

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

February 2024



Dear friend,

Last month our team was evaluating plans and goals for 2024. Our prayer is that this year would be a Year of Development – building on the 85 years of progress and victories and moving forward with new fervor. We pray that our guidance and wisdom comes from dependence on God and His will for the ministry. We value your support as you continue with us, **Together In Prayer,**

The GRN USA Team

1. **Living in the Lord's Will:** Pray that the Lord would be our Guide in every step of the way as we live in this troubled world. May our plans and goals be directed by God, for His glory.
2. **GRN in Europe:** Pray for Sam B, European Director, as he speaks about GRN in Europe, encourages the GRN teams, and prepares for a European team meeting in person, planned for March.
3. **GRN Netherlands:** Pray for the team in the Netherlands as they work with their partner City Bibles to reach out to those who do not know the message of salvation.
4. **Praying Scripture:** *Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray.* Psalm 5:1-2
5. **USA Board:** Pray for God's direction for adding to our Board of Directors with persons of faith, courage, and passion for the GRN vision. Give thanks for those now serving; pray for more to answer the call.
6. **Environment of praise:** Pray for us that as a team we would be creating an environment of praise where God delights to dwell. Praise inhibits the enemy's work because God inhabits the praises of His people. Praising God, even in difficulties, is vital.
7. **African trainees:** Praise God for five new recordists being trained in West Africa. Pray for their training and fruitful ministry and for Cameroon Director Joseph N, who is responsible for this training & supervision.
8. **The God of the impossible:** With hundreds of language varieties still unrecorded, ask God to empower GRN to accelerate recording of the remaining unrecorded languages and language varieties without sacrificing quality.
9. **2024 Goals and plans:** At our Arizona campus we are remodeling a mobile home for guest quarters and constructing an RV pad with utilities for use of volunteers and visitors who come to help us in the ministry. Pray for these projects.
10. **Culiacan outreach:** This year's distribution drive in Mexico is finishing up today. Ministry continues to those in migrant camps as local churches follow up with new believers and as people take home and listen to materials already given out. Praise God for lives changed from these efforts.
11. **Praying Scripture:** *But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; in fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.* Psalm 5:7.
12. **85th Anniversary:** Pray for Roland H, who is coordinating plans for celebrations to commemorate GRN's 85 years of telling the story of Jesus in the languages of our world. May the Lord grant inspiration and direction for this project.
13. **Admin staff needed:** There are a number of future projects on our wish list, but capable oversight is needed. Plans for internship programs, expanded prayer team events, short term outreaches, etc., would greatly enhance GRN USA's ministry. Pray for God's call upon future new staff for the office.
14. **USA Studio:** With the completion of our sound studio, we anticipate opportunities to use this space for God's glory. Pray for wisdom as we seek recording partners.
15. **Annual Corporation Meeting:** Pray for our USA corporation members who meet today for the annual business meeting. Election of a Board member and re-incorporation in Arizona are among items on the ballot. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

16. **Walk in the light:** Pray that everyone here would walk in the light with God and with one another, asking God to reveal any hidden attitude or sin that is grieving Him. Pray for individual and corporate unity throughout GRN.
17. **New Director needed:** We are seeking for the person that God is calling to serve as a full-time Executive Director in our Arizona office. Pray for direction, wisdom, and God's provision for this need.
18. **Scripture:** *Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before my face.* Psalm 5:8
19. **Dangers in Nigeria:** Persecution and violence and continue in many areas of Nigeria, including villages very near to the GRN center in Jos. Christians have been killed and whole villages burned down. Pray for courage and peace for the believers there.
20. **GRN Brazil:** Director Dionara is praying for an increase of staff and for volunteers to come alongside the small team in Brazil. Pray for God to call faithful servants to join them in reaching the peoples of the Amazon basin for Christ.
21. **Asian challenges:** Pray for GRN staff in Asian countries where the hostility to Christ makes it unwise to even mention their country's name. Pray for God's protection, strength and wisdom for all those working in these areas.
22. **International Partnerships:** One of the goals of our USA director is to develop more partnerships with other GRN centers worldwide. We are thankful for collaboration already in place as we work with Nigeria and Mexico, and would like to expand these efforts.
23. **Support for Ukraine:** Pray for the GRN Belgium team as they reach out to refugees in camps and migrants throughout Europe. Please also lift them up as they support their partners in Ukraine with practical aid and Gospel materials.
24. **Pray for travelers:** Please remember John and Rosa S. as they have traveled to Malta to attend a conference on reaching people groups who are very dear to their hearts. They also hope to visit Israel, where they first met. May they have a wonderful God-led journey.
25. **Praying Scripture:** *But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.* Psalm 5:11
26. **GRN South Korea:** Barnabas, our leader in South Korea, is seeking his replacement as retirement looms. Give thanks for Barnabas and his faithful service and ask our Lord to provide the person of His choice to take over this very strategic role.
27. **Project in Namibia:** Dalene in South Africa had a request to print 100 copies of the new picture chart book, *The Sacrifice*, from a pastor in Namibia. Even though the script is not finished, he said the parts of the series already recorded have started a fire in Namibia. He offered to help finalize the script. Pray for this outreach opportunity.
28. **Prayer for our volunteers:** May the Lord grant them joy as they serve; may their talents and skills be appreciated and used wisely. Their gifts of time and effort are vital to the whole process of telling the story of Jesus in the languages of the world. Thank God for each one of those serving alongside our staff.
29. **Godly leaders and followers:** Pray for our leaders at every level, that they would be servant-leaders who faithfully seek God's heart for the work and the health of the mission. Pray, too, that our staff would be good followers, submissive to and supportive of and prayerful for our leaders. May we walk worthy of our calling in Christ.



"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." --William Carey.

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