



# marhenke markings



**Hot Springs Village. AR**

**September 2018**

## Milestones for Marhenkes and Project

It's only September, but 2018 has already been very special for the Marhenkes and for the Cunenteco Bible Translation and Literacy Project.

January 16 marked our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and March 17 was the fifth anniversary of the Dedication of the Cunenteco New Testament. Those are two of the biggest events of our lives, for which we humbly thank our faithful God.



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**More recently**

## Cunenteco New Testament Dedication 2013



**Translator Santiago Cabrera**



**Dominga & Rosa**



**First NT purchase**

Since the Dedication, we have also witnessed the recording of the Cunenteco New Testament (2013 – 2014) and subsequent distribution of the **Proclaimer** listening devices, so that over 2,000 Cunenteco speakers have had regular aural access to God's Word in their heart language. Reading classes for adults and children ensued as well, under the capable guidance of Dominga, Rosa, Gilberto and Domingo.



**Listening at work**



**Weekly Proclaimer group**

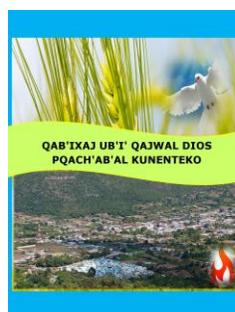


**Dominga's first literacy class**

We rejoice at the dubbing of the *Jesus* film into Cuenteco, which premiered to a standing-room-only crowd in the town square of Cunén in November 2015, and continues to amaze and bless Cuenteco viewers.



Sometime soon we will also celebrate the long-awaited publication of the two Cuenteco hymnals, one each for the Catholic and Evangelical communities in Cunén.



These are blessings that we hoped for at the outset of embarking on the path to translating God's Word for the Cuenteco people, and we continue to pray ". . .that the Word of the Lord will speed on and triumph . . ." in Cunén and its hamlets. (2 Thess. 3:1)

### Looking ahead . . .

God has brought us successfully this far. We trust Him to enable our team and us as we press on with the Bible Dictionary which Gilberto and Domingo believe will be very helpful for the Cuenteco people to better understand the names of people, places, cultural and religious words and terms which will encourage them as they read the New Testament in their heart language.



Please remember the Project with your prayers and your gifts. As was the widow of Zarephath when Elijah came and asked her to bring him some bread (1 Kings 17), we are down to an almost empty cupboard. We need a fresh infusion of funds to continue. Everything that is given for the Project goes to cover Project expenses—paying our Cuenteco coworkers, covering materials, and underwriting work trips to the field.



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