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in the Waskia language

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Kaem ko den Waskia den te imi, ana ko nun-guning Hebrew den te se Greek den te mu ko ninguru sinara se, aking English ko batoga koma koma mu ko karogo la ikikuawu se guruguman. Bore te se tom saki Waskia ko bala kigilik nuam baluk ale English me karo tuok mu, ni me ko kamin yenerukko, mu awuk, English ko bala koma suanta mena tala.

Kaem ko gomang lila Waskia kariimet suen la se awiriya den imi kaurok tuteruk ko gomang biyala bita lagoso mu ilak pempem anirukko.

## **Preface**

This book is a translation of nine Old Testament books and the complete New Testament into the Waskia language. Waskia is spoken by about 35,000 people, most of whom live on the northern half of Karkar Island in the Madang Province of Papua New Guinea.

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In the course of preparation of this translation into Waskia, commentaries on the Hebrew and Greek source texts were consulted and the renderings in many English versions and in Papua New Guinea Tok Pisin were considered. The aim has been to produce a translation that is both clear and accurate in meaning, and also natural-sounding in Waskia.

May God's blessing rest on this translation of His Word, and upon all who read it.

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**in the Waskia Language of Papua New Guinea**  
**Buk Stat, sampela hap long Buk Song, ol Provep, na**  
**Nupela Testamen long tokples Waskia long Niugini**

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