

**Together in Prayer – October, 2020** 

## Dear friend,

We are in a spiritual battle. And there is MUCH at stake. Are you ready to suit up (Eph 6:10-18) and join the battle? There is no neutral ground, and no hiding places to wait it out. The line between light and dark is drawn. Are you "warring in the Spirit" daily for the kingdom of Christ? Our only hope is in God, and we must approach His throne boldly and ask for His help!

## Together in prayer,

## The Global Recordings USA Team



**1 Recordist Course:** Praise for the successful completion of the USA training course in Arizona. Even through many difficulties and stresses, the course enabled the trainees to learn and gain valuable skills to be used to record God's word for those who still have not heard. Pray for fruitful ministries for each one.

**2 Praying Scripture:** Psalm 143:1 NKJV LORD, hear my prayer. In your faithfulness listen to my plea, and in your righteousness answer me.

**3 Temecula property:** Since the first sale fell through, and one of the lessees broke their lease, we are praying for God's provision for this property. Pray that another buyer or more lessees will be forthcoming soon. Pray for financial provision for all the needs.

**4 Covid and Africa:** This pandemic causes sickness, death and fear all over the world. In Africa you can add hunger, inflation and violence to the list. Pray for our GRN family in Africa and indeed pray for all of Africa.

**5** Focus on the remaining unrecorded languages: With hundreds of languages and dialects still unrecorded, ask God to empower GRN to accelerate recording the remaining unrecorded languages and language variants without sacrificing quality.

6 Greg and Nenet Litzenberger: Pray for Greg who continues to work for the USA studio department from his home in Lake Elsinore, CA. Pray for God's leading and provision for him and Nenet as they plan and pray about the next steps for their future service.

**7 Potential Mexican recordists:** Jesus "Chucho" Loyo, the GRN Mexico leader, has three men willing to finance their training with the proceeds of their own entrepreneurial businesses. Sadly, because of the global economic downturn, they were unable at this time to take part in the USA course. Pray for them as they await training in Mexico.

8 The Mocheno of northern Italy: In the coming days, Wayne J, a GRN volunteer, will be making inquiries about this language. An evangelical local church in the area where it is spoken has been identified. Please pray that his inquiries will be wellreceived and these efforts would be effective toward arranging for recording opportunities.

**9 Terrorism:** Terrorism is a constant threat to GRN teams in many parts of Africa and Asia. Pray that the Almighty God will protect each team and the Christian

communities in which they live and serve. Pray too for safety when the teams travel on ministry trips to extend God's Kingdom.

**10 Expanding our prayer base:** Ask God to expand GRN's global prayer base by adding new prayer warriors in every country where GRN has a work. An upsurge in intercessors will provide extra prayer cover for every recording and distribution trip.

Telling the story of Jesus in every language 11 The Keiyo language: Kenyan recordist James Shikuku has been overseeing the translation of the Good News in the Keiyo language. It is now translated and ready for recording and later editing. Pray for a safe and opportune time to make the recording.

**12 GRN Bangladesh:** Bangladesh is hostile to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that the GRN team there will be encouraged to press on knowing the Lord is a shield about them, and that no weapon forged against them will prosper. Pray too that the materials recorded and distributed over this past year will bear eternal fruit.

**13 Juggling life and ministry:** Many GRN leaders have families to raise and provide for. Ask God to give our leaders a good balance as they juggle ministry demands and family responsibilities.

**14 Brazil leadership transition:** Dionara Pires officially became the leader of GRN Brazil in mid-July. However, she is still stranded in Thailand waiting for a flight home. Praise God for previous leader Graci Mota and her many years of anointed service reaching out to the Amazon tribes with the gospel story.

**15 Brazil travels:** Pray for safety for the Brazil team as they are in a Covid-19 hotspot, isolated from the tribes

for whom they would like to record and share the good news. Pray that safe travel will be allowed soon.

**16 The Nyenkha people:** The Nyenkha language is spoken by about 10,000 people in the Black Mountains in Asia. We do not know of any missionaries or Christians working among these people who are mainly Buddhist. Pray that they may come to know the One who gave himself a ransom for many.

**17 Recruitment:** Pray for the recruitment of skilled people to be trained as recordists and logistical support staff. Ask God that any recruits will have strong backing from local churches with prayer and support. Pray also for a new surge of prayer warriors to provide extra cover for every recording and distribution trip.

18 Mexico recording: GRN Mexico recordist Jesus "Chuy" Tejeda is planning to record in the Otomi de Texcatepec language. He is in contact with a language helper to decide on the best material to record for these people. Pray for God's leading as to when it will be safe to record.

**19 Mexico move:** Pray also for Chuy and his family who want to move to Oaxaca where the GRN office is located but have not been able to do so because of Covid-19. Pray God will open up the way when it is His time for them to move.



**20 Good News in Every Language:** Pray for Roland Heck as he prepares social media ads offering

our recordings in various languages. Thousands are watching 'videos' of our materials around the world. May

this venue reach many who would never know our materials exist.

**21 Next generation of leaders:** Several national GRN leaders will be stepping down in the next few years. It is essential that the Board of each center make replacing

their leader a matter of priority prayer. We must prepare the right people to be ready to take over when needed. Ask God to confirm and equip each person for this new role.

22 Thailand visitation: At this time Thailand has no more virus curfews or travel restrictions within the country. Thus, the GRN team has begun making plans for distributions, called "visitation." Covid-19 has caused people to worry and fear death, thus more time at the temple. Pray that the GRN ministry of visitation will provide them hope in Christ.

**23 Praying Scripture:** Psalm 143:8 NJKV Let me experience your faithful love in the morning, for I trust in you. Reveal to me the way I should go because I appeal to you.

24 Praise and prayer: Recordist Sybil Shaw went home to glory last month. During her missionary life Sybil recorded in over 400 languages in 18 countries. Praise God for her ministry and faithful life. Pray for her husband, Alex, and son Victor and family.

**25 International Coordinator:** Pray for Graydon Colville who oversees the GRN centers worldwide. His mother passed away recently, Pray for comfort for the family.

**26 USA Board President:** Pray for Bill Cornthwaite and his family. His mother, Nancy, went home to heaven last month. Nancy and her husband, Bill Sr., worked at Gospel Recordings in LA in the 70's.

**27 Tucson volunteers:** Give thanks for the help from Marcia and Barry who volunteered for several months during the moving transitions. Pray for them as they move on to other areas of service.

**28** From Pakistan: "This year, we visited different Christian colonies and shared the Word of God. People were blessed. They are very keen to grow in discipleship and missions. One believer said, 'I have come to a new level of understanding that I am called to be a channel of blessing to the local people'."

**29 Allan Starling's research project:** Pray for Allan who is coordinating the efforts of a team of researchers whose task is to verify and clarify all the variations of the names of the dialects in our database. Accurate information is vital as we attempt to get the right recordings to the right people group.

**30 Praying Scripture:** Psalm 143:10 NKJV Teach me to do your will, For you are my God; your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

**31 John Blomberg:** Pray for John, our electronics expert and property manager for the Temecula property. John would like to relocate to Tucson as soon as our office building is sold in Temecula. He spends every work day at the office to be available for any needs that occur for our renters.

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