

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

September 2022



Dear friend,

Expecting miracles when we pray – recently we have seen major breakthroughs in several areas. However, many areas still need a touch that can only come from the hand of God. Pray with us as we put our efforts, plans, and hopes before God's throne. May His miracles be seen and all will rejoice at His gracious might and power.

Thank you for continuing **Together in Prayer**

The GRN USA Team



- 1 Thai leadership change: Pray for Lot in Thailand who took over leadership of the GRN Center from Jon on July 1. Lot asks prayer for vision, wisdom, and daily strength for carrying out his new role.
- **2 Significant impact**: GRN Philippines had a successful time making good recordings when the team visited Northern Luzon province. The recordings were well understood and had a great impact among those who heard them.
- 3 Recruiting language researchers: GRN recording teams need to know which languages are still unrecorded and where they are located. Pray the Lord will bring to the Language Research Team new staff who can assist GRN field teams by gathering essential and strategic language information to give them.
- **4 Pray for more field teams**: Pray that the Lord would raise up godly, gifted, and adventurous young people to answer the call as field recordists and other field roles. Also, pray for their home churches to support them with resources, prayer, and encouragement.
- **5 Labor Day:** As the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer *is* worthy of his wages" (I Tim. 5:16). Pray that GRN laborers will know the Lord's supply for their ministries.
- **6 The Laleng peoples:** Most of the 3,000 Laleng people of Bangladesh are Hindus. There are no known Christians or churches among them. The GRN team is having difficulty finding a language helper. Ask God to provide the right person.
- **7 Visa Extensions:** Larry, Nathaniel, and Josh all were able to extend their visas for their time in Indonesia PTL! Pray that needed visas will be continue to be granted in a timely manner.

- 8 Strategy meeting in Indonesia: In August, US Director Larry met with multiple organizations to strategize and plan for cooperative efforts to train those who will record and distribute GRN materials in many of the languages of Indonesia. Pray for the Lord's guidance along with clear communications across various cultures and ministries.
- **9 Language learning**: US intern, Nathaniel, and Larry too, are thankful for a family that is hosting them and for a tutor who is instructing them. Joshua H is also there doing language study. Pray for them as they learn and adapt to the culture and language in preparation for ongoing ministry there.
- **10 Prayer and praise:** Prayer and praise is the main business of GRN. Pray God will lead us to take on more GRN prayer burdens and be diligent intercessors on behalf of the least-reached peoples. Ask that our prayers will be well seasoned with praise.
- 11 Prayer chain: Technology enables our GRN family to share prayer requests and needs in real time through phone apps and email. Praise God for these tools. Pray for the administrators of the various prayer chains that they may communicate clearly and precisely, and share carefully, especially in the case of requests for those in sensitive countries.
- 12 Good progress in Sierra Leone: Andrew K and the GRN team in Sierra Leone have recorded forty-one programs in five languages during the past few years. Two of these were first-time recordings. Pray for wise distribution planning and that the messages will reap a rich and eternal spiritual harvest. Pray that God will open blind eyes to see the true gospel.

- **13 Canadian leader**: David Elliott, the GRN leader in Canada, is retiring from the work. Pray for his Board as they seek for a good replacement for him. God has this one under His control.
- **14 Cameroun challenge**: There are still 310 unrecorded languages in Cameroun. Pray that new recruits will come forward, and resources be made available, to help Joseph and his team with this huge task.
- 15 Bible Listening Groups in SE Asia: Pray for the BFA initiative of using recorded audio materials for Bible Listening Groups in Southeast Asia. May God use this to contribute to the extension of His Kingdom and result in those true worshipers that the Father desires.
- 16 Recording Teams Training Course (RTTC) in Thailand: Jon, the GRN Recording Teams Training Coordinator, is giving leadership to the upcoming course in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in October and November. He will collaborate closely with the director of a partner-mission. Pray they will be one in heart, mind, and spirit. Twelve trainees will participate. Pray they will respond well to the training.
- 17 Pray for the RTTC trainer: RTTC trainers are preparing their material for the course in Thailand. Pray for Jon, Clair, and Kerry from Thailand, and Noel and Graham from Australia. Others will give single presentations.
- **18 Southern Africa:** Give thanks for the recording Joel made recently in a sensitive nation, and for the two men he trained. Ask our Lord to enable these men to continue recording and for their equipment to work well.
- **19 5Fish translators needed:** Give thanks that our 5fish suite of apps is available and can be used in an increasing number of languages. Pray

- for translators in Gujarati, Kannada, Khmer, Marathi, Punjabi and Urdu, so that speakers of these languages can understand instructions for using our 5fish apps.
- **20 Recordist training:** Pray that a Recordist Training Course in the Northern Territory of Australia may be able to go ahead soon. This has been planned, then delayed several times. We ask for God's perfect timing in this matter.
- **21 India Challenge**: The GRN center in India closed a few years ago. Pray for the wisdom to choose the plan of God's choice to promote distribution of recorded messages and the recording of unrecorded languages.
- **22 European Director:** Pray for Sam and Mary and their children as they relocate to another French town in September. Sam is our European Team Director and travels a lot to encourage our other European teams.
- 23 Asian goal: Pray we will be able to record the Nyenkha people of Bhutan; they seem unreachable now entrenched as they are in Tibetan Buddhism and in a country closed to Christians but in God all things are possible.
- **24 Health Issues**: Several from our teams are facing serious health challenges. Pray especially for Colin, Patti, Julee, Norma, Deb, Gustavo, Maritza, and Walter. May the Great Physician grant healing and restoration.
- **25 Colombia recording**: Gustavo has arrangements for recording several languages in Colombia. Pray for God's blessing on the project and for many to respond to the messages proclaiming God's truth.
- **26 Victory in Brazil**: The team there has recently completed recording the New Testament in a local language. Praise God for this victory.

- **27 Facing dangers:** The Pakistani team recently completed a very dangerous trip to the northern area of their country, facing both spiritual and physical dangers. Praise God for His blessing on this recording venture and distribution of messages.
- 28 Progress in Nigeria: Forty languages are targeted for recordings, language investigators are making arrangements, and new workers are being trained. Praise God for this progress; may it result in many coming to know the Creator God who longs for their salvation.
- **29 Praying Scripture:** Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love... rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer... (from Rom. 12).
- **30 Open House:** Pray that the Open House in Tucson, AZ, on October 15 will bring glory to God and also will inspire a vision for using GRN materials in those who attend.



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