

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER

September 2023



Dear friend,

This month we are focusing on GRN teams. God has given us all different gifts and abilities. When we use these together as teams we accomplish so much more than working alone. You are part of our GRN team by the fact that you pray for us and for what God is doing through GRN. Thank you, Prayer Team, for joining us.

Together In Prayer,

The GRN USA Team



2. **The Orders/Production Team:** John S oversees the work of managing orders and production, as well as wearing other hats. Pray for Toshi, Roland K, and others who assist him.
3. **I Peter 4: 10-11 NIV:** *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ... To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*
4. **The Database Teams:** The GRN databases have mountains of data in multiple categories. Keeping them updated and functioning well is a momentous task. Pray for all involved, that efficiency and diligent efforts will keep these treasure troves useful for all of GRN.
5. **The Accounting Team:** Joan, Shannon, Jill, and Wayne are thankful for the assistance of the Nonprofit Bookkeeper team that has come alongside to help manage GRN USA finances. Praise God for the leadership of Michelle and her team at Nonprofit Bookkeeper.
6. **The Publications Team:** Deb and a group of writers, including Allan, Mike, Patricia, Irene, Skip, and others, produce content for the quarterly and monthly publications that provide vital updates for the extended GRN family. Pray for God's blessings of inspiration and creativity.
7. **The Studio Team:** Greg L, Jerry P, and Diane G work together with staff in other countries to make sure that all the recordings have top quality sound and get uploaded to the Internet and 5fish app in good time. Pray for this important team, assuring usable recordings that proclaim God's message to all people.
8. **The Language Research Team:** Allan S and his extensive team of researchers work tirelessly to keep language information up to date for the database and now for MapApp also, used by our workers and partners worldwide. May God bless their efforts and Allan's coordination of it all.
9. **The Admin Team:** Coordinating all the efforts of the Arizona team, the California team, and other remote workers in the USA is a daunting responsibility. Pray for Skip, Dan, and John to have God's divine wisdom and direction as leaders for GRN USA.
10. **Eccl. 4:9-10 NIV:** *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.*
11. **The Mobilization Team:** Pray for Roland H and others like Patti, Skip, David and Colleen, Irene and Roland, who represent GRN at meetings, schools, churches, and on social media. May God use all this to acquaint many with GRN.
12. **The AZ Volunteer Team:** We are thankful for Sandra, Betty, Joanne, Peggy, and others who give of time and talents to serve with our teams. May they be blessed with joy as they minister alongside us.
13. **The Facilities Team:** Dan R is responsible to maintain and upgrade our Arizona campus. Pray for him and the volunteers and teams that help him with these projects from time to time.
14. **Our SE Asia Team:** Two USA staff couples serve in the GRN Thailand office. Pray for Dan and Na, and for Kerry and Von. Pray also for Jon and Clare in that country, and Larry in a nearby island country. May the Lord supply all their needs and give them abundant resources for their tasks and responsibilities.
15. **Member Care Team:** Pray for Sue, Stella, Jan, and others who have hearts that seek to come beside GRN members with love, support, and help in many areas, May their efforts enhance our unity and care shown each other.
16. **The Team of Board Members:** Pray for Bill C, Mack T, Mark P, David O, Preston K, Tim S, and Skip G who have the major oversight of GRN

USA. May God's wisdom, knowledge, vision, and inspiration guide all that they do.

17. **Eccl. 4:12 NIV:** *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*
18. **Recording Teams:** The concept of the GRN recordist as a lone ranger is developing into a team concept where several will work as a team using various skill sets to supplement the main task of recording. Pray also for the recordists in the USA -- Ed, Judy, and Patti.
19. **India:** Continue to pray for the Lord's choice of the right workers (national or expatriate) to restart a GRN work in India. There are still millions without access to the gospel. They need to know of God's love and promise of eternal life. Pray for strongholds to be broken.
20. **Central Asia:** Our team in P. sends these requests: *Pray for the salvation of tribal leaders to open up for the Gospel. Ask the Lord to raise up strong local churches amongst these tribes. Pray that small numbers of tribal believers will begin to share the Gospel with their own people.*
21. **Brazil:** The GRN Brazil team works closely with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). Recently a fatal traffic accident took the lives of three young YWAM staff members coming to the Porto Velho base. Pray for all those there as they grieve this loss and then move forward serving the tribes of Brazil.
22. **Nigeria:** GRN worker Joshua B writes: *Nigeria is going through tough economic situation. The masses groan yet there is not any palliative help from the government as promised on paper. This has led to nation-wide protest, preceded by looting of some strategic national food reserves in some states. We don't know what will result. Please pray for God's intervention.*
23. **West Africa:** Political tensions, coups, and terrorist activities in various countries all have

an impact on GRN work. Pray for protection over the Christians in these areas, and for opportunities for light to shine in the darkness.

24. **Eph. 4:11-12 NIV:** *So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.*
25. **Trainers' Workshop and Consultation:** During the first two weeks of October, 18 GRN members from several countries will gather in Australia for this consultation. Pray for them as they develop training strategies and curriculum for the future recording teams that will be taking on the task of reaching the remaining unreached people groups. Pray for the Lord's provision of travel funds and visas for the nine who will be traveling from outside of Australia.
26. **Indonesia:** GRN impact in this country is being impeded by spiritual warfare, management problems, and relational challenges. Please pray in Jesus' name for His work to be done His way, and become very fruitful for His honor.
27. **Namibia:** David S in the Australian office is editing the book of Hebrews in Hereo, one of the many languages spoken in Namibia, Southern Africa. These recordings are the product of a recordist training project done in partnership with the Bible Society of Namibia. Pray that the finished Scripture recordings will be used mightily by the Church here.
28. **International Director Graydon:** He asks prayer for all the preparations and planning for the GRN International Council meeting, which will take place in Asia this October. Pray for God's Spirit of wisdom and discernment to fill each center director as they discuss important world-wide matters. Each must purchase and/or be granted travel documents. Pray with us!
29. **Madagascar:** Recent reports of distribution and successful outreach in the Bara people group

are very encouraging. Pray for continued follow-up as partners there work with the churches, training them for effective outreach.

30. **Team Unity:** As you pray this month for various teams here in Catalina, pray for team unity. We are seeking the Lord for more understanding, patience, and the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit each and every day of our earthly journey here.



*His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*  
(2 Peter 1:3).

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