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Greetings from the Naknakim family and thank you for your support for the ministry and our family. We have had a time of decisions and blessings. The Lord has opened continued opportunities to minister with the native people and tribes in Northern Vancouver Island. This has been a great season of ministry in the following areas: Bible translation, creating Kwak'wala worship, creating Kwak'wala videos, regular services, worship outreach, recreational teams, funerals and weddings.

We have had a busy time by starting in the Gospels in the New Testament and creating new worship songs in our language. We appreciated the excellent support and collaboration from North American Ministries, Wycliffe Canada, The Canadian Bible Society, Canil and Trinity Western University. This unique collaboration has led to big training opportunities to learn from Master of Translating Courses at Trinity Western University, Dictionary Building Courses and zoom meetings to add to our skills while interview elders onsite. We are also grateful for the use of the Campbell River Baptist Church for hosting many of our meetings and elder interviews. Going forward we are looking forward to gathering for Indigenous Bible Translation gathering later this year in November 2026 in Ontario which will be a great opportunity to share with and encourage each other. Our times together are important because of the collaboration with the other Aboriginal Bible Translators around Canada and with experienced teachers from Wycliffe, The Canadian Bible Society and the Canadian Institute of Linguistics in these workshops.





Please pray for us as we go further into this process of translation and internalization all for the Glory of God. We make careful footsteps to





serve our Risen Savior Jesus Christ to be sensitive to how we can serve the community in the areas of healing. We have been visiting the Church in Cape Mudge to sing worship and share progress in the Bible translation process. During our time there has been healing organizations bringing those going through addictions and trauma to attend service. I pray we can be of service to minister to those who have come to hear about the gospel in English or Kwak'wala. We pray that those coming will find "ǩa qayas" the path to the Lord. Through scripture, prayers and songs we will continue to share in this way to the people. Please pray for our people we have had unique potential opportunities to share the gospel in Kwakwala through collaboration with our local Christian Radio Station here in Campbell River and will share how things come together.



Please pray for us and our people as there continue to be many tragic deaths in our community, and we need the Holy Spirit to intervene. We have seen people moved from our hockey programs and community asking about starting more services in this area, we need prayer and careful guidance. We ask for protection for our children as they continue to attend the same Christian School from which I attended.



We thank you for your support and prayers it makes and difference!

God Bless,

Brody and Alison Naknakim



Luke 8:25

Niki Giğameʔ "Masdaǩʷdᶻos, widis ukʷadᶻalaċi da ǩos?". Laʔəm qaʔs lasqameʔ ola ǩənyasas. Nikʔləʔē "əngʷadᶻuǩ da bagʷanəm? Ǩa yola λu ʔwap nanağigəǩʷ!".

Jesus said to the disciples "What is wrong with you guys where is your faith contained?" The disciples were then really astonished. Then the disciples said "Who is this man!? The wind and the water obey Him!".



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