

PLBB Presentation Questions (Sunday, January 14, 2024)

Q: Lots of questions about what “Translation” means. (I didn’t capture the various comments).

Q: Are you changing gender? Anything where it’s “he”, “she”, “Him” etc., being changed? A. No!

Q. Can members see the draft version of the BB.

A. No. Only committee members have access to the draft version. You’ll see the “*1st Edition of the PLBB*” when it’s published.

Q. Will we vote on it @ the Conference this year? A. It depends. The Literature Committee would need to approve the draft version and recommend to the Conference that it be approved. If that happens, it will be voted on during the Conference.

Q. If approved last the Conference, would it be published in 2024? Yes, the target would be Fall.

Q. Who makes up the sub-committee of type PLBB? Clint M, Teddy, another NTD Vera F., SW RT (Teresa J.), Publishing (David R. & William G., Sandra)

Q. I want more information about this. Who should we contact? A: If you would like to request an info session on this topic in your area, please email: teddyaagv@icloud.com

Q. How was the translator selected? A. See notes in presentation: RFI, submitters, relatability/accessibility focused, See the slides.

Q. How can I help? Teddy: Possible ways: try & be a source of good information, it’s been a long process - entering 8th years - not a knee jerk reaction, reemphasize this is a “*new tool*” **NOT** to “*replace the BB*”, We might have the PLBB this year - but might not! Please read it carefully and provide feedback (to their Delegate) there will probably be a process announced when we get there.

Information: 8-year process, a lot of rotation, practice in AA., subcommittee is now a small group, but there’s been a lot of people with their eyes on this project. There is some tension around this process. pressure - practice our “*Faith*” the process is working as it should.

Q. Is this “AA for Dummies?” A. No! This is about people wanting help. People may not have access to a sponsor, sponsorship, or they may be incarcerated, they want the program but may not have ability to read & comprehend the Big Book.

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Q. Was the verbiage in the steps changed? A. The Steps were NOT changed. Draft is different: a table with side-by-side versions of the Steps.

Q. Spanish & French? Possible down the road we'll see this - but the fellowship needs to want. Can't just take this & convert to SP/FR. Must take the SP/FR & covert to a lower-grade level.

Q. Is it gonna be gender neutral? They/them. In some cases, Yes. In some cases won't be.

Q. Is God referred to as "male" in PLBB? God is "God" in the draft - recollection. "Steps" are He/Him.

Q. Cost? About \$135K -

Q. Will there be stories in the book? Bill's & Dr. Bob's! Not the others.

Q. Was feedback from the Conference members taken into consideration./ Yes, the 2 hour sharing session was shared with writer. As much as possible

We are full.

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Q. I would like to buy the book. How much would it cost? A. Don't know yet... name & price not yet set. Would come from the publishing department.

Big Book Video - You use this link to learn more about the history of the plain language translation: <https://vimeopro.com/user112910871/big-book-riptab/video/500617913>

ASL Version:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Y1lvEQP9cqOvvzyGKua1Nh0DJ4ic-dz/view>

Thanks! 1:50 pm PT