



Together in Prayer – November, 2020

Dear friend,

Thanksgiving – What a beautiful time to thank God for his wonderful blessings. After such a season of trial and difficulty, our thanks to God will rise before him as a sacrifice of praise. As you pray this month, do so from a spirit of thanksgiving.

Together in prayer,

The Global Recordings USA Team



1 Research trip: Recently Mike Hendricks met with some others to research recording possibilities in the Otomi language. Pray for God's timing for this project and that many will hear of God's love through new recordings.

2 Mexico training: The recording project will include several nationals who are interested in being trained as field recording techs. Pray for this initiation process and for future formal training for those who are eager to learn.

3 Recording contacts: Trainees, John S. and Jerry P. have contacts with speakers of unrecorded languages, one a North American group and one from East Africa. Pray for developing work with these contacts, resulting in completed recordings that will bring God's good news to the hearers.

4 Prayer Chain: Jan Lange (GRN USA) recently passed away after faithfully handling the GRN prayer chain for many years. Praise God for Jan's service! Pray now for Irene King (GRN USA) who is taking on the role of prayer chain coordinator.

5 5fish project: James Thomas (GRN Australia) gives leadership to the 5fish app project. A new version of the app was released a few months ago that makes it easier for users to share GRN content offline. This is especially important in regions where it is difficult or costly to access the internet. Pray for James in his GRN 5fish work and his family responsibilities.

6 A time of increase: Pray for a time of increase for GRN, keeping our sights set on every language. Ask God to staff our ranks with men and women of faith who are filled with the Holy Spirit and anointed with skills that will serve the ministry well.

7 Moving forward: GRN has teams in a couple of Asian countries who are continuing with their recording and distribution ministry unrestricted. Pray for their health and safety, for God's guidance and enabling, and for their sensitivity to His leading in the work they are called to do.

8 A house of prayer for all nations: Pray that GRN will be a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), praying especially for the people with whom we have shared our recordings, that they will forsake their idols and false gods. Pray too they will bow the knee in humble adoration before the One whose name is above every other name.

9 Good News: Over 150 mp3 players have recently been distributed to the Lahu people in Thailand by the GRN Thai team. The audio content includes the *Look, Listen and Live series*, *Good News* and also Scripture readings. Pray that the messages on these players will bring words of hope and encouragement in Christ and His salvation to many Lahu men, women and children.

10 Lifting up the Name of Christ: Our desire is that GRN's work will contribute increasingly to Christ's name being lifted up in thousands of languages and God's glory expressed through thousands of diverse cultures as Christ claims His glorious inheritance—the souls of men, women and children. Pray this will be so.

11 Pakistan Group: The Lasi people of Pakistan live near the city of Karachi. Like the majority of people in the region, they are Muslim. Despite this huge barrier, ask the Lord to reveal Himself to the Lasi as the true and living God. Pray that the ministry of GRN will be used to shine light and truth in a spiritually dark environment.

12 ILT online meetings: Graydon and the International Leadership Team meet regularly via Zoom video conferencing. Ask God to reveal things to them that are important to Him. Pray their eyes and ears be open to what God is saying to GRN in these days of Covid-19 restrictions.

13 New ILT member: Pray for new ILT member Joseph Ndiba of Cameroon to soon get up to speed with international issues. He recently replaced John Coquerel of Togo on the team.

14 Brazil leader: Dionara Pires has been back in Brazil for some time now. She was stuck in Thailand for a while but got a flight home near the

beginning of August. Pray for her and the team still limited by Covid restrictions.

15 GRN governance: GRN Boards are a challenge in places where they are not part of the local culture. While a governance board might not be the best structure in every place, it is vital each center and base leader is accountable for their work. Pray that all will be under a God-appointed authority to maintain true accountability and integrity.

16 USA Board: The quarterly meeting for the USA board is this month. Pray for them as they consider the applications of several godly leaders who have applied to join the board.

17 Never retreat: There will be times in the battle when the enemy tempts us to shrink back from our task. But we have a vision to fulfill, so pray we will never retreat, but instead go forth boldly in the faith of Jesus Christ to possess for the Lamb the reward of His sacrifice.

18 Deb Marcusse: Pray for Deb, our director of communications, as she moves to the Arizona location. She is thankful for a trailer she was able to purchase for her living quarters in Catalina.

19 Projects on hold: Many of GRN's field projects remain at a standstill until it is once again safe to travel and meet with people. Pray that field teams will use this down time to be strengthened in prayer and in the Word.

20 Preparing for recording: It will be helpful also to have language contacts identified and committed to assist us with the field projects when the virus is eventually brought under control. Pray for communications and contact people preparing for future projects.

21 Trainee's request: From Seth, who just completed the recordist training: "I'm extremely packed with meetings and it is pretty much all with college students so not a lot of momentum financially. Pray that I can stay energized and remember that this is just as much about what God is doing in their lives as it is about my needs. Pray that I don't get so busy that I forget to rest."

22 Kenya missionary report: "I am in Kenya and I have been working under the support of some individuals in the US. I am so grateful for what the network has done with the language translation. I have been distributing GRN materials and I actually ran out. Thank you and continue praying for many other soldiers around the globe doing the great work."

23 Partnership: Please pray for God's blessing on a partnership between GRN Thailand and Bibles for Asia. They will discuss plans for training BFA national workers in a neighboring country to make GRN recordings for Gospel listening groups.

24 Ruth and Kevin Horan: Pray for them as they work from home. Ruth continues to work for the GRN studio. Kevin is working on 2 programming projects. Pray that they will be encouraged in their current work situation.

25 New International Director: Graydon Colville, the current ID will stand down in 2023. Pray for the search committee as they seek to find a replacement. Pray that the Lord will be preparing a person of his choosing to take over this role.

26 Thanksgiving: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6 NIV



27 GRN Bangladesh: Please pray for the training of two new staff members in Bangladesh. Thank the Lord for this provision. Pray that they will learn all the skills needed and depend on the Lord who called them to this work.

28 GRN UK: Desperate asylum seekers and migrants continue to flood into the UK. Pray that more individuals and churches will reach out to them and provide for their spiritual needs as well as their physical ones.

29 Ralph and Ruth Loper: Pray for them as they work in the Arizona accounting office. They recently purchased a home in Catalina and their son Nathaniel is living with them. May the Lord bless the work of their hands.

30 Praise for provision: From GRN Thailand – "A shipment of 1000 MP3 players arrived at our office! Two ministry supporters had paid for the players. Wow, we felt the Lord's blessing! Pray for the Holy Spirit's moving in the hearts of those who will hear the Gospel in their own language from these players."

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