



VERNACULAR VIDEO MISSION INTERNATIONAL VVM-I & VVM-CMI PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

VERNACULAR BIBLES

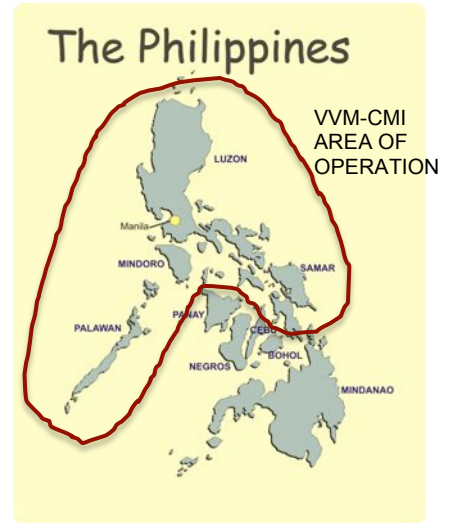
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THE POWER OF THE WORD IN THE HEART LANGUAGE!

Vernacular Video Ministry – Church Mobilization Initiative (VVM-CMI), headquartered in Baguio City, Luzon, Philippines, has been VVM-I's ministry partner from the beginning. VVM-CMI has been "mobilizing" local church groups – empowering them with video and Scripture tools – in the mountain provinces of northern Luzon since mid-2008. Starting in 2010, the VVM-CMI expanded to the region of Palawan and other islands southwest of Luzon. Now, in 2016, eighteen (18) active mobilized partner groups with hundreds of indigenous Christians are working across language and denominational lines for the purpose of sharing the Gospel through heart language videos and Scripture. New Bible study groups and church plantings are a normal result as local churches utilize media tools to assist their mission efforts.

No matter how "good" a movie is, without inclusion of the Word of God *in the film*, and without Bible preaching and intentional disciple-making *following the movie*, film showing efforts are reduced to entertainment and do not carry *the power and promise of God* like His Word.

Helping make true and lasting disciples is the best reason for getting vernacular Bibles to new believers. That's why VVM-I and VVM-CMI are working together to get minority ethnic-language and trade language Bibles into the hands and hearts of people who really want and need them. In fact, thousands of people in the Philippines where VVM-CMI is active are begging for Scriptures. While this project has been very effective since October 2007, the need has consistently outweighed supply: each year donations to this project have provided between 3000 and 5000 full Bibles and New Testaments, but the requests for Bibles amounts to **over 60,000 – and that's one per family!** Many pastors do not even have Bibles. How can they be expected to preach accurately or effectively disciple their congregations without the Word?!



A FILIPINO EVANGELIST EXCITED TO HAVE BIBLES TO SHARE WITH HIS PEOPLE

HELP VVM-I AND VVM-CMI CONQUER THE PHILIPPINES FOR CHRIST BY GIVING TOWARDS THIS PROJECT!

THE CURRENT COST TO MAKE BULK PURCHASES (>1000 COPIES) OF FULL, HARDBOUND VERNACULAR PRINT BIBLES (WITH BOTH TESTAMENTS) IS ABOUT \$3.70 EACH, DELIVERED TO RECIPIENTS

IMAGINE HOW MANY SOULS CAN BE PROVIDED THE ETERNAL WORD THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH VVM-I AND VVM-CMI!



ABOVE – MANY OLDER PEOPLE CAN'T SEE TO READ BECAUSE OF WEAK EYES, SO THE VVM-CMI ALSO ASSISTS BIBLE RECIPIENTS WITH LOW-COST READING GLASSES THROUGH THIS PROJECT SINCE IT DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD TO HAVE A BIBLE IF ONE CAN'T SEE THE WORDS!

VVM-I partners with and equips ethnic Christians who proclaim the Gospel through video and other media in their common language.

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