



Together in Prayer – March, 2021

Dear friend,

In March we move into springtime, the season of new growth in nature. Pray for new growth for all the GRN centers. May God encourage you and inspire you as you pray. HE HEARS.

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The Global Recordings USA Team

1 Praise for new believers: At our outreach in Culiacan, Mexico, many people heard the gospel for the first time in their own language. On the first night alone, 35 agricultural workers and family members prayed to receive Christ.

2 Project Culiacan prayer follow up: Pray that more migrant farm laborers who heard the gospel at the recent outreach in Culiacan, Mexico, will be convinced by the Holy Spirit to come to know the one true God. Pray that these agricultural workers will be blessed with all spiritual blessings.

3 Eliminating Bible poverty: Davar Partners International collaborates with organizations like GRN in order to work towards eliminating Bible poverty. As a result, GRN will soon include about 60 additional audio Bibles on its 5fish app. Pray

that these audio Bibles would bear much fruit for God's Kingdom.

4 Redeeming the time: The GRN team in Bangladesh has been using the time during lockdown to develop their storytelling skills locally. Pray for opportunities for many GRN centers and bases to redeem this time to learn new things to make their teams more productive in advancing God's mission.

5 Special Language Project: We have plans to make recordings in seven languages from a primarily Buddhist country. There are no known Christians in any of these language groups. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of those who will eventually hear the recordings.

6 A good start: Surendra and several partners have already started to work on that Special Language Project. Pray for those working on translating and preparing scripts, and for more translators to be found where they are needed and for good language helpers in all groups.

7 Huge challenges: GRN faces huge challenges in India, Indonesia, and PNG. Half of all unrecorded languages are in these three countries. Pray for a great increase in recording opportunities and divine openings for our teams to effectively tell the story of Jesus to the people who live in these countries. Pray too for a great increase in workers and ministry partners.

8 Praying Scripture: *I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:1-2 KJV*

9 LRI (GRN) Indonesia: Our center leader there would like to retire. Ask our Lord to provide a

suitable person to replace him. Our recordists are working hard in dangerous circumstances. Please pray for their safety also.

10 Keiyo language of Kenya: Praise God for recordings recently completed in the Keiyo language. Pray for fruitful distribution of these recordings, and for God to work in the hearts of Keiyo speakers as they listen. Pray for GRN Kenya staffers, Walter and James, as they make plans for their next recording trips.

11 Report from Guinea Bissau: *"The first time we played the stories for the leaders of a small village of about 400, the expressions on the faces of the listeners were priceless. 'No one spoke their language' and 'Who-ever made that recording 'had to be a native speaker.' Those stories opened doors for us to establish relationships with this village and 5 others, all who now have meetings to worship Jesus together."*

12 GRN France: Continue to pray for Daniel Oddon, Director of GRN France, as he works to bring refugees to faith and to protect converts, who can be subject to persecution from other refugees.

13 New digital outreach tools: Resources are needed for GRN Mexico to develop new digital outreach tools. Among them is a kiosk that contains a screen, USB ports, and a Wi-Fi access point. The team already has a working prototype and hopes to have three more ready for upcoming outreaches. Each kiosk costs \$180.

14 Economic impact of virus: Many GRN centers and bases still struggle to cope with the economic impact of Covid-19. Let all of our eyes be firmly fixed on the Lord. He is Jehovah Jireh, "the Lord will provide." Ask the Lord to provide for everyone in GRN according to our needs.

15 Recording the story of Jesus: Recordists need to have Christ's honor as their chief motivation and a willingness to do whatever it takes for His story to be told in every language. Pray that recordists will have strong prayer support as their assignments often see them traveling to remote locations.

16 Sale of office in Temecula: Pray for the sale of the former GRN office in Temecula, CA. Praise the Lord that the three first-floor suites all have long-term leases which cover most of the mortgage payments. Pray for God's timing of an eventual sale and that GRN will benefit from the equity.

17 GRN Myanmar: Give thanks for the Myanmar team. They have planned several recording and distribution trips, which will require editing, programming, and preparing media for distribution.

18 Telling the story of Jesus: Pray for content on social media which conveys a strong incentive for recipients to start telling the story of Jesus through the 5fish app. Pray for more partners to learn how to promote personal encounters using GRN messages for marketplace evangelism, showings of the JESUS film, listening groups, and sharing the gospel in migrant camps.

19 Keeping our sights on every language: Pray that GRN will keep its sights set on every language. Ask God to fill our ranks with men and women of faith who are filled with the Spirit of God, for those who will serve Him with a spirit of gladness and with a passion for extending His kingdom.

20 Report from Niger: *"I downloaded the Good News booklet to my smartphone. In Niger I sat down with one person or a small group so that they could see the pictures and hear the story of God's great love for them. I showed our other*

missionaries how easy it is to download GRN material. This gives us an open door to sow the Word of God into the lives of people, most who've never heard the Gospel."

21 Tools for partners: One of GRN's programs, called SaberCopy, is used by GRN and many other missions to do mass copying of gospel audio materials to SD cards, thumb drives, MP3 players, and other types of devices. Recently, MegaVoice used it to copy audio Bibles to 4000 players from a hotel room in Tanzania. Pray for God's purposes to be accomplished through these tools.

22 GRN USA: The Lord has blessed us with several new volunteers. We have received applications from people interested in everything from recording to serving on the Board. Praise God for these people.

23 Praying Scripture: *For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect. Psalm 18:31-32 KJV*

24 Graydon Colville: Please pray for Graydon in his role as International Director, for wisdom and insight from God in setting priorities for 2021, especially as travel opportunities open up.

25 GRN Australia: Christine Platt gives thanks for God's provision of all she needs to lead GRN Australia. Pray for God's love, wisdom, discernment, courage, guidance, and the fruit of the Spirit to be present in her life.

26 GRN Cameroun: Joseph Ndiba, center leader, was appointed recently to serve on the GRN International Leadership Team. Pray for Joseph as he gets to know other team members and that he will soon be up to speed on international issues.

27 GRN Spain: Pray for Joel and Carlos and their

families as they promote the ministry. They made a new flyer, a Facebook page and an Instagram account, and translated some promotional GRN videos into Spanish.

28 GRN: Belgium: Pray for Michou and Pierre, as they lead the GRN work in Belgium. Normally they lead teams reaching out to migrants in their city, but Covid limits the work they have been doing.

29 USA Accounting Team: Ralph Loper gives thanks for Joan Rulison and Shannon Carter who help in the accounting department. Pray for a fulltime trained understudy to learn Ralph's job.

30 Praying Scripture: *Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name. Psalm 18:49 KJV*

31 Eyes on the finish line: God has called GRN to join Him in His divine pursuit of the lost. Pray He will increase our capacity to take on new challenges in this divine pursuit, in spite of a worldwide virus that has slowed down many GRN teams. Pray GRN will emerge from this crisis stronger and better equipped to get to the finish line—that day when the Good News is available in every language.

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