

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

June 2024



Dear friend,

The USA Team is diligently and consistently praying for the Lord to call committed and mission-minded believers to join the staff working in the Arizona office. May He bring those who are willing and able to use their gifts and talents to serve God in this mission to join us as we *Tell the Story of Jesus in Every Language*. Thank you for joining with us

Together In Prayer,
The GRN USA Team

- 1 **Hermosillo report:** Mike H has been working with a number of northern Mexico churches to promote and facilitate outreaches near the border. Many were touched by the Holy Spirit on a recent Hermosillo trip. Pray for good follow-up.
- 2 **Praying Scripture:** *The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel, Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."* 1 Samuel 3: 10
- 3 **Answer to prayer:** Mike H is VERY thankful for his newer white van--it performed well on its first trip to Hermosillo, Mexico, and surrounds. Even with the distances traveled and the increasing heat, rewarding things are happening.
- 4 **Exciting venture:** As a result of Mike's contacts, three churches near Hermosillo ("Faith, Hope, and Love" churches) have begun a "Month of Missions" from May 20-June 20. The first short-term outreach will culminate today. Pray for the remaining trips.
- 5 **EMDC Conference:** Tim S, Int'l Director, is leading a team to EMDC's conference on using media for evangelism and discipleship. There in Thailand, the team will lead one workshop on increasing an awareness of the availability of GRN's Gospel resources for Kingdom purposes. Pray the team will make fruitful networking connections and be encouraged as they accomplish this together.
- 6 **Script Ministries:** Pray for Graydon, now serving in his new role as Global Script Ministries Coordinator. Please pray for the script team as they focus on a review of the script library, script adaptation, writing new scripts, and assisting our recording teams to make good content choices.
- 7 **Health Needs:** Several on the USA team are facing medical challenges. Please remember Marc G (facing hip replacement surgery), Irene K (cataract surgeries and a second heart test), Patti E (possible heart procedure in late summer), Deb M (possible MS-like condition), and Ralph L (circulatory issues in his legs).
- 8 **Recordists needed:** Pray about the growing need to have several French-speaking recordists active in Francophone Africa to advance the recording work. Pray that the recruiting and training of several French-speaking recordists will happen in God's time.
- 9 **Praying Scripture:** *This is what the Lord Almighty says: "You who now hear these words spoken by the prophets. . . let your hands be strong so that the temple of God may be built."* Zech. 8:9
- 10 **Praise:** USA Board member Bill is very thankful for a successful heart valve operation and for continued good recovery. Praise God for this answer to prayer.
- 11 **Congratulations:** Charles and Stella G. have retired after serving with GRN for 38 years. Charles and Stella have filled various roles over the years, and have been very faithful servants. They will continue on the Temecula prayer team.
- 12 **GRN Thailand:** Give thanks for work done on a new script to help Buddhists understand the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for the team as they work with local people to translate and record this script into their languages.
- 13 **GRN Switzerland:** Please pray for director Philippe, actively seeking new workers and Board members. Pray the Lord will provide the funding they need to carry out their responsibilities for supporting GRN work in West Africa.
- 14 **European Director:** Pray for Sam and Mary and their family. Pray for Sam as he is now part of the International Leadership Team (ILT), one of three new members. Pray for good relationships and unity of spirit in the team as they learn to work with one another.
- 15 **African Training:** Pray for Walter and the team in Kenya, who recently completed a course in oral translation and transcription in South Africa. Pray that they will be able to use what they have learned as they record and distribute in East Africa.

- 16 Praying Scripture:** *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.* Joshua 1:9
- 17 New worker:** We are thankful for Daniel M. who is coming for a time to visit the Catalina office. Our prayer is that he will stay to help out Dan R. with projects around the Arizona property.
- 18 Pray for India:** Praise the Lord that some recording work is starting in India. Pray for Allisha who has started recording and for Surendra and Sanjay as they work to encourage an effective GRN presence in that great country where there are still many unrecorded language varieties.
- 19 From Kenyan Director Walter:** *Please pray against too much rain which is causing much flooding across the country. Many roads are blocked and sadly many people have been drowned in the floods.*
- 20 GRN UK:** Pray for Kenny and Joan as they settle into their new office in Renfrew, Scotland, and for the materials they send out, that they might bear much fruit.
- 21 Working in Asia:** Pray for David and Stephen (names changed for safety reasons) as they try to complete audio New Testament books in two local languages. Pray for safety for them and their families as their country is now a civil war zone.
- 22 Staff Travels:** Several of our staff are taking vacations during the summer months. Pray for God's refreshing and renewal for them as they are away, for safe travel, and for opportunities to tell the story of Jesus to others.
- 23 Praying Scripture:** *"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth." Jeremiah 1:8-9.*

- 24 Recording teams:** The USA team is praying for the Lord to raise up two or more recording teams to seek out opportunities to record immigrants and refugees within our own country. Ed and Judy have done this for years and would like to see more teams involved.
- 25 From 'Pak' team:** *"We are thankful to God that He is helping us grow together in love for the unreached language groups of our country. Because of prayer, God is opening doors to allow many to hear the clear message of the Gospel and to respond. Thanks for your partnership."*
- 26 GRN Canada:** Mark Griffin, the new Canadian Director, has been busy contacting churches and meeting with pastors. Pray that his goal of increasing church support for the mission will begin to see positive responses.
- 27 Kerry and Von E.:** Our staff from Thailand will be on home assignment starting today. They will visit a number of churches and groups, and be involved with a VBS in July. They say, "We would love to see more people get involved with GRN USA and the work all around the world." So let's uphold them in prayer in these efforts.
- 28 Yousif and Vivian:** Give thanks for Yousif who is currently recording in Uganda and trying out trauma materials. Pray too for Vivian as she serves with the GRN team in Kenya.
- 29 Finding balance:** In our work we are constantly faced with choices that relate to quantity vs. quality. Do we do fewer things well, or emphasize higher production? Pray that God would give us good balance in every area of our work, and that we would be all willing to make adjustments in our thinking as we seek to give our utmost for His highest.
- 30 Praying Scripture:** *"Be strong, all you people of the land," declares the Lord, "and work. For I am with you," declares the Lord Almighty. Hag. 2:4.*



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