

# Harmony in a Torres Church

## Meriam Mir Language Guide

WORDS		
English	Meriam Mir	Pronunciation Guide
Children	Omaskir	<p>[ɔˈmeskir]</p> <p>Say o like in 'hot', Say a like ar in 'hard', Say i like in 'hit'</p> <p>Say the r like an Italian saying Roma with a little tap of the tongue at the top of the mouth, Say the word by putting the emphasising on the second syllable like 'unsteady': omárskir</p>
Elders	Aule	<p>[ewle]</p> <p>Say a like ar in 'hard', Say the u like w Say the e like in 'net'</p> <p>Say it emphasising the first syllable: áwle</p>
Songs	Wed	<p>[wɛd]</p> <p>Say the e like in 'net'</p>
Mum	Ama	<p>[ʌˈme]</p> <p>Say the first a like u in 'hut', Say the second a like ar in 'hard'</p> <p>Say the word emphasising the second syllable: umá</p>
Dad	Bab	<p>[beb]</p> <p>Say the a like ar in 'hard'</p>
Stories	Ad	<p>[ɛd]</p> <p>Say the a like ar in 'hard'</p>

### PHRASES

‘My father and mother’  
Kara bab a ama

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