

My name is **Jesus Calunnag**. I come from a town called Kalakkad. Before we came here, I had doubts coming but because of the power of God, it was like something pushed me to come here. When we arrived, I felt better. I believe it was all by the grace of God that I became stronger. I have learned so many things while we are translating the New Testament in our own language. Since the day we were here doing the translation, God gave me peace of mind. I have experienced many things here and my life changed in so many



ways. I thank the Lord for always being there for me. He blessed me and He has always been my strength. All of us here are so thankful to the Lord because He has given us good health and strength while we translate the Bible. I believe that this is what the Lord wants us to do and that we must obey and finish it.

Good day to everyone. I am **Jelly Joy Calunnag**. I come from Daram, Kalinga. The reason why I am here is because of Bro. Edward and Ptr. Joaquin. One night, they came to visit us at home and told us about bible translation workshop so I went with them since I have nothing to do. I have learned a lot of things during the workshop. I can say that because I did not expect that a bible translation in our own language Karakkad will happen. Every morning, we have devotions before we proceed with the translation workshop. And I thank the Lord because my faith and my eagerness to serve Him is always there. I have learned so many things and God knows those things. I also thank the people who welcomed us here. I also thank our facilitators for their patience and great help to us in translating the New Testament in our language. I would also want to thank the kitchen staff for taking care of us and preparing good food.

When we go home to our place, I would be happy to share about the things we did and learned in this workshop. I will also teach what I have learned here to the kids. I will share this in our church and request that we should have a bible study for the children so we can teach them using our Karakkad New Testament. We are so thankful for this opportunity to translate the New Testament in our own language. The translation of the New Testament in our own language will be of great help especially to the children who don't know the Lord and to those who haven't read the bible yet. There are a lot of people who read the bible but they cannot understand because it is not of their own language. So we are very thankful that Karakkad New Testament has been made available. When we're done translating it, I will share it in our village and let them hear it. And I pray and believe that when they hear it, they will believe in the Lord. Thank you!

My name is **Ptr. Joaquin Tucak** from Karakkad people group. We are so thankful to the Wycliffe Philippines for helping and bringing us here. That is why we are here to translate the New Testament to our own language. I also would like to thank the whole Karakkad team who came here for their sacrifice. I really thank the Lord so much for making a way for us to translate the Bible, and I believe that everything will be done regardless of whatever problems each of us are facing. Even if we have a lot of things to do at home and though we have problems, we still thank the Lord for bringing us here. We also would like to thank our facilitators for their patience and their joy in helping us translate the New Testament. And we have been provided the time to finish this. We are here to finish translating the New Testament in our own language. Praise God! I give Him all the praise, glory and honor for this bible translation. Thank you all and God bless.



My name is **Cornelio Binuloc**. I am so glad that I am one of the people called to come to this place and learn about the teachings of the Lord and translate the Bible into our own language. During our stay here, I have learned a lesson about the story of a widow. It was about giving everything you have heartily. Just like the widow, she has a coin and that was all she has. But he gave it all to the Lord. I also remember what Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow me, he should carry his own cross." That's all I have to say.





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