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TYPHOON DAMAGES ICP OFFICE IN THE PHILIPPINES



This report is from Jeremiah Abay, ICP Director in the Philippines: "Please continue to pray for Philippines especially Luzon, where authorities were forced to open several major dams releasing flood water. This has caused forty feet of water downstream in low lying areas. These areas were already affected by a recent series of typhoons but by the release of water from dams made matters downstream worse. The result is many children and elderly people have become casualties. Almost eighty percent of the island was flooded. I believe our prayers are effective and avail much."

In our own neighborhood, almost all of the roof of the ICP office building was blown away. Immediately a church member asked for the coconut wood framing and the tin roof which has blown off the building. With Jeremiah's permission, the neighbor quickly gathered these materials from the debris and devised temporary shelter for himself and his family!

The resulting rain damage in the ICP building caused the loss of many boxes of Sunday school books, Bibles, hymnals, Bible commentaries and other supplies. The *Character Code for Life* materials, stored downstairs, were not damaged. "By God's grace, no lives hurt; only some properties" among our own church members and neighbors, Jeremiah gratefully reported. One Amazing Grace Church member's house is damaged by this typhoon, from behind our building. Several other members' houses were damaged by rainwater.

Help is still needed.
For more information please call Bill Johnson at 903 278 2648.
Thank you for your prayers for the children of the Philippines.





FIRST SCRIPTURES

Yetfa Ma Language of Papua, Indonesia



Bill Johnson (right) presents the first *Yetfa ma* Scriptures to Translator Chase Reynolds

BIBLE TRANSLATORS CHASE AND KELLI REYNOLDS

After over ten years, Chase and Kelli Reynolds have accomplished a very notable goal. They developed a written language for the Yetfa Ma people group. They helped the people learn to read Bible stories and led in translation of the book of Luke into their language. We commend their dedication, perseverance and faith in God. They have made a meaningful contribution to God's mission for His churches: the spread of the Gospel of Christ for the redemption of those from "every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation" (Revelation 5:9).

ICP PRINTED 500 BOOKS

All of us at ICP are blessed to be called upon to print the first five hundred books for the Reynolds team. The books were presented to Chase Reynolds while we were at the Texas state association meeting. The ministry of ICP is to help people understand the Scriptures, but we could never accomplish this unless the people first had the Bible in their own language.

We look forward to the opportunity to place a copy of the entire Bible in the hands of these people, who make their home in the very remote jungles of one of the most remote islands in the world: Papua, Indonesia.



Chase Reynolds (left), wife Kelli, and their children Uriah, Nathan and Cornin



Chase Reynolds working with Yetfa children.



Translators must have computer skills.