

Pray for Bible Translation

- » Mark and Acts may be published soon.
- » One more translator to join the Mewari translation team.
- » Our Bible translation efforts in Wagri may have clarity.

Church Based Literacy

- » VBS classes may run well in five villages of Wagri region.
- » Literacy materials in Wagri language may be prepared for adult believers.
- » We may find a committed person to facilitate the Church Based Literacy in Mewari language.

Ethnomusicology (Composing songs)

- » The distribution of Mewari Christmas video CD may go well and people may accept the truth through this.
- » All the people of Wagri region may use the published songs and many more people may get excited to compose more new song.

Story telling

- » Local groups may be formed for crafting stories in Mewari and Wagri languages.

Christmas festival is considered as a festival of joy. During this festival we remember that God was incarnated into this world in the form of a man. It did not happen all of a sudden, but many prophets had prophesized about Jesus' birth long before, even before Jesus' birth. Today man is entangled by his sins, sickness and clutches of Satan. It is written in the Bible, "look, a savior is born and he is Christ the Lord." It is our prayer that the people of Mewar and Wagari may believe in Jesus Christ and be healed of their sickness, be set free from demonic oppression and receive their forgiveness and receive the inheritance of heaven. We urge you to be a part with us in this prayer. May God almighty bless.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



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God so loved Mewar that...



We greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ!

God's work is progressing in Mewar and Wagari region and we praise Him for that. Along with this we are also thankful to you because you continuously prayed for us. We are involved in the translation work in Mewari language and also serve the Lord through helping people in crafting Biblical stories, composing songs and Church Based Literacy programs in Wagri and Mewari languages. Thank you so much for your support. God is using us abundantly and it is all because of your prayers. We would like to give you a glimpse of our progress in ministry, so that we can praise God together and also you can pray for us effectively.

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Bible Translation



- » We were able to finish the first draft of Genesis and Psalms in Mewari.
- » The first draft of 16 NT books is completed in Mewari.
- » The final checking of Mark and Acts are done and it is ready to be published after doing the publication check.

Church Based Literacy Program (CBL)



- » First level of alphabets were designed in Wagri with a working Orthography in Devanagri script.
- » The VBS material was developed in Wagri language.
- » Children Bible classes were conducted in two Christian conferences in the Wagri region.

It is always seen that one of the major road blocks for development is illiteracy. When it comes to the church growth in terms of number and depth of faith it is very much essential to have strong believers who obey the Word and at the same time teach it to others. Illiteracy is always seen as a barrier for church growth as people cannot read the Word, which in turn results in a shallow Christian maturity. As years pass by the non literate believers who are the followers of Christ will have very less opportunity to reach to next level of faith as they cannot read the Bible nor understand it. Mostly their faith grows only through the word which they hear through preaching. Now the question that raises is how much do they understand from preaching, which depends on what language is used for preaching.

Introducing a literacy program along with Bible Translation program will help the non literate people to be literate which will play a key role in their development. It is our desire that when we serve in a community we would see strong and mature believers. For this reason we focus on adult literacy. Here is a small incident that happened with one of our colleague which will throw some light on the above.

Once one person from our team went to a village to visit a believer, who in fact is his relative. In his house on the wall there was a Christian calendar hanging in which Jesus was surrounded by few children. Below the picture there was a verse written from Matthew 19:14 which said “allow the children to come to me and do not stop them” The person to

whom he met was an non literate and as he was conversing looking at the calendar he happily said, “see how nicely Jesus is talking to his children. Is it true that Jesus had 7 children?”

When this incident was shared to one of his colleague she could not control her laugh. It seemed to be a joke, but through this incident his colleague could strongly sense her calling and feel the urge for Church Based Literacy. This lead to plan for a Church Based Literacy program in the language. The facilitator along with the team has planned for a Church Based Literacy Program in the mother-tongue so that the new and existing believers can read the Bible for themselves, leading them to be strong in the Lord (in faith) and in His Word.

Ethnomusicology (Composing songs)



- » Mewari-Wagri song book was republished with more new songs.
- » Ten songs were translated in Mewari language.

Here goes a incident like this: The Ethnomusicology facilitation team went to a village for conducting a song writing workshop in the Wagri region. After the workshop the local pastor shared his heart like this “If this workshop had not been arranged, we would have not composed songs for Jesus on our own and we would die without doing this. This workshop has helped us to compose songs so that we can glorify God though these.”

Story Telling



- » 13 New Testament stories were crafted in Wagri.
- » 12 stories were crafted in Mewari from the Old and the New testament.

Other work

- » Calendar and posters were published in Mewari and Wagri languages.
- » A Christmas video was published in Mewari language.

