



GLOBAL RECORDINGS NETWORK

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

December 2022



Dear friend,

With this year-end TIP come both Christmas greetings and the news that GRN USA has a new Executive Director, Dr. Skip Garmo. Pray with us for God’s guidance and provision for all He has for us to do in the coming year. We pray His blessings on you and your family as well.

Thank you for continuing

Together in Prayer,

The GRN USA Team



- 1 **Thanksgiving for wisdom:** Praise God -- the USA Board of Directors have chosen Dr. Skip Garmo to fill the role of USA Executive Director for the coming year. May the Lord bless and keep him.
- 2 **Jehovah Jireh:** The USA office is seeking the Lord’s provision for finances. The same One who provided a ram in the thicket for Abraham can provide for us today. He is still Jehovah-Jireh, “the God who provides.”
- 3 **Indonesia:** Please uphold Larry, Josh, and new trainees who are working in Indonesia. We are forming partnerships with other ministries with the end goal of inspiring the young Christians of Indonesia to be trained and then to utilize this training for the task of recording especially the unrecorded languages of their country.
- 4 **Advent:** Luke 1:26-38. Big news came to Mary and God’s blessing was on her. Pray that many will hear this Good News around the world this year – some for the very first time.
- 5 **GRN Thailand:** The six-week recording course has finished successfully. Pray as the trainees now return to their home countries, that they will remember and consolidate the skills they have learned and put them to good use.
- 6 **New Assignment:** Yousif and Vivian from Australia plan to leave for Africa at the end of this year. Pray for them and their family, as all the details and paperwork come together. Pray for God’s perfect will and timing in these plans.
- 7 **World Training Trip:** Larry continues his world trip which started in Mexico, then Nigeria, and now Indonesia. He hopes to continue into many new areas. Pray for open doors into the right islands and for contacts with those who can assist the recording program.
- 8 **GRN Nigeria:** The annual medical outreach, phase one, began last month. Ask our Lord to be working in the hearts and minds of people who attended, so they might respond with repentance and faith when they hear the Gospel. Phase two begins December 26th.
- 9 **5fish app:** Praise the Lord that translations of the 5fish user interface are completed and the 5Fish app can now be accessed in 40 languages. Many thousands of people around the world are using this wonderful app to hear their own language and to reach out to others who are not Christians.
- 10 **GRN Togo:** The team is faithfully recording the Good News in the languages of Togo and surrounding nations. They are working with local churches to distribute the recordings and to make disciples of those who respond. Pray for the advance of God’s kingdom in these people groups as God’s word is proclaimed.
- 11 **Advent:** Jeremiah 33:13-16. Jeremiah longed for the Messiah to come and hoped in His arrival because of God’s promises. Let the promises of the Lord bring hope to the nations at this time in history.
- 12 As the **International Leadership Team** and the International Council sub-committee consider a candidate for International Director, pray that God will make His will clear to all concerned.
- 13 **GRN in Europe:** Across Europe our materials are being widely used to reach out to migrants and refugees. Please pray for the volunteers from many countries involved in this amazing outreach work.
- 14 **Recording in Nigeria:** Pray for recording opportunities for our four recordists working in Nigeria. Pray for the Lord’s protection for them and all the GRN folk in that country, where Muslim extremists are a danger to many Christians.
- 15 **GRN USA:** We are seeking new staff to join the work. Pray the Lord of the harvest will bring forward the people of his choice for the tasks needing to be done in the Arizona office.
- 16 **Jehovah Raphe (God our Healer):** Colin Stott, our previous USA Director, is facing severe physical difficulties. Please pray for him and his wife Patti, who also has physical limitations.

- 17 Tanzania:** GRN leader, Walter, has been seeking to record and distribute messages for the Hadzabe people of Tanzania. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this project, and that the people will hunger for God's truth.
- 18 Advent:** Ruth 1:16-17. The story of Ruth is one that demonstrates how God pursues and redeems outsiders. He used Ruth as part of the physical lineage of Jesus. Pray that the message of the gospel will reach those whom God is pursuing today.
- 19 Papua New Guinea:** GRN worker, Patricia, has supplied churches in PNG with GRN's audio-visual materials for use in Sunday Schools. Praise God for this outreach and may many grow in faith as they learn the lessons presented.
- 20 Pakistan:** Sam and Rakhil lead the team there in recording and distribution. Spiritual warfare is a daily reality in this difficult country. Pray for God's armor to give them courage, protection and perseverance as they pursue the Lord's victory.
- 21 USA Accounting Department:** Pray for Joan, Shannon and Ralph as they manage all the various aspects of this department. Reports, budget issues, changing processes, audits, and a myriad of other details make this truly a challenge for this small team.
- 22 GRN's Tumi Tiger:** This small stuffed toy contains a player with GRN messages for children who have faced trauma, whether war, abuse, or other catastrophe. Let's pray for every traumatized child in this time. Pray for healing and for peace. Pray against fear where refugees are taken back to their home country.
- 23 Project Refugee:** Ed Young is busy recording material especially prepared for refugees in 5 different languages. These recordings will be put on our mobile app, 5fish, to be used in reaching these displaced peoples. Pray for resources for this project
- 24 Praises:** At this precious time of year, in all the busy-ness of life, let us all remember to praise the God of perfect love who gave His only Son for our salvation.
- 25 Christmas:** Luke 2:15-17. The shepherds saw angels, heard a proclamation and believed what they saw and heard. May God reveal himself to every people group; even though they don't see Jesus with their eyes, may they see him with their hearts and believe.
- 26 GRN Australia:** Pray for the four missionaries recently trained to record in Arnhem Land. Pray for opportunities to make recordings, for keen local language speakers who are able to read the script, for reliable equipment, and for a good ongoing relationship with our USA studio.
- 27 Recording Fund:** We are seeking sponsorship for recording projects in GRN sister offices around the world. Ministry partnerships help support recording projects throughout the world. Pray for ministry partners who will supply the resources for this fund.
- 28 Social Media Evangelism:** Recently a GRN ad was posted on social media in a language without any Scriptures, spoken in a very closed country. Over 300 people saw and listened to this \$20 ad presenting the Gospel to them in their minority heart language. Please join us in reaching many through social media. Pray that the Lord will touch hearts of listeners and that faith will come by hearing!
- 29 The pearl of great price:** Indonesia has over 1,000 language groups without GRN recordings. May the Lord grant all the resources needed to capture these 'pearls' for His kingdom's glory.
- 30 GRN Spain:** Pray for the team -- Joel, Judith, Carlos, and Valeria -- as they minister to many refugees who are flooding into Spain from various countries. May they have real wisdom and grace to share God's love with those hurting people.
- 31 New Year:** As we welcome in 2023, may our eyes be fixed on Jesus and His message that still needs to be brought to every tribe and tongue and nation. May we be found faithful in all we do, and lean ever closer into our Master.



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There are several important projects listed there. Our Board is graciously providing matching funds for 100% of gifts given to the three recording projects listed. Please ask the Lord how He would have you be involved in providing recordings for those languages with no Gospel.