GRN GLOBAL RECORDINGS NETWORK

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

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Dear friend,

This month our focus is on team unity, using some verses from John 17. Father, we ask like Jesus did on our behalf, we who believe in Jesus through Your Word, that we at GRN may all be one, just as You and Jesus are one, so that the world may believe that You sent Jesus for them and You love them. (Prayer based on John 17: 20–23)

Together In Prayer,

The GRN USA Team

1 **GRN Myanmar:** Pray that our two workers in Myanmar will find opportunities to record languages and dialects locally during this time when civil war makes travel impossible.

- 2 Progress in Nigeria: Joshua and the team in Nigeria have recorded three new languages this year; pray many will hear the new recordings and learn of their Savior. Pray also for the further languages they are hoping to record later this year, that the Lord will provide the needed finances and good language helpers.
- **3 Praying Scripture:** Jesus spoke these things; and raising His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, so that the Son may glorify You, just as You gave Him authority over all mankind, so that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life." John 17:1.2
- 4 **GRN Pakistan:** Pray for our worker as he designs materials to reach out to the deaf community in Pakistan. Pray the sign language recordings he has produced will be effective as they are used to reach out to a neglected community.
- 5 Security issues: Pray for GRN teams in sensitive countries whose names and countries we cannot name as this might endanger their security. Pray for safety, encouragement, and blessing for them and their work.
- 6 Cyber security: In many ways the Internet is like the wild west, with even large companies falling victim to viruses and ransomware. Pray the Lord will protect GRN computers and the 5fish app from evildoers and for the team in Australia who are tasked with protecting them.
- 7 USA Accounting Department: Pray for the Lord's call to be heard by those HE chooses to meet the needs of our financial team. Give thanks for the volunteers who help out. And ask for God's supply of a qualified full-time accountant and a part-time bookkeeper-
- 8 GRN Switzerland: The team there thanks the Lord for new Board Members and for Paule who will be promoting GRN in that country. Pray for great blessings.

- 9 Church involvement: Pray for Rhonda, our new US worker, who is seeking to acquaint local Tucson churches with our nearby GRN office there. Pray that there would be volunteers and support from churches in the area.
- **10 Praying Scripture;** "I am no longer *going to be* in the world; and *yet* they themselves are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, *the name* which You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We *are*." John 17:11
- **11 Investigating AI:** As is true of every organization, we wonder how our work will be impacted by AI. We are investigating and considering how it might help and what traps it might hold. Pray for wisdom for the IT teams.
- **12 GRN USA:** Our USA office in Tucson, AZ, is currently in a season of growth and new life! We are expectant that the Lord will send us the next generation of mission-minded servant-leaders, creatives, and technical professionals to support GRN mission worldwide. Pray for God's calling to be heard by them.
- **13** Jon and Clair in Tucson: Jon and Clair, from GRN Thailand, are currently in the USA visiting friends, families, and supporters. Pray for them as they visit the USA team and family in AZ, and confer with International Director Tim and coworker Dan, also in the US.
- **14 Tsugaru of Japan:** Please pray for Geoff from Australia as he communicates with local churches in Aomori, Northern Japan, to develop scripts of Bible messages aimed at Tsugaru dialect speakers.
- **15 GRN Mexico:** The team in Mexico writes: "Please pray for the Baja 2025 Project, to be held in October. The number of participants has already reached its limit. Pray for coordinators José and Guille. Pray for opportunities to spread the Gospel inside and outside of Mexico."

- **16 GRN Publications:** Pray for the publications that GRN produces, that we may be wise in the promotion of GRN ministry, so that our publications are informative, but do not pose a threat to GRN members working in sensitive situations.
- **17 Praying Scripture:** "I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me." John 17:20,21
- **18 GRN USA:** The US team plans to participate in the Urbana Conference in Phoenix, AZ, in December. Pray for Bryan, Roland, and Tim as they plan presentations and workshops for this major conference, attended by thousands of young people seeking God's guidance for service.
- **19** Script Development: As part of his Global Script Committee Coordinator role, Graydon and the Script Team help recording teams develop new scripts for recording. Pray that throughout the network, God will raise up people skilled in content development and script writing, so that each recording can be carefully designed for the target audience.
- 20 Target nations: India, Indonesia, and the Pacific Islands are areas where GRN would love to do more work. The process to register GRN in Indonesia and Papua New Guinea is underway. Ask the Lord to lead us and provide opportunities to serve speakers of minority languages in these areas.
- **21 Board Meeting:** Pray for the US Board of Directors, Preston, Bill, David, Mack, Mark, and Bryan as they meet together to decide on several issues for GRN USA's future plans and objectives. Pray for the Lord's guidance for those considering joining the Board.

- **22 Great news**: Every GRN program is now available for streaming on YouTube. There are 78 channels representing individual countries or regions. Each channel has a playlist for every language spoken natively or widely in that location. Pray for those who will be able to find their language and hear God's message.
- **23** Kumbhar Project:-The Kumbhar Language Project (Indian potter caste) is now fully funded and we have received the first recording back from our partners. Brad, from Australia, is now working on making the program. Thank the Lord for this progress.
- **24 Praying Scripture: "**Righteous Father, the world has not known You. However, I have known You, and they have known that You sent Me." John 17: 25
- **25 5fish comment:** "Wow! You sure have a lot of the languages of India on here. Yes, I see my language. Thank you." Pray for all those listening to God's message through this app and the website. Faith comes by hearing.
- **26** Medical outreach: In Nigeria, access to medical care is more than a physical need–it's a doorway to trust, relationship, and open hearts. By meeting tangible needs, GRN teams are building bridges for the Gospel. Pray for GRN teams as they work with the medical staff.
- **27 Kenya plans:** The Kenya team are having talks with the Bodei pastors. Pray for the Bodei language in Uganda that the team are hoping to record this year. Ask that the team will find the right language helpers for the recordings.
- **28** The Loper Family: Give praise for Ralph, who is retiring after 44 years of serving in the accounting department. Pray for Ruth who continues to help with donor relations, and for Nathaniel who recently went on a mission trip to Baja.

- **29** Building our prayer team: Pray for our new weekly email publication "Echo" which gives upto-date reports, reviews important milestones of the past, and encourages prayer for our future. May many become faithful prayer partners as they interact with us through "Echo."
- **30 IT needs:** Pray for new workers skilled in information technology to join the USA team. The current IT manager, Marc, would love to pass on the responsibilities so he can concentrate on studio needs.
- **31 Praying Scripture:** "And I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." John 17:26

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