

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

July 2024



Dear friend,

July brings a lot of busy activity to families in the US--summer vacations for kids, family vacations, the celebrations on the Fourth, Vacation Bible Schools, among others. Thank you for keeping daily prayers in your busy schedules as you uphold GRN and the needs of our teams worldwide who are faithfully sharing the Gospel.

Together In Prayer,
The GRN USA Team

- 1. **Nigerian Partnership:** The first series of our newly-targeted 30 languages for Nigeria has been completed. Those are now available for international use. Also a second recording series was completed, this time in the Berom: Du language variant. Alleluia again! On tap for July is the Kagoma language. Pray for God's Spirit to speak to these people groups.
- 2. **Ghana, Ewe language: "**I am a Sunday school teacher in a village in Ghana. Your teaching materials are very good." Pray for the students who will hear these messages, and their families.
- 3. **Nigeria, Kadara: Adunu language: "**My joy knows no bounds listening to the words of the Lord in my language. I really find these messages of utmost important because even those in the rural areas would get to hear the words of God in their native language. The Lord bless you guys richly. Thank you."
- 4. Freedom: As we celebrate freedom in the USA let's also remember those who must worship in secret, who suffer for their beliefs, and who persevere under extreme persecution. May they know true freedom to obey God in every circumstance.
- 5. **PNG, Magleri language:** "Thank you, GRN. Wow! I can't believe to hear such wonderful records to be found in this amazing website. My village is located in the middle of the jungle and because of its remoteness, researchers and others from both government organizations and NGOs wouldn't be able to reach it. You surpassed Magleri's limit of exposure and went beyond. Thank you very much for this."
- 6. **Central Asian Church:** A church in an Asian country started a few years ago when the new pastor started gathering a group every Sunday and sharing GRN's recordings with them. His 10-year-old daughter would turn the mp3 Saber's handle, he would hold the flip charts, and his wife pointed to details in the pictures as the recordings were played. Now the church is over 400. Praise God.

- 7. **Praying Scripture:** The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad! Ps.97:1. Pray for the Word of God to flood the island nations.
- 8. **Kenya:** Walter O: "Kindly continue praying for the Thur translation and a recording breakthrough, that it can be done sooner. These people really need to know the Word but there are challenges..."
- 9. **Mexico:** Chucho writes, "Please pray for Ariadna who recorded the Zapotec, Quiaviní language variety, also for Joel who worked on the Cora, San Blasito. May the Word of God spread to those who have not yet heard it." Pray God's provision and protection for these two young recordists.
- 10. **Australia:** Brad and Noel are currently recording the *Look, Listen and Live* series in Malayalam. Praise God for the team of translators and volunteer language helpers. May God help us create useful recordings in this language from India. Pray for diligence in editing and programming.
- 11. **South Africa:** Dalene writes, "Please pray with Sam and me for coworker Maria who is proofing and editing the Tumi Tiger script in German. This is a very important step in the production process."
- 12. **Central Asia:** Sam, Rakhil, and team just concluded a trip to the north of their country for research, translation and recording. Pray for the ongoing ministry to these people groups, and for safety for the team each time they go out.
- 13. **Thailand**: Please pray for wisdom and accuracy for Paw, the Nyeu language helper, as she continues to prepare the Good News script in the Nyeu language and practices speaking in preparation to record in the future.
- **14. Praying Scripture:** The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. Psalm 97:5. Pray for the people groups living in hard-to-reach mountainous areas.

- **15. Field Workers:** Pray for Kerry and Von E who are on home assignment for the coming months. Pray for them as they reconnect with donors and prayer warriors, take meetings, and spend time finding refreshment in the Lord.
- 16. **European Centers:** Some of the 4 centers in Europe, UK, Germany, Netherlands, and Switzerland, oversee work in several other bases and field offices. A new Swiss director is needed. Pray for God's mighty work in the hearts of Europeans. Pray for revival.
- 17. **African Centers:** Five African centers and nine bases work faithfully to bring the Gospel to this vast continent. Many language varieties, diverse cultures, political unrest, and geographical barriers are all parts of the strongholds keeping people in darkness.
- 18. Americas Centers: Centers in Canada, USA, Mexico, and Brazil sometimes oversee work in other countries as well as their own; e.g. Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador. Pray for the teams seeking to bring the Gospel to people groups of the Americas.
- **19. Asian Centers:** Pray for the Asian centers and their leaders. Many are in very difficult places where Christianity is not encouraged. Pray for leaders and teams in Bangladesh, South Korea, Pakistan, Nepal, the Philippines, and Thailand.
- 20. **The Oceania Center:** Australia, the largest GRN center, oversees work also in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Indonesia. They also provide vital studio and IT support for the whole global network. Praise God for all they do for the kingdom of God.
- 21. **Praying Scripture:** The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Psalm 97:7. Pray for those kept in the darkness of false religions.
- 22. **Zambia, Lamba language:** "This organization is doing a great job to preserve the Lamba language and also preach the Gospel. You are great people, keep up the good work."

- 23. **Mozambique, Chisena-Chichewa language:** "I just wanted to let you know how extremely thrilled we are to have these resources in the local languages of Mozambique. Tomorrow we leave to encourage pastors in the midst of severe tribulation due to the many displaced people fleeing the extremist insurgency in the north of the country. Your material is a crucial part of our work! Thank you so much! God bless you!"
- **24. USA Administration:** Pray for Director Skip, Operations Manager Wayne, and Facilities Manager Dan as they manage the affairs of the Tucson office. May the Lord grant wisdom, grace, and direction, also giving renewal and refreshing daily as they rely on Him.
- **25. USA Finance Department:** Pray for Shannon, Joan, and Michelle keeping all things financial in order. Praise God for their faithfulness, for the faithfulness of many donors, and for God's continual and faithful supply for this ministry.
- **26. USA Mobilization Department:** Pray for Roland H, who is working diligently with partners to start an Internship plan for students to work with us. May the Lord grant direction and all the provision needed, including staff, for this project.
- **27. USA Order Department:** Pray for Jerry, Toshi, and Roland K, working together to liaise with those who would like to use our materials to help tell the story of Jesus in other languages.
- **28. Praying Scripture:** Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. Psalm 97:11-12. Pray for believers around the world who are standing fast in the Lord.
- **29. Brazilian floods:** The area of Brazil where the GRN center is located recently experienced devastating floods with extensive damage to many villages. Pray for the people of this area and for the GRN team as they offer hope with words from the Lord.

- **30. USA Recordings:** New recordings are in the works to provide messages of hope and encouragement in Ukrainian. Pray for J and others working on these Words of Life recordings.
- **31. Field Workers:** Continue to remember Dan and Na T and their sons, who are in the States for an extended time, waiting on the Lord for the right time to return to Thailand. May the Lord supply every need for this family.

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