

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

May 2023



Dear friend,

The paradox of prayer: It's commanded: "pray without ceasing." It's yearned for: "teach us to pray." It involves coming to God's throne, both humbly and boldly. It is augmented by the Holy Spirit: "the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us."

Again, we thank you for continuing with us,

Together In Prayer
The GRN USA Team



1. **Volunteers:** A team of USA volunteers, led by Allan, along with experts from other organizations, have produced an interactive map of language varieties. Pray this tool, still in the testing phase, will be well used

- for the benefit of GRN and many other ministries.
2. **India:** India has a large number of unrecorded languages, but we don't have a center there. Sanjay in the UK has some good contacts who may be willing to help out there. Pray for these contacts.
3. **GRN Sierra Leone:** Please pray that the Lord will increase the work of our GRN team in Sierra Leone. May Director Andrew and the staff all know the presence of the Lord as they faithfully serve Him.
4. **Media Outreach:** Recently our materials were put on social media for a language with no Scriptures, whose country is closed to the Gospel. Over 300 people downloaded the messages. Pray the Holy Spirit will be at work in their hearts and faith will come by hearing.
5. **GRN Thailand** has trained 12 recordists from a neighboring country. Pray as they, with Recordist David from Australia, have just completed some follow-up and additional training for these trainees.
6. **International Leadership Team (ILT):** Five center leaders and other supporting leaders have been meeting in Asia. Pray for the mind of the Lord to rule, showing true wisdom in sorting out major problems and challenges in this work.
7. **Psalms 143:1** -- *LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in Your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.*
8. **Europe:** Pray for Alfred and the team in Germany (with over a million migrants and refugees) seeking to make our materials known to the churches, organizations, and individuals reaching out to displaced, suffering, and forgotten people.
9. **Port ministry:** Pray for Marian and the Board in the Netherlands and for port chaplains who use our materials as they visit ship's crews in Rotterdam harbor.
10. **Answer to prayer:** Praise the Lord, Yousif and Vivian have been granted visas to work in Kenya. May the Lord use their efforts to bring light and life to several language groups in East Africa.
11. **GRN Kenya:** Director Walter asks for prayer for political stability and peace in Kenya. May the people hunger and thirst for truth and the peace that only comes from trust in the Lord.
12. **GRN Brazil:** Pray for Director Dionara in Brazil as she and her team reach out to yet more unreached groups in the wide-spread Amazon basin.
13. **Dangers in Africa:** Cameroon has seen an increase of terrorist activity and Director Joseph asks for prayer for courage and for opportunities to minister to those in crisis. Pray that peace would reign, and that any spirit of violence would be bound.
14. **Psalms 143:7** -- *Answer me quickly, LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide Your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.*
15. **Indonesia:** Larry continues to lay the groundwork for recording the 1000 language varieties of Indonesia that do not have GRN resources. His heart burns for these people. Pray for miraculous breakthroughs for this project.
16. **Volunteers:** USA Facilities Manager, Dan, is very thankful for a team of volunteers who came over the winter months to help with maintenance and improvements on the Arizona campus. Praise God for faithful servants who give of their time and talent to further the Gospel.

17. **GRN Mexico:** Director Chucho is continuing many outreach projects in various parts of Mexico. Pray for distribution efforts to reach many with the Good News of Jesus Christ. May more God-appointed opportunities open up for new recordings.
18. **Board of Directors:** The USA board is meeting today in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and vision. May each one know the will of the Lord in each decision, plan, and goal. Pray for Bill, Mack, Tim, Preston, David, Mark, and Skip.
19. **Mobilization:** Several staff, volunteers, and GRN friends continue to present the work of GRN at churches, Sunday Schools, colleges, Perspectives classes, and other venues. Pray that through these efforts the Lord will call many others to become involved with us in telling the story of Jesus in every language.
20. **Accounting Department:** The USA accounting team continues to work hard to improve processes and procedures, while going through major learning experiences with different programs. Pray for encouragement and breakthroughs as they stretch toward the goals.
21. **Psalm 143:8** -- *Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.*
22. **LRI Pakistan:** Director Sam writes, "We praise God that we have been able to do eleven recordings in eight languages in the last six months. We thank God for more rooms built in the office now – recordists now have separate rooms for editing and programming. Pray that we may be able to record three languages of two provinces during April and June."
23. **GRN Nigeria:** Pray for Director Kish, and Recordist Joshua. There are still over 500 language varieties in Nigeria that GRN has not recorded. Pray for the GRN team to be encouraged to keep moving as they record and distribute those recordings.
24. **Openings for the Gospel:** Pray for messages recently recorded for an extremely closed country. As they are made available, pray that those concerned to reach this country will find creative ways to get the message of salvation to those who need to hear.
25. **Papua New Guinea:** Praise God for Ivan, a man who recently found and heard the Gospel in his tribal language of Magleri, of the Sepik region in PNG. This recording was made over 50 years ago! Pray for many more people to hear the Gospel through GRN recordings and come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ.
26. **For nations at war:** Pray for leaders and rulers who oppose peace and righteousness to be challenged to enter into that vital and life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ that would change their countries as well.
27. **Summer trips:** Our short term specialist, Mike H, would like to take several US teams to Baja this summer for one to four week trips. Pray for connections with churches who would like to experience distributing GRN materials.
28. **Psalm 143:10** -- *Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*
29. **Thanksgivings:** Thank the Lord for our faithful army of regular donors. May each dollar given be used to bring hope to the hopeless and salvation to the lost. May each donor be blessed abundantly.
30. **GRN Philippines:** The team, led by Director Jurine, are planning a distribution of recently recorded material in Mindoro Island. Pray God will be reaching out to draw people to Himself at this time.
31. **Project Tumi Tiger:** This little tool, in the form of a stuffed tiger equipped with an MP3 player, is needing to get on its way to Ukrainian children in need of comfort, hope, and the love of Jesus. Pray for this project – the provision of supplies, the distribution chain, and the result of blessing to those who are hurting.



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