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Table of Abbreviations

Sanbek Sanbek Kalipmi Dakon Papia Silip

Minam Gen Yopno Gen Man Pisipmi

Stat	Wasok Wasok	WW
Kisim Bek	Timik Panjagut	TP
Wok Pris	Mukwa Sogok	MS
Namba	Israel Dakon Tilak	IDT
Lo	Gen Teban	GT
Josua	Josua	Jos
Hetman	Gen Kokwin Amin	GK
Rut	Rut	Ru
1 Samuel	1 Samuel	1Sa
2 Samuel	2 Samuel	2Sa
1 King	1 Kila Amin Madep	1KA
2 King	2 Kila Amin Madep	2KA
1 Stori	1 Kila Amin Madep Dakon Gen	1KAG
2 Stori	2 Kila Amin Madep Dakon Gen	2KAG
Esra	Esra	Esr
Nehemia	Niamaia	Ni
Esta	Esta	Est
Job	Jop	Jop
Buk Song	Kap	Kap
Sindaun	Yiyit Tagisi	YT
Saveman	Nandak Nandak Amin	NNA
Solomon	Soloman	Sol
Aisaia	Aisaia	Ais
Jeremaia	Jeremaia	Jer
Krai	Kunam	Kun
Esekiel	Esikiel	Esi
Daniel	Daniel	Dan
Hosea	Osea	Os
Joel	Joel	Jol
Amos	Amos	Am
Obadia	Obadaia	Ob
Jona	Jona	Jna
Maika	Maika	Mai
Nahum	Naum	Na
Habakuk	Abakuk	Ab
Sefanaia	Sepanaia	Sep
Hagai	Agai	Ag
Sekaraia	Sekaraia	Sek
Malakai	Malakai	Mal

Preface

This publication includes the New Testament and Psalms in the Yopno language. There are approximately 9,000 Yopno speakers. The majority of them live in villages along the Yopno river and its tributaries in the Finisterre Mountains in both Morobe and Madang provinces of Papua New Guinea. Others live in various towns, especially Lae and Madang.

Lutheran evangelists, who came to bring God's Word to the Yopno people in the 1920's, told of a star that guided them to where they should begin telling the Good News. In a dream God told them to go to Gunjam, an area named for a fern that grows there. And so the cover features, along with the cross and an open Bible, a star and two gunjam plants, reminding the Yopno people of how Christianity came to the Yopno valley.

We offer thanks to God who out of love for the Yopno people determined to give them this special gift. We are grateful to Him for the many, many individuals who, by their faithfulness in prayer and giving over many years, have enabled us to complete this work. Through them, and many of our Yopno brothers and sisters in Christ, God has caused this portion of His Word to become a reality for the Yopno people in their own heart language.

We dedicate this book to God for His eternal glory. May He use the reading and teaching of this Book of Life to continue building His church among the Yopno people, both in numbers and in quality of faith.

But Piso Gen

On papia unun Yopno amin da iyi da genonsi da Pin kop dakon gen bamisi nandan pisanek Pin kop dakon galaktok yolek egipni do wasanbi.

Pin kop gen nianon da apgut unun dakon tilakni gipmikon toso. Gik da kosit yolihakwan yabekbi mibiltoksi apgwit da unun kanek yolek apgwit. Pin kop da geni kokup kinda mani Gunam unudon ankini yan dipminon yoyinban nandanakwa gik da mibiltan yoban abin Isan analon awit. Gik unun sigin tanakwan Kumbul pin kop Gunam miktin kanakwa gik unun pasilgit. Anakwan unudon kokup wasanek Pin kop gen Kâte genon da wasanek yoyiwit. Lutheran dakon pi amin da bilak morapmisi pi madepsi awit da an unun do ya yan si yoyaman.

Ae don SIL da panpuluganek Yopno genonsi da Pin kop gen pantobil nimgwit. Ae unun gin dima, Yopno gen papia yut kisi wasawit, anek yoyindet pantagap awit da yoyindet an. Unun do ya yan si yoyaman.

Pin kop da Yopno amin do butdasi galaktan yominek geni pakyan si nandan pisonen do si nandisak. Gen diwarikon da kili apgut, mani nin da genonsi da bamisi abidanek Yesu butdasi yol kimotnen do tagisi nandisak.

Do not, papia on butdasi abidanek bisapmi bisapmi manjinaki Pin kop gen da gak anpuluganban on miktimon jigi morap noman tan gamni bisapmon tebai agek, don egip egip teban abidoki.

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