

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

October 2022



**Dear friend,**

Prayer warriors united together under the banner of God's love are the force the enemy cannot contain. Thank you for being on the battle lines with us during these difficult times. The victory is already won and we praise God for the part He gives us in bringing His Word to the nations.

Thank you for continuing  
**Together in Prayer**

**The GRN USA Team**



**1 International Leadership Team (ILT):** Pray for Graydon, Christine, Surendra, Philippe, Joseph, and Larry (with a couple of invited guests) as they assemble in a few days for the ILT meeting in Arizona (Oct 4-12). May the Lord grant them wisdom, unity, and vision.

**2 Praying Scripture:** *Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples* (I Chron. 16:24). Pray for us as we keep this goal foremost in all our planning and outreach.

**3 New International Director:** US Board member Tim S. has applied for this position. Pray for the ILT as they consider this. Give thanks for Graydon, who steps down next year. He has given the network excellent leadership.

**4 Board Meeting:** The USA Board meets next week (13<sup>th</sup>) to consider many items for 2023, including the budget. May God's guidance and inspiration give them the direction they need to plan according to faith and His vision.

**5 Nigeria recordists:** Four recordists, three of whom are newly trained, are busy searching out recording opportunities and researching language needs. In the last few months they have accomplished a lot. Pray for their continued work in difficult circumstances.

**6 Nigeria persecution:** Extremist forces make it very difficult for Christians in Nigeria. Pray the Lord's protection over Christians and churches there. May they have strong testimonies of God's power in these trying times.

**7 Nigeria unrecorded languages:** There are still over 500 languages here that GRN has not recorded. Our goal is to tell the story of Jesus in EVERY language. May our team be encouraged to keep moving forward toward that goal.

**8 GRN Mexico:** A big outreach on the Baja peninsula kicks off tomorrow. Pray for provision and protection for all volunteers, and opened hearts for the listeners they minister to.

**9 Praying Scripture:** *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore* (Psalm 133:1). How the Adversary would love to destroy unity among us!

**10 Indonesia partners:** Larry and intern Nathaniel have been in Indonesia learning the trade language and establishing partnerships with another ministry that is training Christian young people. 70 graduates each year could be potential trainees to be recordists. Pray that this partnership will result in an army of new recordists to tackle the remaining unrecorded languages in this country.

**11 Indonesia collaboration:** Pray for the Lord's leading and direction in setting up a good working relationship with this new partner and the existing GRN team working in another area of Indonesia. May the Lord guide Larry as he develops plans for the next phase of the work.

**12 Recordist training course:** GRN Thailand is conducting a course to train a number of new recordists from another important ministry. Pray for trainers and trainees as they spend over a month learning and practicing the essential skills of recording God's messages for unreached people groups.

**13 Bible listening groups:** Most of these new trainees will be commissioned throughout SE Asia and will begin developing relationships with the people through establishing Bible listening groups. Pray for God's blessings on their ministries.

**14 Pray for wisdom:** Remember those who produce the publications (this TIP, bi-monthly ALERTs, and others) to keep donors and prayer supporters informed.

**15 Accounting Department:** Recently Joan R. was appointed as the Interim Finance Director for GRN USA. Pray for her and her assistant, Shannon, as they master new programs and procedures and move more of the tasks to an online platform. Pray for Ralph in his role as Senior Finance Consultant.

**16 Spiritual warfare:** Isa. 54:17 says that *no weapon formed against us shall prosper and our heritage is from the Lord*. As we face the difficulties that the Adversary would like to see discourage us and defeat us, pray we stand firm in Jesus, who already has the victory. Praise HIM with us.

**17 Supporting the fielders:** Newly trained recordists in several countries will need teams of supporters who will pray against opposing spiritual forces of darkness; who will send financial support for their travel and basic needs; and who will encourage them spiritually. May God grant these vital support systems.

**18 Getting new workers:** The USA office is praying for the Lord to call new staff to join the team in Arizona. Our beautiful new office here has plenty of room for those God brings to help in finance, personnel, studio, IT, language tracking, and other departments. Pray with us for those of God's choosing to come.

**19 Larry's next steps:** Larry is at the Evangelical Institute in Greenville, SC, representing GRN. He will return to Indonesia soon to implement plans for reaching the estimated 1000 unreached people groups. May the Lord grant wisdom and provide faithful contacts to him.

**20 Year of 5fish update:** Give thanks that our 5fish app can now be accessed in over 30 different major languages. Pray for wisdom in communicating the benefits of 5fish to churches and ministries who work in countries among people of those languages.

**21 Pakistan's progress:** The GRN teams in Pakistan have had two good recording and distribution trips in recent months. Pray that through the dangers of travel, spiritual opposition, and physical illnesses they will proceed with faith and determination to reach the people groups of their country.

**22 South Africa:** Give thanks for Melody who places Tumi Tiger players with traumatized children, and Colin the Cub players amongst dementia sufferers. Pray for these vulnerable people to receive comfort, healing and eternal life as they listen to the messages.

**23 Praying Scripture:** *All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him* (Psalm 22:27). Praise the Lord as His Word goes forth to the nations.

**24 Kenya elections:** Director Walter reports: *Thank you all for praying for Kenya. Things are unfolding peacefully after the elections, so far. As staff and family we are also doing well. May the Lord greatly bless you as you keep praying.*

**25 Prayer for Colin:** Our former director, Colin Stott, is facing severe physical difficulties at this time. Pray for him and his wife Patti, as they manage his health care at home.

**26 Arizona improvements:** The USA office is considering reconfiguring some office space for sound studios. This is a huge project. Pray for God's direction.

**27 Somalia:** Pray for the people in Somalia who are struggling to survive in desperate situations, including hunger, terrorism and lack of medical services. Many have escaped to European countries where they hope to live safely

**28 Plans in Asia:** Pray for the GRN teams in two Muslim countries, that they would be kept safe when travelling and will be able to make planned recordings in various languages. Pray for their protection and their families' safety.

**29 JavaScript:** Please continue to pray for the need of a JavaScript developer to work on the planned *Rekordo* app. GRN is hoping to make progress on this project very soon.

**30 Praying Scripture:** *All the nations You have made will come and worship before You, Lord; they will bring glory to Your name* (Ps. 86:9).

**31 Thanksgiving for donors:** Give praise to the Lord for all the faithful donors who support this effort to tell the story of Jesus in every language. For over 83 years God has led many to partner with us in this way and we thank each and every one.



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