

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

April 2024



### Dear friend,

Joni Eareckson Tada has said: “When I am aware of the overwhelming presence and power of God’s grace in my life, it feels as though I am ‘living above’ my wheelchair in a stratum of heart-splitting joy. I know I have God-breathed courage to tackle whatever lies ahead!” May we all know that joy, and have the courage to move forward in Him. Joining with you,

**Together In Prayer,**

**The GRN USA Team**

- 1 **GRN USA:** We praise the Lord for 85 years of God’s provision of finances and resources for ministry. Give thanks with us as we celebrate God’s faithfulness.
- 2 **GRN Togo:** Pray for the team there who are active in recording and distribution but have had health problems. Pray that the recordings will transform lives as people hear of their Savior.
- 3 **USA Board:** Pray for board member Mack T, whose wife lost her battle with cancer and entered into glory last month. Julee was instrumental in translation with Wycliffe and was a good partner with GRN also. May the Lord bring comfort to the entire family.
- 4 **AI and IS:** Artificial Intelligence, like all tools, can be used for good or ill. Pray for the team in Australia who are hoping to use it to generate media content. Pray also for the Lord to continue to protect GRN systems from the increasingly sophisticated threats on the World Wide Web.
- 5 **GRN UK:** Pray for Kenny who recently learned they need to move out of their present office, which is being redeveloped. Please pray for wisdom for the Board and Kenny as they make decisions about a future location.
- 6 **Prayer warriors:** We give thanks to God for our prayer partners who uphold the work of GRN in the US and the world. Without prayer our work would not be fruitful, as it is the Holy Spirit who draws people to Christ.
- 7 **Scripture prayer:** *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His mercy endures forever.* Psalm 136:1.
- 8 **New outreach project:** Pray for Mike H. who is leaving today with a team of volunteers into a new area of Mexico for distribution. Pray for the migrant farm workers near Hermosillo, that many will come to faith through this effort.
- 9 **5fish developments:** The 5fish app continues to enable people to hear the story of Jesus in every language. The development team is working on new features and improvements. This year will see extensive testing of 5fish by people around the world in a variety of contexts. Pray that it will become easier to use and available to more people.
- 10 **The Sengwar of Kenya:** Our Kenyan team completed the Look, Listen and Live series in the Sengwar language. The distribution effort assembles local church leaders and trains them in the use of GRN materials so they can effectively reach out to various congregations and groups.
- 11 **Church partnership:** In an Asian country on the Open Doors watch list (high level of Christian persecution) an organization is working well with the local church to train Christians to work with our recording teams in translation, recording, and outreach. Pray for new staff being trained and for their courage in the face of opposition.
- 12 **New Testament recording:** Thailand and a neighboring country have recorded the New Testament in a language that crosses their border. Four recordists are busily editing their work and having it checked by the translation team.
- 13 **Supporting recordists:** Pray for the US and Australian centers who seek to support multiple recording teams worldwide. Unrest and trouble are growing around the world, but our God goes before us. Pray that we might continue to tell the story of Jesus in every language.
- 14 **Scripture prayer:** *Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.* Psalm 136:2
- 15 **GRN USA:** Pray that God would call the person of His choosing to serve as Executive Director, and more staff to serve in various ways on the Tucson compound.

- 16 Good news:** One unnamed Asia country has two fully trained recordists. One, Candra, travelled to a remote people group a few months ago where he recorded several GRN programs in a minority language. He is currently editing and programming them. While away he also distributed existing recordings in some neighboring languages. Pray for God's blessing on these projects.
- 17 USA Publications:** Pray for our publication team that has worked diligently to prepare our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration magazine, which should hit mailboxes very soon. Pray also for the ministry of *Together in Prayer* which supports many aspects of our work in prayer.
- 18 GRN International:** Pray that the millions who still don't have access to the Gospel will be led into the kingdom through combined efforts of GRN teams, local churches, and other mission partners.
- 19 Tumi progress:** The Tumi Tiger messages of hope and comfort are currently being prepared in Hebrew and Palestinian Arabic. May they bring blessing and the comfort of God's Word to children suffering from wars.
- 20 USA Board:** Pray for Board member, Bill C. who had major heart surgery last month. Pray for his complete recovery to full strength. Praise God for his many years of faithful service to GRN USA.
- 21 Scripture prayer:** *Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever.* Psalm 136:3
- 22 Order Department changes:** Since John S has retired, others are stepping up to help run the order department. Pray for Jerry P, Wayne L, Toshi M, and Roland K as they coordinate their efforts in this area.
- 23 Short-term trips:** Pray for Mike H, who coordinates transportation and housing for outreach teams going regularly into Mexico. Praise God for the recent supply of a newer van for their travels.
- 24 New Studio:** Give thanks to the Lord for the completed studio suite in our Tucson office. This fully outfitted studio will allow our recordists to bring in language helpers to record in optimum conditions.
- 25 Courage under fire:** Many of our GRN staff are working in parts of the world where it is not safe for us to mention even the name of the country. They have the courage and faith to continue to serve the Lord in countries where serving may lead to imprisonment or even death. Pray for protection and safety for them and for much fruit from their work.
- 26 GRN Switzerland:** Philippe is Director of the Swiss center; pray for health and strength as he works to support the work of GRN in West Africa. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the funds needed for this task.
- 27 Distribution outreaches:** Pray for a person to be called by God to join us in planning and implementing short-term outreaches, distribution projects, and possibly intern projects.
- 28 Scripture prayer:** *Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.* Psalm 136:16
- 29 Praise for donations:** Give thanks for our wonderful partners who give faithfully to the work of GRN. No matter the size of the donation, the gifts are always multiplied by the Lord for His glory and the salvation of the lost.
- 30 New trainees:** Recordist Joel J has trained some new recordists in Africa who are busy editing the new recordings they just made. Pray for them, for the editing process, and for the people who will hear God's word because of their efforts.



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