

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

October 2023



Dear friend,

This month we continue with prayer for USA team members not mentioned last month. Then we will concentrate on the International Council meeting this month in Thailand. Your support over these matters encourages all of us as we continue...

Together In Prayer,

The GRN USA Team



1. **Praying Scripture:** *Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Psalm 96:1,2*
2. **Spanish Translation:** Pray for Maritza who translates documents, all publications, and many prayer requests from English to Spanish and vice versa. All this assists communications between the USA and the fielders who communicate best in Spanish.
3. **Outreach teams:** Mike H, who lives in Gilbert, AZ, leads teams of young men on short term mission outreaches to Mexico on a regular basis. He provides practical assistance and leads worship sessions. Pray for God's blessing on these outreach teams.
4. **Accounting Department:** Ralph and Ruth provide valuable support and assistance to Accounting and Donor Care. Pray for them as they travel this month to visit churches, supporters, and family in the East.
5. **Finding a Niche:** Pray for new GRN member, Ally, as she settles into ministry in Tucson and finds just the right fit for her talents and abilities. May the Lord guide her with joy as she blends in with the team.
6. **Mobilizers:** Thank the Lord for volunteers who represent GRN at churches, schools, and other meetings. Pray for Allen and Lena in Alberta, Canada; Doug and Marg in Canada and Florida, and Bob C in California.
7. **Wives:** Several wives of the GRN staff who do not have regular work assignments fulfill a vital role of support and prayer for their husbands and the work they do. Please pray for Rosa, Cora, Nenet, and Kieng.
8. **Praying Scripture:** *Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:3,4*
9. **Prayer Support:** GRN staff members never completely 'retire' as they continue to pray, support, and help out with projects as opportunities arise. Pray for these on the Temecula team: Patti S, Charles & Stella G, Sue S.
10. **Data Entry:** Pray for GRN member Robert, who lives in Texas performing valuable service through data entry, prayer, and other assignments he can complete from home.
11. **Volunteers:** The Lord continues to give us faithful volunteers, some at the Tucson office, some from remote locations. Pray for these active volunteers: Wayne J, Steve S, Cathy M, Mark B, Barry B, and Minerva S.
12. **International Council:** The GRN International Council is made up of the Directors or representatives of all 21 centers and 17 bases. It meets once every four years and is responsible for ensuring adherence to the Constitution and for filling International Leadership roles.
13. **Meetings:** The Council is meeting this month in Thailand. Pray for unity, understanding, wisdom, and vision for each representative as they present reports and share current needs and ideas for the future. From many countries, cultures, and linguistic backgrounds, they wish to unite in listening to the Lord's guidance.
14. **Worship Times:** The Council will have worship and devotional times together. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to them and give divine inspiration. Pray for each to listen to that divine nudging.
15. **Praying Scripture:** *Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. Psalm 96:7,8*

16. **Prayer Sessions:** Of primary importance at the Council meeting will be times of prayer together. May the Lord strengthen bonds, provide guidance, and give answers that only He can give as they pray and seek His will.
17. **Important Decisions:** Several items on the agenda will require much discussion, clarification, and sharing of information. Pray for understanding and unity in purpose on crucial decisions that will affect this ministry going forward.
18. **International Director:** GRN's International Director chairs the International Leadership Team (ILT), provides strategic leadership, and represents the mission at a global level. Pray as the ID, Graydon, is preparing to turn over the reins to a new director.
19. **New International Director:** Pray for Tim S, who will be present and whose nomination as next ID will be voted on at this meeting. Pray for the Council as they consider God's direction in this vote.
20. **Americas Centers:** In the Americas, centers in Canada, the USA, Mexico, and Brazil oversee work not only in their own countries but in other places such as Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador.
21. **Americas Directors:** Pray for David E in Canada, Skip G in the USA, Jesús "Chucho" in Mexico, and Dionara in Brazil. May the Lord guide them as they report to the Council and consider decisions presented for the future. Board Chairman Bill C is the other USA representative to this 2023 Council.
22. **Praying Scripture:** *Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.* Ps 96:9,10
23. **European Centers:** Four centers in Europe -- UK, Germany, Netherlands, and Switzerland - - oversee work in several other bases and field offices. Pray for God's mighty work in the hearts of Europeans.
24. **African Centers:** Four African centers (see#25) and 10 bases work tirelessly to bring the Gospel to this vast continent. Pray also for South Africa as the office applies for certification as a new center.
25. **African Directors:** Pray for Walter O (Kenya), Kish B & Joshua B (Nigeria), Joseph N (Cameroon), and Andrew K (Sierra Leone) as they participate in the council meetings.
26. **Asian Centers:** Pray for the Asian centers and their leaders. Many are in very difficult places where Christianity is not encouraged. Pray for those in Bangladesh, Indonesia, S. Korea, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, and Nepal. The Lord knows their names!
27. **The Oceania Center:** Australia (largest GRN center) Director Christine P also oversees work in New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Australian staff provides vital studio and IT support for the global network. Please hold them all up in prayer.
28. **Global Ministry Coordinators:** Leaders to coordinate global aspects of GRN ministry are appointed at these meetings. Pray for God's choice in filling each role.
29. **Praying Scripture:** *Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.* Psalm 96:11,12
30. **International Leadership Team (ILT):** These national Directors, appointed by International Council, provide global leadership between council meetings. They seek prayer for wisdom in making crucial decisions and often dealing with sensitive situations.
31. **The future:** Our prayer as GRN moves forward is that God's sure direction and leadership will unite us in vision, passion, and drive to complete our goal of **Telling the Story of Jesus in Every Language.**



*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*  
(Eph. 6:12).

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