

TOGETHER IN PRAYER – June 2021



Dear friend,

A lack of zeal for God will always lead to a lack of prayer and a lack of praise. And a lack of prayer and praise will not advance the Kingdom of God nor resist the kingdom of darkness. Pray fervently.

Together in prayer,

The Global Recordings USA Team

- 1 Three Colombian languages: New GRN partner, Philip, was recently trained on GRN recording equipment and is searching out contacts and language helpers in three unrecorded languages in Colombia. Pray for God's direction and enabling for him as he seeks to share God's message.
- 2 Peace of Jerusalem: Pray for the country of Israel, for the Lord's protection of the people living in those areas. "I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you. . ." Gen. 2:2,3



- 3 Trainers needed: To keep pace with a potential influx of recordists, we need to be prepared to recruit and equip more trainers. Pray for the GRN Recordist Training Team, led by Jon from Thailand, to recruit more trainers and to discover new ways to use online training tools for remote training.
- 4 VBS Outreach: Pray for Steve, our new volunteer, who will be participating in a Vacation Bible School program at a church in Texas this month. He will be using various media to teach children about missions, especially GRN.
- **5 Building update:** Pray for wisdom for the Board of Directors as they consider the offers that have been submitted on the Temecula office building. As of this writing, two companies have asked for lease-purchase options. Our preference would be an outright purchase, but pray with us as we seek the Lord's will.
- 6 Mexico outreach: Praise God for a recent trip led by GRN US fielder, Mike H. He took four volunteers to several agricultural camps near Hermosillo, Mexico, for distribution of GRN materials and for children's ministry. Pray that the messages and lessons left with these hardworking folks will bring forth much fruit.
- 7 Recordist training: Pray for all the plans currently underway for a recordist training course to be held in Mexico in August. Pray for trainers, Larry, Chucho, Chuy, and Gustavo. Pray for provision of equipment, supplies, housing, and safe travel.

- 8 Preparing the trainees: Pray for God's preparation of the trainees spiritually, physically, and mentally. Pray for them even now as they complete initial on-line training in advance of the Mexico portion.
- 9 Practical application: The recordist trainees also get to use what they learn in the course by actually contacting and recording a new language. Pray for God's direction in getting all of this in place for August.
- 10 Inspired scriptwriting: Good recordings depend a lot on good scripts. Pray for inspired GRN scriptwriters to understand the world views of major religions, show sensitivity to local cultures, and use their insights to create meaningful, effective scripts.
- 11 5fish App: During the pandemic, GRN has been dependent on the 5fish phone app for distribution of the Gospel. Pray for stability, reliability, and security on the 5fish app and that God will protect it from those with evil intent.
- 12 The challenge of Hinduism: Hinduism, with its millions of gods and idols is a major challenge to Christian workers. Pray that GRN staff serving in Hindu nations will show the love of God and the beauty of Christ to Hindus with whom they have contact.
- 13 Back to work: GRN has many recordists around the world whose work has been primarily on hold since early 2020, due to the pandemic. Pray for patience and passionate vision as they await opportunity to get back to the work to which God has called them. Many unreached people groups still need to hear the gospel.

- 14 Trip to Mexico: Pray for Larry and Mike as they leave for two weeks in Mexico for training in recording techniques and to record in a Chihuahua State language. Pray for the trainees, for safety in travel, for good language helpers, and for a good response from those who will hear the completed recordings.
- 15 Sign language: After much prayer, "Sam's team" in Asia is now reaching out to the deaf by making videos of the "Good News" message in sign language. This project is a new experience for the GRN team and for the sign language people. Pray.
- 16 Two potential recordists: Plans are underway to train two French-speaking recordist trainees in Africa. One of our Francophone recordists will be evaluated to assess his abilities to train others. Thank the Lord for this progress.
- 17 GRN Netherlands: GRN Netherlands leader, Marion Westerink, asks prayer that she would grow in her new leadership role, and enjoy good cooperation with other GRN teams in Europe.
- 18 Staff Vacations: As we move into summer, pray for refreshing and restful vacation time for our staff members. May they all return safely, renewed and ready for ministry. This month Marc and Diane are in Ohio visiting friends, family, and supporters.
- 19 New home: Give thanks with Dan and Joan who have moved into a house near the GRN office in Arizona. Pray for them as they outfit it into a home fit for themselves and as a place for hospitality.

- 20 Player need: Since GRN is no longer producing players in-house, pray for a good source of economical and efficient players for distribution. There are several options from ministry partners; pray for wisdom and resources to purchase just the right players to have available.
- 21 Arizona property: We have made steady progress toward ownership of the SIL property we are leasing. Everything is cleared for the owner sale by Wycliffe. Pray for the Lord's guidance and provision of this property.
- **22 Health needs:** Pray for John B. who has been diagnosed with a type of bone cancer and will begin treatment soon. Pray God's strength and healing. John praises God for the peace He has given him thus far in this journey.
- 23 Accounting Department: A big request for the accounting team is for a full-time assistant for Ralph. Give thanks for Joan and Shannon who work with him. Please ask the Lord to fill this important role.
- 24 Accurate language data: Good progress in recording new languages depends much on accurate and detailed language data from the Language Tracking team. We need God to provide a whole network of researchers, linguists, and mappers who can work either in GRN home offices, remotely, or on the field where the action is.
- **25 From SE Asia:** Give praises: "Thank you for your prayer for the completion of the Look, Listen and Live series in 'T' and 'R' languages. We were able to complete the two series, and

- have already uploaded to our Global Studio, and they now are available in our archive."
- 26 New International Director: Continue to pray that God would lead us to the person of His choice who will take over from Graydon as International Director in 2023.
- 27 Difficult places: GRN teams serve in some of the most difficult places in the world. We do not mention names and places in this public forum for safety reasons. Ask for God's gracious hand of protection as they faithfully share His word, knowing the reward is worth the risk.
- **28 France/Europe**. Pray for Daniel O. and his team as they seek to make the Gospel known among migrants and refugees as the pandemic rages across Europe.
- 29 From Guinea Bissau: "The first time we played the stories to the leaders of a small village of 400, the expressions on the faces of the listeners were priceless. These stories opened doors to establish relationships with this village and five others, all who now are meeting to worship Jesus together." Pray for village churches to be established.
- 30 The unfinished task: "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd." John 10:16

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