

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

May 2025



Dear friend,

As we move from Easter to Pentecost, we more than ever appreciate your prayers for us as we keep aiming toward the goal that HE has given us – to tell the story of Jesus in every language. There is still much to do and we desire to remain faithful and continue...

Together In Prayer,

The GRN USA Team

1. **INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM:** The ILT is meeting in the USA through May 6th. "Please pray as ILT spends time seeking God for what He is calling us to in the next 3-5 years as a Network. Pray that we will hear Him clearly and be united as we start to define what priorities look like in the future." --International Director, Tim S.

2. **SAYING THANKS:** The USA team would like to express thanks to Larrie G, who has been such a blessing for the past year in her service as a board member and prayer partner. Due to personal issues she is unable to continue working on the Board. Pray for her, with thanksgiving.
3. **A SOUTHERN INDIAN LANGUAGE:** The Kumbhar people are a caste of potters whose language is unwritten. After trial and error, we are finally on track to record our *Look, Listen and Live* series in partnership with Malabar Bible Fellowship. There are one or two known Christians among them.
4. **PRAYING SCRIPTURE:** *Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; Praise Him, O you servants of the Lord. You who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.* Psalm 135:1,2
5. **GRN UK:** UK leader Sanjay is grateful to God for the successful recording of the Gospel in the Chamari language, spoken in India. Pray that many Chamari people will hear the Good News through these recordings and many will come to faith in our Lord Jesus.
6. **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT:** Please pray our communications department will create effective news and prayer items for our supporters. Ask for wisdom in managing *Together in Prayer*, *Alert*, Prayer apps, social media (including our new weekly email, the Echo) and website, so that God will bring in more faithful workers and supporters.
7. **GRN NEPAL:** Pray for our team, who have already recorded in 95 language varieties but are hoping to provide additional material. Pray that their visits to villages will be a blessing to the people they meet, and that newly-established churches will flourish.
8. **TSUGARU SCRIPTS:** Please pray for the local churches in Aomori, Northern Japan, as they work on scripts for Bible messages catering for Tsugaru dialect speakers.
9. **GRN PAKISTAN:** There are many language varieties in Pakistan; most have been recorded, but not all. Pray for the team in Pakistan as they plan to record them all in the next ten years. Most are in remote regions and recording will not be easy or straightforward.
10. **GRN SPAIN:** The team in Spain is planning distribution this summer in partnership with other organizations and churches in Southern Spain. Pray that the preparations go well and that many will respond to the Good News presented by the outreach.
11. **PRAYING SCRIPTURE:** *Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. . . Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.* Prov. 31:10,28
12. **TO THE DEAF:** We give thanks that the video of the Gospel in Dutch sign language is now available on 5fish. Pray that this DVD will be an effective tool to reach out to an often-neglected deaf community. Pray also for our team working among the deaf in SE Asia.
13. **NEW LEADERS:** GRN centers in Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, and Canada are all seeking new leaders; pray the Lord will call people of vision and dedication to this task.
14. **RECORDIS TEAM FOR EUROPE:** With the retirement of Kenny M, Europe no longer has a GRN trained recordist; pray that the Lord will call a team in the UK or Europe to this task. Many immigrant and refugee groups populate camps and areas of large cities all around Europe. Distribution teams area also needed.
15. **LANGUAGE:** Pray for the Bodei language recording project It is spoken in Tanzania. Ask for God's guidance in finding genuine and suitable language helpers. Our Kenya team are in communication with a pastor from the region to coordinate this project.

- 16. TRANSLATIONS IN PROCESS:** In the home of the Zulu nation, Kwazulu-Natal, trauma is referred to as an epidemic. And the language, IsiZulu, is spoken by 11 million+ people. IsiXhosa is spoken next door, with a further 20 million speakers. Pray for the translation and recording of Tumi Tiger scripts in these languages.
- 17. GRN NIGERIA:** Last month Director Kish retired after several decades of faithful service to GRN. Pray for Director Joshua as the leadership mantle has passed to him. Bryan and Tim S were able to participate in some very meaningful celebrations for Kish.
- 18. PRAYING SCRIPTURE:** *Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant. . . For I know that the Lord is great, and our Lord is above all gods.* Psalm 135:3,5
- 19. ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:** Our team is thankful that the new software and procedures are now working and processes are smoothing out. Pray for more workers to join our fantastic accounting team.
- 20. GRN MEXICO:** Pray for Director Chucho and his team of faithful coworkers. The Lord is opening more and more opportunities to partner with local churches. Pray for more people to join the *Buenas Nuevas* team.
- 21. GRN USA:** Pray for USA staff Dan and Na and their younger son, who have been in the States for a while but are planning to return to Thailand soon. Pray for the Lord to guide and provide for this faithful family.
- 22. REPORT FROM TOGO:** “In a group of elderly people where traditional beliefs are deeply rooted, a woman we now call *Grande Maman* shared a story of a radical change in her life. Formerly a voodoo fetishist, a prosperous trader, and homeowner, she had long remained silent in the face of biblical messages delivered in her native Ewe. Only after five years of listening did she decide to give her life to Christ and join a church.”
- 23. PRAISE FROM HERMOSILLO:** “I was talking to a group about repentance and a new life in Christ; they were attentive, and it seemed like they were in no hurry to leave. When I asked if they wanted to ask God for help so that He can change their lives through Jesus Christ, they all said yes, all of them! Thank you for praying! God is listening to you.” -from a Mexican volunteer in April.
- 24. NEXT MEXICAN OUTREACH:** Pray for Mike, who will be taking another group down to Hermosillo, Mexico, tomorrow for a 10-day outreach. They will work with young people from a local group of churches.
- 25. UGANDA DISTRIBUTION:** Director Walter from GRN Kenya reports a very successful distribution among three language groups in Uganda. Thank the Lord for this outreach and pray for continued fruit as the Spirit works in the hearts of those hearing God’s Good News.
- 26. PRAYING SCRIPTURE:** *Your name, O Lord, endures forever; Your fame, O Lord, throughout all generations.* Psalm 135: 13
- 27. URBANA 2025:** GRN USA will be participating in this conference in December. Pray for Roland H, Tim, and Bryan, who are our GRN team developing video presentations and workshops that will challenge and inspire the college-age people who will be attending Urbana 2025. May the Lord use this to call more workers for the harvest.
- 28. THANKSGIVING:** The USA Team is very grateful for all the work that our new associate Aidan is doing on our Social Media platforms. Pray that these announcements will be used to bring glory to God and to enable many new people to be aware of our ministry and resource tools available to all.
- 29. NIGERIAN PLANS:** Pray for Joshua, Solomon, and Jude, who have plans to reach many more language groups this year. Their goal is to ‘fully’ reach a group by cooperating with others to see a living, growing church established for them.
- 30. SHORT-TERM TRIPS:** Pray for groups of young people from US churches who want to come for short “Vision Experiences” here in Catalina, which could include outreach to the border and beyond. Pray that God will move in the hearts of both such volunteer groups and those they will minister to.
- 31. PROSPECTS:** The USA team is praying for several people who have indicated an interest in joining the team. Pray for the Lord to give each one the confirmation of His calling as they seek His leading. Pray for Danny who has applied for staff and is building a support and prayer base.

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