Introduction to the Reviewer's Guide

- The Reviewers' Guide is a collection of documents to help local churches check the accuracy and naturalness of their Bible translation.

- The Reviewers' Guide contains 5 sections: Users' Manual, Father and Son Terms Guides, Narrative Guides, Doctrine Guides, and Book Guides.

- You should read the Users' Manual before proceeding to any of the other guides.

- The Reviewers' Guide also includes Application Guides. These can be used as a teaching tool to help Christians apply biblical truths to their lives.

- The Reviewers' Guide is in PDF format. These can be opened with programs like Adobe Reader Sumatra PDF Reader. You can also open them in your Chrome internet browser. You should be able to fill out these PDFs on your computer. You can also print them out.

- If for some reason you cannot open the PDFs or if you are translating the Reviewers' Guide into a Gateway language, we have also included the Reviewers' Guide in Word format. You can open these with programs like Word or Libreoffice. However, if you do this, you will not be able to fill out the forms on your computer; you will need to print out the documents and write in the responses by hand.

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