wanted to quit, but I received encouragement from God through a Bible verse posted on a wall at Payap. It was 1 Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

"Praise God for the strength and wisdom He has provided and also thankful for the grades that I got. I received A's in three courses".



Pray with us

■ God, we pray for Payap's administration and the upcoming evaluation from the Thai government. Please provide the staff that are needed and let the university pass the assessment.

■ Lord, be with the scholarship recipients: Rita, Opel and Hoipo. Please continue to guide them, provide for all of their needs and prepare them for the work you have for them. Be with their families and communities back home.



Your generosity is training dedicated workers to bring the Good News to people in their language. Thank you.

