

Together in Prayer – September, 2020

Dear friend,

Our world is still in turmoil and it seems we've been on hold for way too long. Our fast-lane lives have hit a brick wall while God calls us to stop, reflect, renew, repent, and reprioritize our lives. While outreach and normal ministry is on hold, there is still much to be accomplished. Vital preparations for the future are in process. Most importantly, prayer doesn't cease. Thank you for continuing in prayer.

Together in prayer,

The Global Recordings USA Team



RECORDIST TRAINING

1 RTC: A Recordist Training Course (RTC) is being held this month in Tucson. Several potential recordists will learn the techniques and procedures for recording gospel messages. Pray for the trainees to learn well and develop skills to share the gospel in other languages.

2 Upgrading Skills: Some of our training will be to upgrade and train some of our own staff – Diane Guiett, Jerry Peterson, Donna Theis, and John Steinmetz. Diane will use this training for content for online training she will develop. Thank the Lord for these staff willing to learn new skills.

3 Gateway Languages: Other trainees will be targeting many of the gateway languages that hold the keys to most of our unrecorded languages – those include, Arabic, French, Russian, Spanish, Indonesian, and English.

4 Trainers: Pray for Ed and Judy and Larry as they conduct most of the teaching and training. Gustavo will conduct some training via zoom, and Allan will give some historical perspectives.

5 Practical Application: Ed will be lining up recording opportunities in languages here in the Tucson area so trainees will be able to actually complete and publish a recording on our 5fish.mobi app.

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PEOPLE GROUPS

6 The Socotra: Pray for spiritual breakthroughs and willing language helpers to be available as GRN seeks to make the gospel story available to the Socotra people. They are precious to God. **7 The Tukano:** A missionary working with this group in Colombia has asked for mp3 players for the church there to distribute and reach out to neighboring tribes. Thank God for this outreach

8 Otomi Texcatepec: This group in Mexico is being targeted for recordings in the next year. About 19,000 speakers live NE of Mexico City and have no resources in their own language. A contact is willing and interested in the recording project.

NETWORK CENTERS

9 GRN Pakistan: The team is taking advantage of the "stay at home order" to carry out work on their office. Pray also for the staff to be an encouragement as they plan to host an array of visitors who are coming to Lahore.

10 GRN Mexico: The GRN team in Mexico is dealing with high inflation and heavy restrictions in their work. Pray that they can move forward with the ministry as soon as the restrictions are lifted.

11 PNG: There is great potential for GRN ministry in Papua New Guinea which has eight million people speaking hundreds of languages. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send many people to GRN to be trained as recordists and distributors.

12 Australian Staff: Yousif Kunda and Vivian Ajawin (Australian staff) have lost two family members recently, Yousif's father a couple of months ago, and last month Vivian's brother, Thomas. Please pray for the family in their grief.

13 Volunteers: In many countries GRN is dependent on volunteers who give their time, skills, and enthusiasm to the ministry. Pray they will serve the Lord with gladness and joy, no matter what the task.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

14 The enemy opposes GRN on every side. In response let the praises of God be on the lips of every GRN worker so that at the sounds of rejoicing the enemy armies will tremble and flee.

15 Pray for God's protection over GRN teams and their families serving in Asia. Many live in regions where the threat of terrorist attacks brings fear into their communities. For our teams in Asia pray the scripture, "Let not your heart be troubled..."

16 The enemy is trying to dismantle and destroy the traditional family unit. Pray for God's wisdom, blessing, and protection on all families and marriages within GRN. Pray that leaders will find a good balance between both family and ministry.

17 Pray Ephesians !:18-19 over the GRN staff worldwide that God may give his Spirit of wisdom, revelation and knowledge. May hearts be lit up with the hope of his calling. May all know his limitless great power in life.

FIELD REPORTS

18 Thailand: The Compassion Project under the Lahu church in Thailand provided for the children in the project to learn about trusting and following God while becoming more familiar with the Bible in their own language via MP3 players with recordings. GRN Thailand sent 130 MP3 players with GRN recordings in the Lahu Language,

19 From Mexico: Recordist Chuy is planning to record in the Otomi, Texcatepec as soon as possible. He is in contact with a language helper to decide on the best material to record. Pray for God's direction when it will be safe to record.

20 Uganda: Recently, ten widows in Uganda received MegaVoice mp3 players loaded with gospel content in their language from GRN in the UK. The widows live in an oral culture. Pray that the messages will speak to their hearts revealing to them that there is a God who loves them.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

21 Farewell: It is time to say farewell to Graciete Mota Lima (Graci), from GRN Brazil. Graci joined GRN in 2007 and became director in 2010, overseeing its transition from a USA base to being a GRN Center. We pray that Graci continues to be blessed and to be a blessing wherever she goes.

22 Kevin and Ruth Horan: They have served with GRN USA in IT and Studio, but they now believe God is calling them to Canada. The GRN Canada Board has extended the invitation for them to transfer. Pray that Kevin's Canadian visa will be granted without delay.

23 Board Additions: Also, pray for several prospective board members who have expressed an interest in serving with GRN USA. May the Lord grant wisdom to all the board members.

GRN RESOURCES

24 Prayer Partners: Thank the Lord for the great army of prayer warriors who uphold this work and pray for the least, the last, and the lost who still need the word of God in their own language. May this force increase.

25 Finances: Praise the Lord for the continuing faithful giving of our GRN partners. The ministry of reaching the last 3,000 people groups without GRN recordings will require much sacrifice, not

only monetarily, but also in the area of time and talent as people step out to help.

26 USA Volunteers: Shannon Carter is currently helping out in the Accounting Department. Ralph is very thankful for this addition to the team.

27 Reception: Sandra Lakes will be serving in the reception area. Give thanks to God for her gifts and willing heart to serve.

28 Prayer: Marcia Dyk, a second generation GRN person, has moved to Tucson to assist in prayer support for GRN USA. Pray for Marcia's prayer ministry,

29 New Blog: Prayer Coordinator, Colin Stott, has started a <u>blog</u> on our website at GlobalRecordingsUSA.org/stories/. Pray that many will find encouragement through his words.

30 Encouragement: He says, *"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."* (Psalm 46:10 NIV)



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