

Just to let you know Raquel and I are doing well here near our old center at Nasuli, Bukidnon, Mindanao, Philippines.

We had a great time on the island of Caluya. From there we took a boat to the mainland of Panay and then a bus to the other side of that island (to Iloilo city) and spent time with one of our main Ilongo translator (Ramon Torres) discussing the revision of the Tagalog translation. We stayed at a Bible college. We then flew to Manila and went to Jesson's graduation. Jesson is one of the soccer kids (now a mature young man) who spent four years at a seminary in Cebu – one of the best in the Philippines. We also conducted a seminar for 11 pastors concerning translation methods so they could help us with the revision of the Cebuano translation. Jesson is now with us here at Nasuli along with many from our old translation team. A missionary couple is on a break in the U.S. and have allowed us the use of their home. It is fairly large and so we've converted it into a translation factory as well. At any given day there are between 6 to 10 of us gathered around a large table working off of three computers, each team working on a different book going over the notes and suggestion of a fellow translator and incorporating his/her suggestion if they are in agreement. I jump from team to team when they have exegetical questions – concerning the meaning of the Hebrew text. It's been great. God is good!