



TOGETHER IN PRAYER
February 2023



Dear friend,

GRN's outreach in Culiacan, Mexico is continuing until the 10th of this month, even though there are still dangers. Pray for God's protection and direction over the teams who are visiting the agricultural camps and over the farm workers who are hearing of Jesus' love and forgiveness for the first time in their own language. God's Word will never return void.

Thank you for continuing
Together in Prayer,



The GRN USA Team

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1 New USA Director: Pray for Skip Garmo, who has hit the ground running at the Arizona office. Pray for staff and the Board of Directors as all of us seek to follow God's direction in every daily decision as well as plans for the future.

2 A 5fish milestone: Join us as we give thanks for this wonderful tool and for the many thousands of people around the world who have heard God's word through this app in their own language. The app is now available in a total of 43 user interface languages! Praise God for the thousands of languages available.

3 Culiacan Project: *"We hope to spread the gospel in more than 120 languages using the audio recordings. We pray that God will be glorified as He cares for and protects us"*- Chuy. Pray for God's Spirit to work mightily through the messages as the teams trust God for protection and opportunities to bring hope and joy to many Pray for a great harvest of souls.

4 Larry in Indonesia: Larry continues to develop partnerships and seek out opportunities to record more of the 1000 unrecorded language varieties of Indonesia. Pray for wisdom and timing in as they start to work in Papua and other provinces.

5 In these difficult times: *"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in all the earth. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."* Psalm 46:10-11

6 SE Asia: Pray for recordist, Mr. L, and those who will follow-up after an evangelistic outreach last month to four language groups in a restricted country. Pray for Mr. J in the research and preparation to record in three additional languages in this country.

7 New languages recorded: Praise God for the long list of new languages recorded in Nigeria recently. Pray for the staff's creative abilities in finding both languages and funding.

8 GRN Thailand: Pray for God to open the hearts of the Nyaw people in Thailand to the Gospel and to bring all the right people together at the same time to make it possible to translate and record in this language with only a few believers.

9 Faithful supporters: Praise God for those who faithfully pray and support GRN in many ways. Ask our Lord to continue raising up the next generation of praying saints, and for more opportunities for GRN staff to visit churches and groups to share about the work. Pray that God will help us connect with those He wants to support GRN.

10 Computer systems: Praise God for the GRN Information Systems team members in Australia: Darv, Graham, Claud, James, and Rob, and for Marc in Arizona, as they look after GRN's computer systems. Pray for wisdom and understanding as they protect our computers against attack and seek to keep them safe and secure.

11 Culiacan outreach: Pray for all those who have come to faith in the last few weeks of outreach at Culiacan, which officially ended yesterday. Pray for the local churches who will follow-up on what has started through this distribution effort.

12 Faithful prayer partners: *You also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many.* 2 Cor. 1:11

13 Mapping project: Praise God for talented cartographers and technical people who have helped produce a world-wide interactive map for accessing both language data and language materials. Pray for fine tuning going on now.

14 GRN Brazil: Pray for Dionara and the Brazil team. They would love to grow their small team. They are looking to God to direct their steps for this year's new projects. May God fill them with the knowledge of His will and open doors for them wherever He wants them to be.

15 Recording plans: Pray for Ed and his wife in Arizona, as they seek out, record, and promote a number of immigrant languages. Pray for good contacts provided by the Lord.

16 Annual Meeting: USA's annual corporation meeting is today. It is a great time to reflect on the victories of 2022 and to commit ourselves to God's plans for the future. Pray for a good sense of God's leading, for unity, and for vision.

17 Board of Directors: Thank God for the godly and committed men that He has brought to our Board. Pray for divine wisdom and guidance for each of them. Each one takes time away from other responsibilities to serve GRN in this way.

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

19 Continue in prayer: *"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ."* Colossians 4: 2-3

20 Closed country: Pray for recently-recorded messages intended for a an extremely closed country. Pray for the busy global studio in Australia as they prepare these recordings for immediate use. Ask God that those seeking to reach this country for the Gospel will find creative ways of getting the message of salvation to the hearers. As always, ask the Lord for prepared hearts!

21 New recordings: Kenny (GRN UK) had the opportunity to make new recordings in the Lithuanian language in December, when he and Joan travelled to Northern Ireland. Pray that many will hear these recordings and will respond to the Gospel freely offered to them by our Lord Jesus Christ.

22 New staff and volunteers: We continue to receive inquiries from those interested in GRN USA. Pray for wise responses and for a firm calling from the Lord for those who we believe in faith will apply to become full time staff in Catalina.

23 USA Accounting Department: Much prayer is needed for our accounting team facing the need for helpers, guidance, and re-organization to enable good financial processes to continue. Pray for Joan and Shannon in the daily work load and learning new things, for Ralph as he advises, and for leadership as they seek the Lord's direction.

24 Working in difficult places: Pray for God's protection and wisdom for language helpers and recordists currently preparing for further recordings of the M language in two separate countries.

25 Language library: Give thanks that GRN's ever-expanding audio language library contains recordings in over 6,500 different languages and speech varieties. Pray that these messages will be heard by people God has prepared, and that many will become disciples of Jesus.

26 Nothing is impossible: As Job (42:2, 5) said, *"I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted... I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes."*

27 West Africa: GRN Switzerland coordinates the support of the work of GRN in West Africa. Pray for Philippe, the Swiss leader, to have godly insight and understanding as he provides advice and practical support to these teams.

28 International Director: Give thanks for a candidate whose application is progressing. Pray for him and the search committee as they seek God's wisdom and leading. Give thanks for Graydon Colville, who over the past 12 years has led GRN internationally.



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