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# Bougainville Province Language Map



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In Papua New Guinea

As guests of this country the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) is a group of people from around the world dedicated to preserving ethnic languages, translating various literature – especially Christian Scriptures – and producing vernacular literature and teaching reading and writing. The Papua New Guinea Bible Translation Association (BTA) is a national organisation which shares similar objectives. We are focused on Vision 2025 – Scripture translation in progress for every language group that needs it by the year 2025. To date SIL and BTA personnel have engaged in 290 language programs. New Testaments are now translated and dedicated in 141 languages.

### Bougainville Languages

Askopan	Papapana
Bannoni	Petats
Buin	Ramopa
Hahon	Rapoisi
Hako	Rotokas
Halia	Saposa
Koromira	Simeku
Lantanai	Siwai
Lawunuia	Solos
Naasioi	Teop
Nagovisi	Tinputz
Nehan	Torau
Oune	Uisai

John Wesley Gareits & Luke Sauvia (BTA) worked together with Ray & Mary Dubert (SIL) to complete the Saposa New Testament, dedicated in 2001.

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