

Back in the 1970's while working with the Ayore tribal people in Bolivia, we found ourselves involved in many things that didn't really come "naturally"! I'd never really dreamed of being a teacher --- but when you're involved in tribal missionary work, living isolated in the middle of the jungle --- you do a LOT of things that you don't necessarily anticipate or love to do. How well I remember dragging myself out the door with my literacy material and calling the ladies to come for class! Of course they showed up with babies and toddlers in tow --- the dog usually followed also, so class time was a hoot! I never knew just what would take place in the middle of class as they nursed babies and tried to write their words! But --- as we went thru the syllable chart and sounded out the words I found myself getting excited as they haltingly began to read. The Bible was being translated during those days and our goal, of course, was for them to be able to read God's word. Paul and our co-workers were also having classes and it was a JOY to hand out the first edition of the Ayore New Testament back in 1982.

Since then --- about half of the Old Testament was translated and MUCH revision on the original as they discovered better words and improved ways of saying things in the Ayore language. A few weeks ago 4000 new Ayore Bibles arrived in Bolivia!!! What a wonderful time of celebration!!! It makes us SO thankful that we drug our bodies out that door and invested the time in teaching literacy. As we read the reports and some of the testimonies of how very precious God's word is to them now, we're reminded of the song, "It WILL be worth it all when we see Jesus". It most certainly will!

Celebrate with us as YOU are a vital part of this amazing accomplishment!!! You have prayed and financially supported us down thru these many years and we cannot express adequately how MUCH we appreciate your faithfulness and the encouragement it is to us!!!



We covet your prayers as on April 1st (it's good we're not superstitious ☺) I am scheduled for a really big and very involved back surgery. They're going to "re-align" my spine, removing all the old hardware replacing it with new and fixing the damaged vertebrae also. I truly dread going through this again but, Lord willing, this will bring my pain level down to where it can be managed without the heavy drugs!

Thank you for your prayers!!! God's mercies are truly new every morning and we praise Him for His grace and strength for each day. We pray that this finds you doing well and encouraged in the Lord today!

Because of His amazing love!

Paul and Faith Wyma