

TOGETHER IN PRAYER February 2022



Dear friend,

While the Covid virus is still very active in our world, some opportunities are beginning to open up. This month's Culiacan outreach in Mexico is taking place despite dangers. Pray for God's protection over and direction for the teams who will be visiting the agricultural camps and over the farm workers who will be hearing of Jesus' love and forgiveness for the first time in their own language.

Thank you for continuing **Together in Prayer**

The GRN USA Team



1 Culiacan Project: The annual outreach project to the migrant farm workers in Culiacan, Mexico begins this month. Pray for open doors in the camps and for God's Spirit to prepare hearts to hear His Good News. Pray for a great harvest of souls.

2 Culiacan Project: *"We hope to spread the Gospel in more than 120 languages using the audio recordings. We pray that God will be glorified as He cares for and protects us."* Chuy, Mexico staff

3 New Europe Director: Pray for the new GRN Europe Director Sam, who is organizing a European Team Meeting for March, 2022. Pray this will be a time for Sam to get to know each national leader better, as well as getting to know the will of God for the ministry of GRN in Europe.

4 Faithful supporters: Praise God for those who faithfully pray and support GRN in many ways. Ask our Lord to continue raising up the next generation of praying saints, and for opportunities for GRN staff to visit churches and groups to share about the work. Pray that God will help us connect with those He wants to support GRN.

5 Seeking local opportunities: GRN staff in Australia and elsewhere are seeking local recording opportunities. Pray that they will find suitable language helpers in unrecorded languages or those needing additional teaching materials.

6 5fish is ten-years old: GRN created the 5fish phone app ten years ago. Join us as we give thanks for this wonderful tool and for the many thousands of people around the world who have heard God's word through it in their own language. Praise God for the 6,400 languages that are available.

7 Reinforcements needed: Indonesia has a huge number of languages in which GRN has not made any recordings. Chandra and Ronnie are our only two recordists and they certainly need reinforcements. Pray also for a new leader for GRN Indonesia as the current director, Jopie, hopes to retire soon.

8 Carlos and Valeria: Pray for Carlos, Valeria, and family as they serve with GRN in Spain. Pray for the Lord's direction and supply regarding a trip to the USA later this year, as they take a break and reconnect with family, friends, and supporters here.

9 Moving to Africa? Pray for GRN Australia field recordists Yousif and Vivian's preparations and future financial support, as they consider moving to Africa during 2022. Pray also for Yousif's editing and programming of recordings made on Elcho Island in Australia's Northern Territory.

10 Computer systems: Praise God for the GRN Information Systems team members in Australia: Darv, Graham, Claud, James and Rob, and for Marc in Arizona, as they look after GRN's computer systems. Pray for wisdom and understanding as they protect our computers against attack and seek to keep them safe and secure.

11 5fish: Pray for the computer techs who keep the 5fish app updated and working properly. May this tool of digital distribution of our recordings be used to bring God's message of salvation to many as they listen in their own heart language.

12 International Director: Pray for Graydon and the Leadership Team as they consider applicants for the next International Director. May the one of God's choosing be brought forward for confirmation.

13 Language library: Give thanks that GRN's everexpanding audio language library contains recordings in over 6,00 different languages and speech varieties. Pray that these messages will be heard by people God has prepared, and that many will become disciples of Jesus.

14 Following His lead: GRN Australia leader, Christine, gives thanks for God's sustenance through a couple of tough years. Pray for all GRN staff to walk closely with our Lord Jesus, to grow in godly character and maturity, and to follow His lead as we get further into 2022.

15 Mexico recording initiative: Pray that as a result of the recent and ongoing recording initiative in Mexico, Christ will receive more of the nations as His inheritance. Pray too that God will continue to form His Bride from the tribes and peoples of all nations.

16 Language Research Team: GRN recording teams need to know which languages are still unrecorded and where they are located. Pray for the Language Research Team to gather essential and accurate information, and for new mapping technologies.

17 Annual Meeting: The USA corporation meeting is today. This is a great time to reflect on the victories of 2021, to confirm new board members, and commit ourselves to God's plans for the future. Pray for a good sense of God's leading, for unity and vision.

18 Board of Directors: Thank God for the team of godly and committed men that He has brought to our corporation. Pray for divine wisdom and guidance for each of them. Each one takes time away from other responsibilities to serve the Lord in this way with GRN. **19 Arizona upgrades:** Our 5-acre Tucson compound houses several buildings and requires much upkeep, repair, and upgrades. Pray for resources and wisdom to accomplish these projects.

20 Financial challenge: Pray for adequate finances for the GRN Brazil team. They have a lot of recording and research trips planned with staff members Rosangela and Karine. Team leader, Dionara, intends to be involved with them for at least 2022. Afterwards, Karine and Rosangela should be able to lead their own teams. Pray for more workers and resources.

21 A new role: Language Investigator is a new role that will help our field teams. Investigators will keep trained recordists busy and productive as they verify language status and set up recording commitments. May the Lord call many to this role.

22 Looking for opportunities: GRN UK leader and recordist, Kenny, and wife/assistant, Joan, look for new recording opportunities constantly and were locally able to record new Bible material in Russian and Latvian recently. Pray that the Word of God in these two languages will bear much fruit.

23 Bill and Joan: Give thanks for these volunteers who have come to the Arizona office for a few months to give of their time and talents. Pray also for their grown son, David, who is here with them for now and is seeking God's will for his life.

24 Larry to Australia: Larry, with his two interns Marcos and Nathaniel, plan to spend some time in Australia getting advanced recordist training on newer techniques, before heading to Africa for the next phase of their two-year assignment. Pray for God's enabling for all His plans for them. Pray too for God's provision and protection for each step. **25 Finance department:** US Finance director Ralph and his team will be working with an outside organization to streamline and automate many regular and routine functions. This should relieve the pressures on them each month. Pray for a smooth transition.

26 Dan R: Pray for our assistant director, Dan. His responsibilities include daily prayer leader, operations oversight, property maintenance, and much more. May he be given divine guidance, strength and foresight to handle the stresses and demands of his many hats.

27 Arizona director: Pray for the committee formed to search for a people-oriented and visionary administrator to direct the operations at our USA center in Tucson, Arizona, while Larry continues on his world-wide recording and training assignment.

28 Culiacan Project: Pray for all those who have come to faith in the last few weeks through this outreach. Pray for the local churches who will follow-up on what has started through this distribution effort.



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