



## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

April 2022



### Dear friend,

April is spring break month in America. However, in the realm of prayer there is no time for a break. The enemy never takes time off, and our God neither sleeps or slumbers. This is a time for earnest prayer: prayer for our world in chaos, prayer for people in distress, and prayer that all will find the truth and peace that only comes from following Jesus.

Thank you for continuing  
**Together in Prayer**

**The GRN USA Team**



**1 Welcome Home:** It is with sorrow and rejoicing that we share that John Blomberg, USA staff member for over 47 years, was welcomed into his eternal Home on March 10, 2022. Praise God for the fruitful life of this humble servant, ardent student of the Word, and valiant prayer warrior.

**2 Larry's travels:** Director Larry planned a visit to Nigeria to encourage the staff there in recording languages. Visa problems met him immediately. Today he leaves for Indonesia. Pray for safe travel, good health, and unity regarding the Lord's purposes.

**3 Our pioneering edge:** Pray for GRN to have an urgency to deliver the Good News to people groups still without a witness of the Gospel in their own languages. Pray we never lose our pioneering edge to go to the hardest-to-reach groups. No one should be left out when there is Good News to share.

**4 New Role:** Pray for John S. as he assumes the new role of Interim Assistant Director, serving in the USA office while Larry continues his two-year field assignment. Pray for him and for Rosa as they prepare to move to Tucson.

**5 Increased distribution:** Pray for great growth in the number of people who hear the Gospel through GRN media. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. With a longing to see Christ receive honor as the reward of His sacrifice, pray for increased distribution, whether it be face-to-face or through downloads and 5fish connections.

**6 Pastors luncheon:** Pray for Roland H as he presents the ministry of GRN to local pastors in the Tucson, AZ, area tomorrow. Pray that more churches will catch the vision of how our materials can bless and further their ministry to students and to refugees and immigrants.

**7 Global funding:** Pray that GRN globally will not fret about the damage done by COVID or war to many economies worldwide. Pray we at GRN will continue to trust God to supply our needs, and to practice good stewardship with funds received to complete the work He has given us to do.

**8 Faith-stretching goals:** Ask God to help GRN accelerate telling the story of Jesus in the remaining unrecorded languages and language varieties. Pray we move faithfully towards our God-inspired, faith-stretching goals. Let's expect big things of a great God.

**9 GRN in Bangladesh:** Pray for the work in Bangladesh, led by James. Pray for a great increase in workers, recordists, and support team people who will pray, give, volunteer, and help push the work forward to claim ground for the Kingdom of God and for His glory.

**10 ILT follow-up:** Pray for members of the ILT (Internat'l Leadership Team) as they implement the plans, policies, and vision coming out of last month's meetings in Switzerland. Thank the Lord for ILT's godly leadership for the network.

**11 East Africa:** Opportunities abound in East Africa for audio language evangelism to be used as an effective tool in God's hand. However, the laborers are few. Ask God to stir up His Church to pray for workers and to send out those who will faithfully serve the Master.

**12 Mexico recording initiative:** GRN Mexico is trusting God to enable several teams to finish recording the story of Jesus in every language of Mexico. Pray for leader, Chucho, to give Spirit-filled, anointed leadership to the project and clear direction to workers. Pray for team unity and perseverance to press forward when it is hard.

**13 Take five:** We asked for concentrated prayer for 5 Mexican languages. Mixteco de San Juan Pinas, Zapoteco de Las Delicias, and Chinanteco de Yolox have now been recorded or will be soon. To the remain 2 ( Mixteco Guerrero de Itundujia and Mixteco de Don Luis Pinotepa ) we add 3 more unrecorded languages: Mazateco de San Francisco Huehuetlán, Zapoteco de San Bartolo Yautepec, and Zapoteco de Santa María Yalina.

**14 Better together:** Pray for the development of strategic partnerships with kindred-spirit groups. Pray for strong and godly leadership of these partnerships, for team unity, and for the results to be many new believers who will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth.

**15 United prayer:** Pray for a great increase in united prayer that will be well coordinated to cover every recording and distribution push.

**16 Three challenging African nations:** Three African nations with most unrecorded languages are Nigeria (447), Cameroon (311) and Dem. Republic of Congo (273). Ask God to raise up more workers with a vision to see every language in their countries with a witness of the gospel.

**17 Resurrection Sunday:** “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live’” (John 11:25). May this message touch many hearts today.

**18 Our utmost for His highest:** Pray that all of us in GRN will give our utmost for His highest to see our Lord honored by an ever-increasing number of nations and peoples.

**19 Refugee ministry:** Pray for Daniel O. as he coordinates distribution in refugee camps around Europe. May the message of Jesus, who was a refugee once too, bring comfort to many.

**20 Praying for Ukraine:** Pray for the hurting people of Ukraine, for the Christians to shine brightly with God’s love, and for the European church to reach out to the refugees flooding into their countries.

**21 5fish app:** We need translators to assist in the translation of the phone app’s instructions into 40 key languages. Pray for the Lord’s leading and for volunteers to accomplish this task.

**22 Extra coverage:** Pray for a great influx of prayer warriors to provide extra cover for every recording and distribution trip. Victory over evil forces opposing field teams must be won on our knees, as we place ourselves with Christ, seated in heavenly realms with all things under His feet.

**23 Greater things:** Ask God to cut off any spirit of unbelief or fear in GRN that would limit Him from doing His work through us. Pray He will do greater things in GRN so that more people groups will soon lift up worship and praise in their unique languages to the Lamb upon the Throne.

**24 Francophone recordists:** There is a significant need for French-speakers willing to be trained as recordists, especially in West African nations with GRN teams. Ask God to call, equip, and use those of His people who are willing to follow our Lord wherever He would lead us as we step out to make Christ known.

**25 Outreaches in Mexico:** Director Chucho has plans for several more distribution trips in Mexico this year. Pray for resources and personnel to be available for these strategic outreach projects.

**26 GRN PNG:** Patricia Y. has been researching the Sare (Kapriman) language from the East Sepik Province. Pray for wisdom, and for Merolin G. who is promoting the ministry by visiting churches and fellowship groups in Port Moresby.

**27 Marcos and Nathaniel:** Pray for these new recordists as they go to Australia for advanced training. They have had a very prolific season in Mexico and are looking forward to serving the Lord in another hemisphere and other cultures.

**28 Strengthening the home base:** Pray for an increase of staff to serve at the USA home base in Tucson, AZ. Many departments could use some new helpers with a vision of how the home base furthers God’s work on the field.

**29 Asking in faith:** GRN teams in Nigeria and Cameroon are working together under difficult circumstances. May God give us those workers willing to step out in faith; those who will laugh at impossibilities and proclaim that the vision of recordings in every language shall be done.

**30 Ah, sovereign Lord:** “You have made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for Thee” (Jer. 32:17). This being true, then our plans should reflect the reality that absolutely nothing about the assignment God has given to GRN is too difficult for Him.



*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven (Eccl. 3:1).*

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