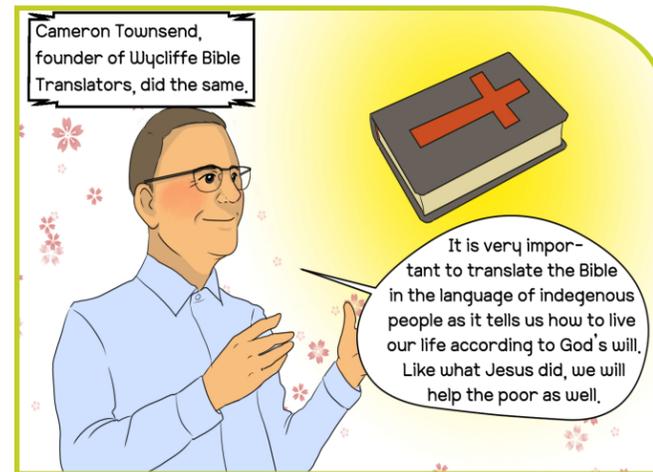
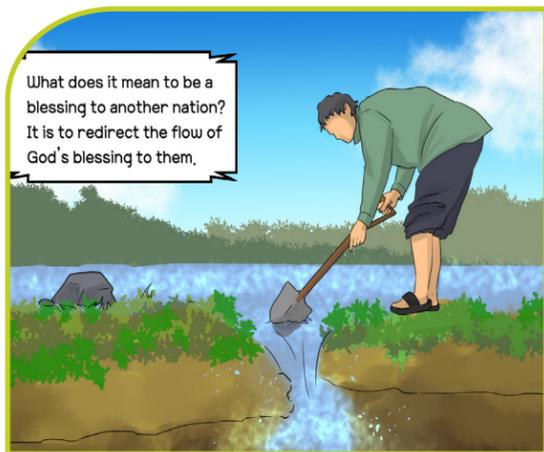


The Word that flows like Living Water



Let's read the Bible

Ezekiel 37:1-14
39:1-6
47:1-14

We consider together

God, the Bible is really an awesome book! Please encourage more missionaries to serve like Townsend as he followed Jesus' model so that the Living Water of Your Word will flow like a river in many nations.



We call roads with running water a waterway. If you let water flow in dry lands with no water, the land becomes rich and plants and crops start to grow. Giving the Word of God to people who do not have the Bible is like giving water to dry land. Like how water lets crops grow, the Word of God gives life to the hearts of people.

The founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators, W. Cameron Townsend, met the president of Mexico one day and said this.

"Each of us wants to follow Jesus Christ by serving the natives in ways that would help your government fight against poverty. We have found, too, that it helps to translate God's moral and spiritual gospel into the Indian language."

President Cardenas listened to the stories of people after they had read the Bible. He also heard how much the first nation city of Tetelcingo had changed after they received a Bible in their own language. The city mayor confessed this after reading the Bible.

"Professor, something has happened to me. I can't lie or get drunk as I used to. I've quit beating my woman. This Book stops me." The hopeless city of Tetelcingo became a place of great learning, from a desert to a farm blooming with flowers;

a city that had been so poor and sick had now become fruitful and healthy.

President Cardenas gave his encouragement to the missionaries and said, "When there are folks like this American couple living in a village with love and enthusiasm to help personally in the improvement projects, that's when the government should try their best to help." W. Cameron Townsend did a big role in helping the United States and Mexico grow closer as friends as well.

The prophet Ezekiel preached about the restoration and healing of Jerusalem after he heard about its fall by the hands of Babylon. Ezekiel had a vision about living water flowing out of the temple. The name Mexico means "The centre of the universe from where living water flows out". This is quite similar to Ezekiel's vision, right?

Let's spend some time today praying for Mexico, and that it would be filled with beautiful stories like that of Tetelcingo, a city that became so fruitful and full of life. And let us also pray that Mexico, like its name, would become a country from where the living water of the Word of God would flow out to the four corners of our earth.

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