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Climbing the Ladder in PNG

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We're climbing this ladder (in translating the Bible into Solos). Back at our training course in June and July, we followed this ladder with our practice portion. Now we're doing it in real life.

Step one is mostly at workshops, but it happens every time the team meets and discusses how to say things in Solos.

Our everyday work is steps 2-4. We repeat this over and over for segments of seven to ten Bible verses. It is very much like climbing up and down a ladder.

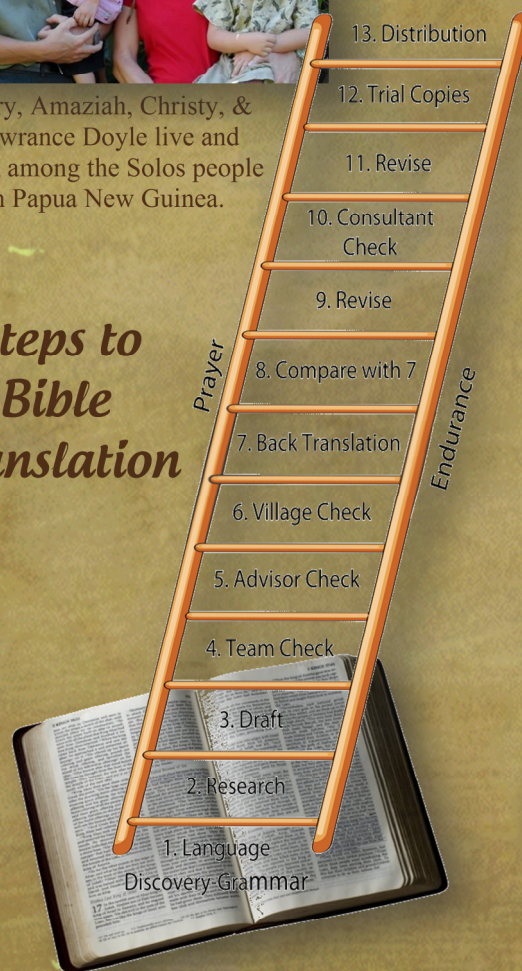
When we finish a few chapters we do step 5. I'm the advisor, so those weeks are very intense. Then the team does step 6. So far we have five chapters to this step.

Once we get a whole section done, we can do steps 7-11. Then it's on to publishing. So far, the Solos team is on track to get Joshua 1-12 to the top of the ladder early next year!



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Steps to Bible Translation



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The Ekballo Event

November 2013

a call to prayer for all ages

AROUND THE WORLD

THE EKBALLO EVENT

This month, World Missions is emphasizing a call to prayer combined with our annual offering, which we are calling the Ekballo Event. This comes from the original Greek word used when Jesus asked his followers to pray that the Father would “send forth” (*ekballo*) workers into the harvest field (Matthew 9:38). This word can also mean “spread abroad” or “cast out,” as when Jesus cast out demons.

One church is planning a month-long emphasis on missions, beginning with a bonfire prayer meeting, fasting, missions emphases in service each week, and concluding with an internationally-themed Thanksgiving dinner.

How can you and your church be involved in praying for more workers to be thrust out? For more information, including ideas and handouts, go to www.coghworlmissions.org.

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