20 Eliminating Bible poverty: Davar Partners International collaborates with organizations seeking to eliminate Bible poverty. GRN is one of Davar's partners. We will soon include about 60 additional audio Bibles to the 5fish app. Pray that these audio Bibles in 5fish would bear fruit for God's Kingdom.

21 Asian project: Seven languages in a central Asian country have been targeted for first recordings. Translations of the Good News program are ready in four of the languages, and recordists are ready to go. Pray for open borders, safety in travel, good contacts, and God's Holy Spirit to touch many lives.

22 Language tracking project: Pray for Allan Starling and his team of remote volunteers working on entering mountains of language data into our database. Also pray for Patti Ediger who is researching language data and seeking contacts for recording new languages.

23 New USA staff: Welcome to new staff members Josh and EricaLiz Emerson. Pray for them and their children as they settle into a new home in Texas, come to Arizona for orientation, and consider their future assignments with GRN.

24 Sympathies: Ask the Lord to comfort all those in the GRN family who have lost loved ones during this time of Covid-19. Pray for Nenet Litzenberger whose brother died from it and for Roland and Irene King whose son Sam died from cancer. Pray for Sam's wife who is left behind.

25 Media outreach: Pray for the ministry of the GRN messages on video via YouTube. Many messages with animated pictures present the gospel in various languages on the YouTube channel, World Language Movies: <u>https:// www.youtube.com/user/</u>worldlanguagemovies

26 The Bagri tribe: GRN Pakistan prayed for years for the Bagri tribe and breakthroughs are starting to happen. A Punjabi pastor who also has a burden for the Bagri people has prayed for three years for them. He saw the GRN team's presence there as an answer to his prayers. Punjabi Christians are now reaching out to the Bagris with the love of Christ.

27 In Asia: GRN has recorded and distributed the gospel message in many languages of India, Indonesia, PNG, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu. Much recording remains to be done. Distribution is happening. Ask God to provide opportunities for our teams to effectively share the story of Jesus to the people groups who live in these countries.

28 Praying Scripture: *Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.* (II Thess. 3:1-2 NKJV)



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TOGETHER IN PRAYER February 2021

Dear friend,

We began a new year with the pandemic still plaguing the nations. Rather than dialing back on our vision for every language, it would seem more appropriate now to ask God to INCREASE our ministry despite lockdowns and travel restriction. Pray for an increase in 2021.

Together in prayer,

The Global Recordings Network USA Team



Check our GRN's newest blog, "Our High Calling." Former director and current Global Prayer Coordinator, Colin Stott, will post some of his thoughts each week to encourage us as we seek to uphold this work (along with others) in prayer. Each Thursday you can go to www.globalrecordings.net where you will find this and other blogs under **"Stories."**



1 Proyecto Culiacán 2021: Ask God to be glorified in everything done in Proyecto (Project) Culiacán 2021. More than 120 ethnic groups who work the fields there are waiting to hear the gospel! The outreach is currently being held using new strategies and special protocols due to Covid-19. Pray for the participants and for their protection.

2 USA team in Mexico: Pray for Larry, Patti, Ivan, and Mike, as they participate in the Culiacan outreach. Pray for safety in travel, for wisdom in communications, for good relationships with our Mexican counterparts as well as visiting teams who will be working there. May God be glorified.

3 Praise for workers: Praise the Lord for the volunteers and workers from the Mexican churches who answered the call to help in Culiacan. Ask the Lord to bless their efforts with abundant fruit for the kingdom.

4 Proyecto Culiacan 2021—the farmers: Pray for the agricultural laborers—they have not stopped working since the pandemic began. Pray that when they hear the gospel in their language, they will be convicted by the Holy Spirit and come to know our God and the peace He gives.

5 Special focus: Culiacan will be a little different this year, both in sanitation efforts and in our emphasis on identifying unrecorded languages and making contacts for future recording. Two languages have already been identified during research. Pray the gospel will reach these groups.

6 Following up Culiacan: We pray that the Gospel continues to spread, transforming lives for the glory of God, and that the Church in Mexico will be called to go out to share the Gospel after this outreach ends. There is still much to do.

7 A time for increase: Pray for God's increase as we keep our sights set on every language. Ask God to fill our ranks with men and women of faith who are filled with the Spirit of God and anointed with skills that will serve the God's purposes well.

8 Developing storytelling skills: GRN Bangladesh staff give thanks that their families are well. The team has been using the lockdown time to develop their storytelling skills locally. May they take advantage of opportunities as they arise, while being patient and careful.

9 Lifting up Christ's Name: Our desire is that GRN's worldwide ministry will result in Christ's name being increasingly 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 for this.

10 Borders in Southern Africa: Pray that the borders in Southern Africa may soon open up so that recordist Joel, currently stranded in California, can return to Madagascar to give follow-up training to a local recordist and provide assistance in making more recordings.

11 New European Director: Praise God for Samuel Bouix who has been appointed GRN's European Director. This new position begins in September 2021. Samuel will be working closely with our European operations and leaders.

12 Growing closer to Christ: Pray that GRN staff will continue to grow closer to Christ in all they do. Pray that GRN ministries will be fruitful and focused on advancing the Kingdom of God.

13 GRN France and refugees: GRN France's leader, Daniel Oddon, has been working with refugees across Europe and beyond. Pray for Daniel and for the safety of Christian converts who face persecution even in Europe. **14 The USA campus:** Pray about options to purchase the Arizona property we have been leasing for the past 11 months. May the Lord grant favor with the seller on the terms and arrangements. Continue to pray that the California property will be sold soon.

15 Myanmar update: The GRN Myanmar team has installed a studio in their new office and are waiting for lockdowns to end so that they can record more languages. They are currently translating the GRN website into Burmese. Pray for David and Naing Oo as they work from home, especially for effective use of their time.

16 Covid-19 script: Give thanks for the Covid-19 script recorded by our Nigerian team. These scripts have proved very popular with listeners. Pray for GRN Centers around the world to see and take advantage of the opportunities presented by this pandemic to advance God's kingdom.

17 Praise for health: Several of the USA staff and volunteers have contracted Covid-19 and are all recovering well. Thank the Lord for their return to health and pray for safety for the rest of the team.

18 GRN USA Corporation: Today is the day for the annual corporation meeting, the first since moving to Arizona. Several new candidates will be presented for Board membership. Pray for unity, and God's guidance for the corporation.

Felling the story of Jesus in every language **19 The Kibet:** The Kibet people are one of the Tama-speaking peoples of Chad, a desert country just south of Libya. Most are Muslim but many mix Islamic practices with witchcraft. The Kibet need Christians to live among them and share the love of Jesus.