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So the whole point is just being able to tell Jesus stories — and then seeing them multiply into the community.

Val Schram | Member Care Coordinator
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More seeds planted every day

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It all started when I was studying language in a coffee shop in my new city in a subtropical area of East Asia. I soon became friends with a local barista named Rebecca, who introduced me to several of her friends. One such friend, Lucy, is a Christian who started to follow God five years ago while she was in college. But Lucy is part of a culture that has so few believers and so little resources that it is still considered an unreached people group.

To my delight and surprise, these young women were interested in forming a discovery group, or a simple church. To my amazement, my friends shared the God stories we were learning with their friends even though all but one of them didn't follow God yet.

Rebecca, who had been helping me translate for our simple church, started to follow God and requested baptism just a few months after our group formed. Rebecca is now in the process of forming an additional discovery group with two other friends.

Multiplying the Message

But the multiplication does not stop there. Lucy's stepfather John is also a believer, but until recently felt ill-equipped to share his faith. **Now, he has started a discovery group with three of his friends, using our format that Lucy shared with him and audio resources in his local dialect from the Global Recordings Network website that I shared.**

Lucy also shared the audio stories with her mother, who by her own account does not like God at all. Her mother loved the Global Recordings Network audio, however, because they were created in her own local dialect. Hearing the gospel in your language and dialect is so powerful!

With Global Recordings Networks resources, more seeds are planted every day. Lucy is also working with a singer and her husband who want to create worship music for their community, even though they are not yet Christians themselves. This music would be a valuable addition for their culture that has so few resources and believers. They are using the Global Recordings Network audio stories to ensure they use the correct spiritual vocabulary as they create these new worship songs.

Emily | Missionary

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Pray with us Please join us in praying for increased receptivity to the gospel in East Asia, and for the economic provision for Global Recordings Network to continue equipping our partners and missionaries with the resources they need.

Continuing Need for Audio Recordings

I think Global Recordings Networks audio resources are very vital when you really see how many people groups that are left in the world that have not been reached yet. Its a little bit more than 1,000 out of a little more than 16,000 people groups all over the world those are the ones that will not have a written language and that need more audio.

And so I think this is very vital as we move forward in missions. Global Recordings Networks resources are going to become more of what we need and what our missionaries need to go to these people groups and let them be able to hear Jesus stories.

We can leave the people with these recordings to play again and again. Val

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What is a church?

It kind of depends on your definition of church. We really feel if there's a group of people that are meeting and they are obeying the commands of Jesus and getting together to study the Scriptures, we call that a church.

With that group even if it's just **three girls**, maybe up to **six or seven** that's what they are doing: **they're learning Jesus stories**, ~~they're committing to follow Jesus,~~ they're growing. And so **we call that a church.**

Our hope is that people from that group, like Rebecca is starting to do, reach out to their friends and their family and they will start a group with them. Then the process just continues, the **multiplication** continues. Val

Continued Hope



Dear friends,

I am so thankful to introduce you to Emily and Val today. Emily is a missionary who has seen the difference Global Recordings Network resources have had in her ministry, and Val is part of the team working behind the scenes to support missionaries who grow and strengthen the Body of Christ. What gifts these women are to the world and to the Great Commission!

This time of year, its so important for us to reflect on Gods gifts particularly the ultimate gift of his very own Son, given to us freely. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit continue to give and give today. The question is: what will we do with these gifts?

Val shared with us that Christmas provides a backdrop for Emily and other missionaries like her to present these gifts in new ways:

Emily has parties, she invites her friends over. Its a great opportunity to share. You can put the whole God story in there and bring it clear up to the cross. It brings people to the point where they can say, Yes, I want to learn more. Then a discovery Bible study can start out of that. Its a very exciting time of year.

Exciting indeed. You might also find it interesting to read one of the English scripts we use to produce audio recordings of the story of the birth of Jesus. You can access that at GlobalRecordingsUSA.org/Stories.

But our work is far from complete because many around the world still do not know Jesus.

Because you generously supply us with your gifts, Global Recordings Network is able to supply the gift of downloadable audio and visual resources to missionaries, ministries, and church groups *completely free of charge*. **Will you please add Global Recordings Network to your Christmas gift list this year and give generously to help us continue providing these resources?**

With you on our side, were able to tell the story of Jesus in every language and introduce more and more people to Christ.



On behalf of the entire Global Recordings Network family, thank you in advance and have a blessed and merry Christmas!

Peace of Christ,

Dale Rickards

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLOBAL RECORDINGS NETWORK USA



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Through our audio and visual resources and the ministry of All Nations, **PRAY** that those who hear the story of Jesus will embrace him and have the courage to share their faith to multiply the Body of Christ.

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