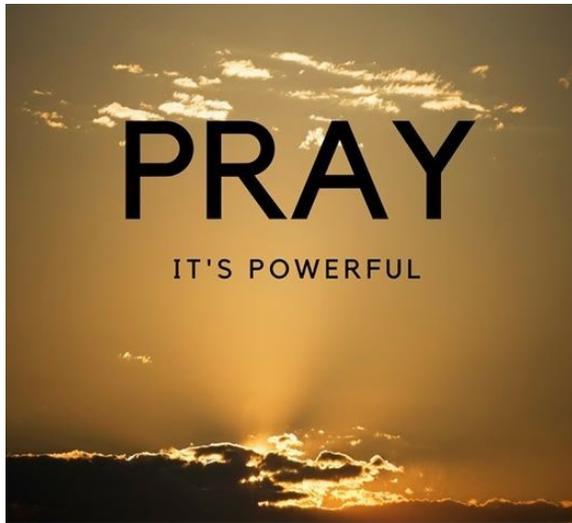


## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

November 2023



Dear friend,

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Phil. 4:6 NIV).*

May our petitions explode with thanksgiving this month, giving praise for all that God is doing. May God bless you as you continue with us,

Together In Prayer.

The GRN USA Team



1. **Provisions:** The Lord is our provider and promises to meet all our needs. Praise the Lord for faithful supporters of the mission whom He inspires to financially support the work and the workers of GRN worldwide.
2. **Central Asia:** Pray for protection for the team in “P” as they continue with plans to record. They recently recorded in three new languages and arrangements are in process for another three to be recorded. Praise the Lord. Pray as they teach young people about missions as well as the GRN server and the 5fish app.
3. **Mexico:** Give thanks for the successful outreach in Baja last month. God’s Word was shared with many in agricultural camps. Praise God for the 65 volunteers who participated in this effort. Pray for continued work in the hearts of those reached during the week.
4. **Israel:** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. God’s chosen people are on our hearts as we grieve over war, but give thanks for His love for them and His promises to them.
5. **Hebrew prayer:** *Rock of Israel, arise to the aid of Israel and liberate, as You pledged, Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer—Adonai, Master of Legions, is His Name—the Holy One of Israel. Blessed are You, Adonai, Who redeems Israel.* (from Jewish liturgy)
6. **International Meetings:** Give thanks for GRN’s International Council members who shared about God working in many areas of the ministry worldwide. They have just concluded meeting together to report, plan, and strategize for the future.
7. **New recordings:** Give thanks for recordings that James S from Kenya completed in the *Ik* language. The literacy rate in this isolated group is approximately 10%. Pray that the messages will transform many lives.
8. **New Canadian Director:** We are thankful for Mark Griffin, in his new role as the GRN Canada Executive Director. Pray for Mark as he takes on these new responsibilities. Mark is looking forward to sharing about GRN in churches and with his friends.
9. **Health:** Dave D had a stroke in early Oct. A medical procedure “busted” the clot, and he is home now with supervised activity. Pray for God’s care and guidance, and His grace and peace for David and Colleen.
10. **Tumi’s Ministry:** Give thanks for the Tumi Tiger script in Spanish. Pray for the work on several new recordings of it. This will allow Tumi to speak comforting words to more of the world’s traumatized children.
11. **S. Africa:** Recordist Joel works with another ministry in Madagascar. Joel has been training a local believer in the recording process, and together they recorded an impressive array of material in six different languages! Praise God for these victories.
12. **Scripture:** *Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the LORD.* Psalm 106:1, 48 NIV
13. **India:** Sanjay is working with Graydon and Surrendra, trying to restart the work of GRN in India, with its 1,000’s of mother tongues, many still unrecorded. Give thanks that they are making progress; pray the Lord will enable their efforts to bear fruit.
14. **Future plans:** Preparations for the next distribution and outreach projects in Mexico are beginning: Culiacán (January and February 2024) and Hermosillo (April 2024). This last project is a new outreach where there are more than 150 agricultural camps. Prepare the way in prayer.

15. **Mexican translations:** Pray for the Mexican Nahuatl brother who has already started translating the audiovisual Good News script. He and his pastor have had problems as there is some opposition to making this recording. Pray!
16. **Belgian team:** Give thanks for Michou, Pierre, and Sebastian who lead the GRN Belgium team. They lovingly reach out to many refugees and migrants there, many in very needy places like government-run camps. They love to support immigrants from Ukraine and have been doing this for many years.
17. **Anniversary:** In 2024 GRN will celebrate 85 years of ministry! Pray for the team working on celebration plans. Thank God for nearly 85 years of focusing on our main purpose of *Telling the Story of Jesus in Every Language*.
18. **Refugees and immigrants:** Ed has recently recorded "Welcome to the USA" in Urdu, and hoping to in Telegu and Punjabi. This special message for immigrants to our country introduces our history and, briefly, Christian influences here. It then invites them to listen to our GRN recordings.
19. **Scripture:** *I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving.* Psalm 69:30 NIV
20. **Support:** We continually trust God to provide the funds necessary to meet GRN's ongoing needs. We ask you to pray with us for God's provision for the GRN General Fund, Special Projects, and staff support.
21. **Language Research:** Pray for the Language Tracking team, especially Allan and John, who are searching huge databases from other ministries such as Wycliffe Bible Translators, IMB (Baptists) and Joshua Project to pull together useful data about language groups around the world.
22. **Report from Chucho:** *"We have had local outreaches near the GRN office in Oaxaca, to hundreds of migrants from Afghanistan, Cuba, and Venezuela and other South American countries. Yesterday we found people from Mauritania and Senegal, and I was able to share the gospel through 5 Fish [in their languages]."*
23. **Thanksgiving Day:** *Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.* Psalm 95:2 NIV
24. **USA Team:** Home office staff give thanks for recent devotional times and for a video workshop encouraging unity and care for each other as they minister together daily in Tucson. May God be glorified.
25. **USA Director:** We give thanks for the sacrificial ministry of Skip and Jan to the USA team for the last year. Pray with us for Skip's successor as we seek a permanent Executive Director for GRN USA.
26. **Scripture:** *Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.* Psalm 100:4 NIV
27. **"Welcome to the USA":** Thank the Lord for special messages like this, as Christians here increasingly seek to reach out to immigrants and refugees who have come to our land. May these displaced people find Christ, as well as a warm welcome from the Church.
28. **Support army:** We thank the Lord for our faithful prayer partners and supporters who play a vital role in ensuring our work will bear fruit. May our army of supporters grow in numbers and in strength.
29. **Colombian recordings:** Give thanks for Gustavo, recordist from Mexico, who, with the assistance of 5 language helpers, worked on recording the book of Luke in the Ette language. May these words bring life to many there in Colombia.
30. **Praying for Languages:** Please take the insert you will find in this TIP and pray regularly for those 38 languages – some of the least engaged groups globally. Pray the Lord prepares hearts of speakers in every language to hear His message of salvation.



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