Problem 5 (20 points). Here are some words in Madak and their English translations:

lavatbungmenemen	the whole world	loxongkao	hot coal (ember)
laxangkatli	many eyes	loxontaamang	part of a garden
laxanoos	many vines	lualeng	$two\ days$
laxao	fire	${f lubungtadi}$	group of men
lemparoos	$big\ vines$	luneton	two brothers; two sisters
lengkompixan	songs	lurubuno	grandchild
levempeve	hearts	luuna	tree
levenaleng	days	luvanga	$two\ things$
levengkot	places	luvatpeve	two big hearts
levenmenemen	villages	luvutneton	brothers; sisters
livixan	$singing \ (noun)$	$\mathbf{luvuttadi}$	men
loroonan	spirit	luxavus	two white men

- (a) Give a literal translation of the word lavatbungmenemen.
- (b) Translate into English:

(c) Translate into Madak:

- 1. laradi
- 2. lavatkonuna
- 3. laxantoonan
- 4. levengkatli
- 5. loxot
- 6. lubungkavus
- 7. luvaroos

- - 8. heart
 - 9. gardens
 - 10. many things
 - 11. grandchildren
 - 12. two parts of day (two moments)
 - 13. branches
 - 14. big branches

⚠ Madak belongs to the Meso-Melanesian group of the Malayo-Polynesian branch of the Austronesian family. It is spoken by approx. 3,000 people in Papua New Guinea (New Ireland).

 $\mathbf{ng} = ng$ in hang. \mathbf{x} is the voiced counterpart of ch in Scottish loch or German Bach.

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