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TOGETHER IN PRAYER

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('The Prayer at Valley Forge' by Arnold Friberg, created for the 1976 American Bicentennial)

Dear friend,

As you pray through this November issue of TIP, you will notice many names of individuals on the USA staff and some internationals, as well as some nitty-gritty issues we face as missionaries. Each one's role is vital in getting the Story of Jesus to people in their own heart language. Each one experiences trials and difficulties as well as the blessings of God in our ministry. Pray for endurance and dependence on the Lord as we serve. On Sundays, we will look at the prayers of Paul in his epistles.

Thank you for joining us. . .

Together In Prayer

The GRN USA Team

1 **Praying for Boldness.** The request is made for courage in presenting the Gospel. Getting on an airplane to fly a long distance does not automatically make a missionary bold. "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel" (Eph. 6:19).

2 **Kerry and Von E**: They are back in the USA until December. They are having many opportunities to present the ministry of GRN Thailand during the next 6 weeks. Pray for God's blessing on their time here and their return to Thailand.

3 **Disagreements.** Lack of communication between home and field, between supervisors and their workers, between leadership and staff, can cause conflicts and division. Disagreement may stem from competition, theological differences, differing ministry visions, or personality clashes. All deplete us spiritually, mentally, emotionally.

4 **Ukraine:** Give thanks for conversions and baptisms in the churches of Ukraine as a result of Bible camps using our materials. Pray that the faith of those who heard about Christ at these camps will be strengthened. Pray also for the country of Ukraine as it prepares for another winter of war.

5 **Dionara P:** She has gone from Brazil to Namibia to record languages there. A serious car accident in September destroyed her recording equipment (though no one was seriously injured). Pray for her as she works with new equipment and continues her assignments under GRN S. Africa.

6 **Joel and Gia J:** This couple is new to GRN USA, though not to GRN. Pray for them and their 3-month-old baby. They are being seconded to GRN South Africa for recording in Madagascar, in partnership with Wycliffe translators there.

7 **David T:** He has recently been accepted as a staff member with GRN USA. Pray for him as he finishes his current job next month, gets training, builds a support team, and possibly takes a trip with a recordist in Australia next year.

8 **Praying for Clarity.** Paul didn't want to be misunderstood, but rather to communicate the Gospel clearly. Can you imagine how difficult it is for a missionary to learn a new language, or try to capture a language that has never been written down before? "Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should" (Col. 4:4).

9 **Unsaved Family & Friends:** We all have close family members or friends who remain unsaved. Pray for those people whom God has placed in our lives and on our hearts, that they will hear, receive, and know the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

10 **Josh Z:** He served with GRN as an intern in Australia last summer. He's continuing the project he started – concerning language identification and 5fish – from his home in MA. Give thanks for his gifts that he is using for the Lord's glory. Pray for his future in ministry.

11 **Bryan W, Brian P, and Stephen M:** This Leadership Team for the USA office daily seeks God's wisdom and direction for the work of GRN USA. The multitude of responsibilities can sometimes seem overwhelming. Pray for God's sufficiency for each of them.

12 **Allan S:** He oversees the GRN MapApp application, its development and improvement. Pray for him and his team of volunteers as they continually expand and update the app's capabilities to assist people in searches for language information and mission resources.

13 **Tucson Volunteers:** Give thanks for Toshi, Cathy, Abby, Joanne, Sandra, Jerry, and Chris, who come alongside the USA staff at the home office. May the Lord bless their efforts and give them joy as they serve. More winter volunteers will be arriving in January.

14 **Dan and Na T:** They serve under GRN Thailand, and have recently returned to that country. Pray for them and their son Ty, who lives with them. Their son Daniel lives and works in the US, and requests prayer for safety in his environment.

15 **Praying for Deliverance.** Pray for deliverance from the attacks of the enemy, from whatever direction the attack may come. We need prayers of protection from physical, emotional, and spiritual harm as we serve Christ in different cultures. “Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea” (Ro. 15:31).

16 **Potential Problems:** When we see some success, it can cause us to forget that it is God who moves people’s hearts. Striving to accomplish God’s work may mean long hours or ministry-related travel, tempting us to neglect our spouses and families. We each need to establish a God-pleasing balance between home and ministry.

17 **Jon and Clair R:** They are back in Thailand after an extended time in the states to visit family and friends. Pray for their ministry as they oversee training for field recording teams.

18 **Burkina Faso:** The distribution of 10,500 audio Bibles in local languages is continuing in Burkina Faso for the next few months. Pray for the safety of those distributing the audio Bibles, that they will strengthen Christians, and also bring some of the jihadists to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

19 **Government instability.** Changes in government may force our workers from the field or endanger them. Currency-exchange fluctuation can cause costs of living to increase substantially. Pray for each one of us in difficult countries.

20 **Health problems.** Illness in our families or in our own selves can be an added strain. Pray for healing for us in these situations. We as missionaries may also struggle with guilt over our inability to help or to visit sick or elderly relatives who are far from us.

21 **Temptations:** Both single and married missionaries face temptations. We each must learn to understand behavioral nuances that may differ from the sub-culture in which we grew up. Infidelity can occur abroad as easily as at home, so pray for strong marriages and the open communication between spouses which is so crucial.

22 **Praying for Fruitfulness.** Paul, like all missionaries, was concerned about church growth. He wanted to see the Gospel spread. “Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you” (2 Thess. 3:1).

23 **Hindu Recordings.** Graydon asks for prayer for a partner in India, Paul, who is preparing a script of Bible stories and parables designed to reach Hindu ‘holy men.’ Pray also for the recording and production of these materials, and that they will have an impact on those listening.

24 **R and C:** Pray for R and C and their work of recording in the many languages spoken across the 2,000+ islands of Indonesia. Pray for prayer support from the Indonesian church, safety in travel, and good connections for languages.

25 **Dan R:** Pray for him as Facilities Manager. He had knee replacement surgery last month and is still getting back to full mobility. Pray for his ability to handle the multiple responsibilities of his calling.

26 **Thanksgiving Day:** As the early Pilgrims in America gave thanks to God for His provision and for life in a new land, so we give thanks as well for over 87 years of God’s provision for this ministry and for our lives personally, extending to all the current GRN offices worldwide.

27 **Translation Teams in S. Africa:** Working in partnership with Wycliffe, both in Australia and South Africa, GRN has supplied several Bible translation teams with recording kits to improve the quality of future recorded Scripture. Pray for Dalene as she provides online training and for the teams. Pray for these recordings to be widely used.

28 **GRN Kenya Teamwork:** James I. is travelling to South Africa to record “Tumi Tiger” scripts in Zulu, and the new “Covenant and Sacrifice” script in English. He will be working with Kathleen, who is learning to record. Pray for the right language helpers, for James' travel from Kenya, and for the whole recording process.

29 **Prayer for Expansion.** Paul asks for prayer that his ministry may be extended beyond its current boundaries. “And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains” (Col. 4:3). Pray this for GRN also!

30 **Homesickness.** As missionaries, whether on the field or serving in our USA office, when we live far from our home places we may miss our families and friends. This is often felt more keenly during holiday times, so do pray for us in this.



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