



November 2022

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER



Dear friend,

Our recent Open House at the Tucson office was a great blessing to us. A hard-working team came together, along with volunteers from SIL, to present the GRN ministry to the community. This reinforced to us that teamwork is God's plan and that we need many more to join our USA team. Pray with us for workers of God's choice to join GRN.

Thank you for continuing

Together in Prayer,

The GRN USA Team



**1 Recording Team Training:** The course (RTTC) in Thailand will continue until Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the 22 participants from four countries who are there. Fifteen of the participants are to serve on recording teams which will be sent out to other countries.

**2 ILT Meetings:** Our International Leadership Team met for a week in October and experienced great unity in the Spirit. The Lord impressed them with the need to love one another, appreciating a Body of many parts, each with its own function. Pray for ongoing implementation of plans in the months ahead.

**3 International Director:** Pray for Graydon, GRN's ID, as in 2023 he oversees the process of handing over his responsibilities to a successor.

**4 Board Meeting:** The USA Board met in mid-October and asked Larry to focus on his international recording work while they search for a new Executive Director, hopefully to be in place by the Annual Meeting in mid-Feb 2023.

**5 South Africa:** Praise for the ministry of a new recording that is specifically designed to bring comfort and peace to elderly Alzheimer patients who are unable to communicate their needs. This message is distributed to them by putting a small player in a stuffed animal they can hold while they listen. Initial reports indicate God is using this to lower agitation and bring peace.

**6 Praying Scripture:** Our Lord's command to pray for workers is the only instruction in Scripture on how to secure more workers for the Great Commission. *The harvest truly is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.* (Luke 10:2 NIV, and Matt 9:37-38).

**7 Pakistan recordings:** The team has recently recorded four of the *Look, Listen, and Live* series in Brushaski and hopes to complete recordings of the final four books later this year. Pray for the people who speak Brushaski, that their hearts will be open to hearing these messages.

**8 The Mari language of Pakistan:** The GRN team has been praying for this group and God has opened a door to visit their area. The team will need to find a language helper to assist with the recording of *Good News* messages. Pray about these recordings.

**9 Pakistan protection:** We just had a report from the team that Sam and Rakhil were in a collision on the road. Praise God their injuries were not more severe, but pray for healing for Rakhil's wounds, and continued protection for all when traveling.

**10 GRN Australia:** Pray for recordists Simon and David as they edit and process audio recently recorded in some Northern Territory Aboriginal languages. Ask that God would use these recordings to bring many into His kingdom.

**11 Indonesia plans:** Pray for Larry D. who has just returned to Indonesia to follow up on partnerships with other ministries. His focus will be training Christian college interns to research languages, record messages, and distribute GRN materials.

**12 Giving above and beyond:** The USA Board has challenged GRN USA to raise all new funding for Larry's international training program. Any funds raised will be matched by funds from the sale of the Temecula building. Pray for a mighty moving of God's Spirit on churches and individuals here in this country... and beyond.

**13 Praying Scripture:** Lord, give us compassion for the lost. *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:35-56).*

**14 GRN Thailand:** After a two-year training process, Lot has taken the reins as leader of GRN Thailand. Ask our Lord to grant Lot vision, wisdom, and daily strength for carrying out his new role. Pray for Jon and Clair as they focus on recording training.

**15 Pray for Myanmar:** In Myanmar (formerly Burma) the civil war continues its destructive path. Pray for this troubled nation. Pray for our friends living there, for an increased use of GRN materials, and for the advance of God's kingdom.

**16 GRN Philippines:** Recordists have completed recordings made in the Buhid language spoken on Mindoro Island. Pray for effective distribution, for God's work in the hearts and minds of the listeners, and for opportunities to continue recording the languages that are spoken on this island, where visitors are treated with great suspicion.

**17 Larry's next steps:** Pray real wisdom for Larry and grace in working with the leadership in various countries, so that together they can plan programs to bring the Gospel to the languages of their countries that are still without it.

**18 Supporting fielders:** Newly trained recordists worldwide still need teams of supporters who will pray against opposing spiritual forces of darkness; send financial support for travel and basic needs; and encourage them spiritually. May God grant each recordist these vital support systems.

**19 Requesting younger workers:** The USA office, along with many other offices around the world, is praying for the Lord to call new and younger staff to join their teams. Pray God will bring in those gifted and experienced in finance, personnel, studio, IT, language tracking, and other areas. Pray for those of God's choosing to come with gladness.

**20 Praying Scripture:** Christians are divinely called to God's service in answer to prayer. *You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last* (John 15:16. NIV). Pray that God will place an irresistible call on those of His choice.

**21 GRN Mexico:** Project Baja was completed in October. A total of 53 participants shared with indigenous workers who came to harvest the fields. Pray with us for faithful follow-up, and great blessing from what God is doing in this part of the country.

**22 Project Baja report:** Outreach team writes: *We met a Tzeltal woman with so much sadness in her heart, who wanted to know how to ask God about damaging childhood situations. She was very happy to have a message in her language. We prayed for her and she accepted Christ as her Savior. For all this we give honor and glory to God.*

**23 Project in Oaxaca:** Mike and a team this month are ministering in southern Oaxaca – pray for fruit from this outreach and for the Lord to stir up more work teams from both US and Mexico for these important outreaches, which are organized under our *Buenas Nuevas* (GRN Mexico) office.

**24 Thanksgiving Day:** As we in the USA give thanks to God on this day, pray that GRN will remain a ministry that gives thanks in everything and always. We serve a good and faithful Master even when He sends what we call "Good Rejoicing Practice."

**25 GRN Nigeria:** The team is gearing up to take the Gospel on GRN recordings with a team of doctors to northern Nigeria in December. People experience both spiritual and physical hunger here, where spiritual care and medical care; God's Word and medicine, are all in short supply. Pray for safety for the team and good connections with the people.

**26 Amazonian recordings:** Please pray for Gustavo and his team who will be recording a number of minority languages in Columbia and in Peru. Pray that material produced will be culturally helpful, technologically sound, and spiritually fruitful.

**27 Praying Scripture:** *The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening"* (I Sam. 3:10). May we all listen daily to what God asks us to do, no matter the cost.

**28 Somali Refugees:** Please pray for the recordings in the Somali languages being distributed in the UK. There are many thousands of Somalis living there and reaching them requires much prayer. That they have come out of their hard-to-enter country is already an answer to your prayers.

**29 GRN PNG:** Patricia reports: *"I started an English Literacy class for the uneducated and half educated of this slum area. We are using GRN picture charts and Bible readings on audio for our devotions before the English lessons. One lady came to English class on Saturday and gave her life to the Lord on Sunday during the church service."*

**30 Ukrainian Refugees Project:** Pray for testing of the children's scripts going on right now. Give thanks for Melody in another country who places Tumi Tiger players with traumatized children and others there. Pray for all these vulnerable people to receive comfort, healing, and eternal life as they listen to the messages.



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