



TOGETHER IN PRAYER

March 2023



Dear friend,

Colin Stott's Memorial Service is on Mar. 18. In his honor here is a quote from his writings:

We are commanded to bless the Lord at all times—to speak good of His Name and to affirm His faithfulness, even in the most trying of situations. Pray that what we daily confess with our lips would be pleasing to the Lord and would continually deny the enemy any opportunity to gain a foothold in our lives.

Thank you for continuing with us,

Together in Prayer

The GRN USA Team



1 Praise: I will exalt you, my God the King, and bless Your name forever and ever. I will bless You every day. I will praise Your name forever and ever (Psalm 145:1).

2 Praying for the lost: We should be wholehearted in praying for people to turn to Christ and we must keep the ultimate purpose of evangelism in view. It is first and foremost about seeing God's heart satisfied as He is loved by people from every tribe and tongue and nation. It's all about Him!

3 Thankful: Dan gives thanks for volunteers who have completed some significant maintenance and improvements on our property in Arizona.

4 Petition: "Joe" and "Sur," recordists in Asia, are prepared to record four special languages for a very difficult country. Pray for barriers to be broken down so the people may hear of God's love.

5 Missionaries traveling: Pray for Kevin, Ruth, and their two children from Canada who are spending time in Southern California visiting family, friends, and supporters. Pray for refreshing and renewal.

6 Mobilization: Pray for Ed and Judy, who continue to make contact with ethnic churches in Arizona and California. Give thanks for a MidEast Good News recording that resulted from one of these contacts.

7 Mobilization 2: Recordist Patti is meeting with pastors of ethnic churches around California and is seeking out speakers of Asian languages to record with her. May the Lord bless these efforts with success, so that more will hear the good news of Jesus in their own languages.

8 Amazon Basin Plans: Recordists Gustavo, Elda, and Eduardo have targeted 10 languages to record this year. Pray for all the resources necessary to travel, record, and produce the finished recordings for the peoples of the Amazon.

9 Thanksgiving from Pakistan: "The Lord helped us to complete the building work in the last year. We are thankful that you prayed for us. . . We have a beautiful hall now in the building. Many young men and women can come and learn about God's Word and about missions."

10 Bangladesh: Milton has recently started serving as center leader in Bangladesh. Please pray for Milton as he learns to lead, and for both Milton and Moley as they train to be recordists. There is still much to be done to tell the story of Jesus in highly-populated country of Bangladesh. Please pray for their success.

11 GRN South Africa: Several people would love to serve full time with GRN, but finances are a struggle. About \$5000 per month is needed for two families in South Africa and a gentleman from Botswana. Please ask our Lord to provide. Pray for our office's outreach to so many countries around South Africa.

12 Praying for field workers: May they know and experience God's sufficient grace in every circumstance. May each one realize the grace that God supplies. It is truly what is needed for each instance.

13 French speaking recordists: Pray about the growing need to have several French speaking recordists active in Francophone Africa to advance the recording work. Pray that the recruiting and training of several French-speaking recordists will happen in God's time.

14 Pray for Myanmar: Pray for our friends in Myanmar as they continue to serve under trying circumstances. Give thanks for one young man who recently wed. Pray for his marriage and ability to combine ongoing recording and distribution with his new family.

15 Leader needed: Pray for GRN Switzerland as they seek a new Center Leader. Pray the Lord will provide the finances to support the work in many West African countries.

16 Kenya outreach: A listening program in a mission hospital has seen several people converted through GRN recordings. Walter, GRN Director, had the joy of visiting and helping the hospital chaplain access more GRN content for patients and give training on the use of 5fish. Praise God.

17 Partners in Asia: A partner ministry has over 4,500 listening groups in a closed country. They make such good use of GRN recordings that they want to create more recordings in more languages.

18 Remembering Colin Stott: Pray for Patti today as we all join with her in celebrating Colin's life of love, devotion to the Lord, prayer, and service to GRN. May the legacy of his faith challenge us all to be diligent in our calling to serve the Lord.

19 Victories: Over the past year more than 350 new recordings were made. Over 40 new languages now have good news available on 5fish for the first time and more than 60 languages have gotten additional material recorded. Give thanks to our great God.

20 Hadzabe breakthrough: Walter, GRN Kenya, had tried for months to record this language for Tanzania. After repeated delays, frustrations, and trials the recordings were able to be completed. Pray that the Hadzabe people will respond to God's love expressed on these recordings.

21 Culiacan testimony: "We found many families who told us that thanks to Project Culiacan 2021 they had been able to receive Jesus and now they gather in churches and serve. It gave me great joy to be able to see the fruit of that missionary trip."

22 Culiacan 2023: The outreach is officially over, but the work of the Holy Spirit has just begun in many people. Pray for follow-up efforts by the local churches who continue sharing God's Word long after the volunteer crews have returned home.

23 Accounting need: Continue in prayer with us for the Lord to call a fulltime trained accountant to join our team in Arizona. Pray for Joan and Shannon who are struggling under the heavy load of maintaining GRN USA financial records and processes.

24 International leadership: Thailand hosts the International Leadership Team (ILT) meetings next month. Pray for the Lord to give direction, vision, and unity to the team as the next International Director is presented for the Council to approve.

25 Indonesia: Pray for Larry and co-worker J. as they continue in Indonesia. Larry needs an MOU approved in order to raise up partners to reach 1000 language groups in this populous country.

26 Asian Island Nation Helpers: Pray for Mr. P, Mr. C, Miss S, and Miss P, working with our team on foundational elements of preparing scripts for the oral translation process, and collecting and evaluating word lists for language investigations. Ask for God's provision and direction for them.

27 Nigeria: Pray for Kish and the team there as they continue to serve in difficult circumstances. Pray for protection over them and their families May the light of the Lord shine out from them as a strong witness to those who need to know the true God.

28 Enlarging our tents: *Enlarge the place of your tent...do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes* (Isaiah 54:2). Our desire is for our ministry to expand into more unreached areas and for "our stakes" to be strengthened by having a larger prayer and support base.

29 Pleasing the Lord: Pray that our work for God would indeed flow from hearts that are passionate for Him and His glory – and that above all else we would desire to be all pleasing to Him in our walk and our work.

30 Abundant Finances: God is our Partner and He is our supply. Many parts of the work are right now feeling the pinch of tightened budgets. Pray for God to open the windows of heaven and to pour out His abundance on all parts of the network.

31 Outreach in India: We would love to see more recording and distribution in India. Pray for someone who will share God's heart for the least-reached peoples, and who will inspire confidence in other GRN leaders.



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