

# Uylil Od

## *Preface*

This book is a translation of the New Testament into the Marik language of Papua New Guinea. The population of the Marik language group is over 3,500. Most Marik speakers live in the Transgogol area of Madang province, approximately 15 miles south of Madang extending to the coast near Ogea.

Missionaries from Germany began work among the Marik people in the 1950's. The Amele and Bel languages from the coastal area around Gedaged were used as a medium for both evangelism and education. In the 1970's English became the language of education in the Marik area. Marik and Melanesian Pidgin continued to be used in the Marik churches until the time this translation work commenced.

At the invitation of the Marik people, the translation of this New Testament began in 1976 with the assistance of SIL. Thanks to the many Marik people whose efforts have gone into the production of this translation. Thanks also to the many people from around the world who have supported this work by means of financial support, prayers, and encouragement.

Above all, thanks be to God for His written word given as a means for people to come to know and believe in His Son, the living Word.

Thanks to Him for faithfully sustaining and enabling each and every member of the translation team. To Him be the glory.

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Buk enei are Nu Testamen Papua New Guinea Marik od nem falei fiyan. Marik od wogō dedig tamo kayau are 3,500 wal fiya. Marik tamo kayau idi, Transgogol akor, Madang Distrik, Madang Provins bun difaredig, dogo neid modoū are 15 mail saut Madang, Ogea nē akor maaī sirin difaref melsā.

Biya od wogōya nigin Gemini temeleid yar 1950's bun, Marik tamo kayau atun kabī gariya dinon. Sain anī bun, Amele od ado Bel od, are Garaged maaī sirin difaredig anidi neid od anī nem, biya od wogōya kabī ado keleī yaleya kabī yaleyan. Yar 1970's bun, Inglis od anī Marik akor bun od anim keleī yaleya nigin gariya inoyan, isi gama sain enei, Marik od ado Ninā Od anidim Marik sios bun kabī yalef isin, ile, sain Biya Od Marik od nem falei fiya kabī anī gariya inoyan.

Marik tamo kayau neid iweigya bunem, Marik Nu Testamen od falei fiya kabī anī, yar 1976 bun SIL nē isennēya bunem gariya inoyan. De fiyēya are Marik tamo kayau musei od falei fiya kabī enei nigin kabī total daledig anidi bun ilef. De fiyēya are tamo kayau kantri tunī bun temeleid kabī enei nigin dogo neid safineid, kosēya ado, wau yaleseya bunem disennadadig anidi ganan buneg ilef.

Eneidi ganan wal fiya, de fiyēya odug anī, Ne-gur ī ada Yogon Naal kelei ken, momoi tauf nigin

Mata Ifenēya nē Od anī ifanadan Ĩ bun ilef. Ada,  
Negur ĩ od falei fiya kabī talouf nigin ada mugu  
mugu toku isennada fen, mageir ifanadadig Ĩ anī  
de tafiyek bagai. Fula fiya medeīya odug Ĩ bun  
dogol gai gai ibodkalauf!

Marik Translation Team

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in Marik

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