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Thank you for standing behind us as recently we were able to revise the books of 2 Corinthians and Hebrews while our Guahibo co-translators were in for a full month. We even had Luis's 7 year old girl here as her mother had to care for a married daughter at the hospital having complications with her first child. Luis and Arcesio come in again on May 22 for SEVEN weeks to work on the books of Matthew, Ephesians and maybe another smaller book. Our plans are to have our Indian co-workers come here to Bogotá three times this year and three times next year.

What an encouragement it is for us to hear of our Guahibo missionaries in different parts of the tribe

involved with evangelistic trips and discipleship! Virgilio and his wife Elsa recently left their missionary post in Venezuela to make a trip to evangelize a needy area in Colombia and some from that area want to learn how to teach their people. Also we just got a good report from Arcesio saying his recent evangelist trip was a success. Jose Arturo from the lower Vichada area is doing a good job there and making trips to teach and wants to go with his wife along with another couple maybe this year to the Casanare area to do evangelism and discipleship. **So pray** for these Guahibo missionaries as they have financial needs like all of us and also have to figure out how their children will get an education.



In 2011, at the request of the Guahibo believers, God led us to begin a revision of the Guahibo New Testament. Because the original translation 30 years ago was done by a Wycliffe Bible translator, Wycliffe committed to fund the revision project for 5 years, as their donors are more interested in New Translations over a revision project. After some interruptions in the work, finally in 2013 we got into the revision project in earnest. Now we have three mother-tongue translators trained in Bible translation. Praise God, we were able to finish revising 11 books of the New Testament and hope to have the whole Guahibo New Testament revised by December 2017!

The sad part is that the funding by Wycliffe for the revision stops in September of 2016 and they have no plans to renew or extend it. This will leave us 11 books shy of finishing the New Testament. They would be the smaller books, so by adding 15 more months we would finish and could retire. These 15 months would cost around \$9,000 dollars of which we have \$ 5,000. The Guahibo believers along with us are disappointed that the funding is running out. All the existing copies of the New Testament have run out, waiting for the revision to be done.

**Won't you pray with us for the completion of the project?** How can we expect the Guahibo church to grow spiritually without a clear understanding of the Word of God? If you feel led to give toward this project, please send your donation to:

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**Please designate it for the "Guahibo translation fund."**

**Thank you for your part in getting God's Word out clearly to the Guahibo nation!**

**GRATEFULLY PRESSING ON,**

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