

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

September 2024



Dear friend,

From Genesis to Revelation we see God's heart for the nations (ethnos). As we pray for the people groups on God's heart, let us rejoice that the story of Jesus is reaching more and more languages each year. Genesis 18:18 – "Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him."

Together In Prayer,

The GRN USA Team

1 Praying Scripture: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.* 1 Chronicles 16:23-24

2 GRN Nigeria: Nigeria insecurity is increasing and it is very chaotic there. That's a major prayer point. Director Kish's son was held up and kidnapped, and only miraculously escaped by running into the jungle. He lost everything he had with him, including the vehicle, and now is working through the trauma of the experience.

3 GRN Philippines: "Our staff are all safe after the typhoon with its intense flooding in Manila. Areas affected by the typhoon are now recovering from the damage and people are cleaning their houses and properties as the flood has left so much mud. Please continue to pray for those severely affected, that they may recover from their losses and damages." -MaryAnn.

4 International Director's Request: "Interpersonal relationships within GRN teams are always a favorite place of Satan to attack, as he tears down our trust in each other, discourages us, and wears away at our love for each other. Pray for the healing, restoration, understanding, and forgiveness that will restore love and trust in each other!" -Tim S.

5 GRN Expansion: Pray for the possibility of the GRN ministry in Indonesia to re-start, with three alternative possibilities being explored, and plans to register our own organization there. Pray for wisdom for Christine, Frank, and GRN Australia Board.

6 Leader for GRN USA: "Several candidates for long-term Executive Director have applied! Pray that the Board will have the God-given patience, persistence, and discernment of the prophet Samuel (1 Sam. 16) regarding this crucial decision." -Skip G.

7 GRN Germany: "Please pray for new Board members and for a new leader, either full or part time, who can take over the leadership in Germany and bring us new ideas and directions, in order for the ministry to grow. We appreciate your prayers." -Alfred B.

8 Praying Scripture: *Come near, you nations, and listen; pay attention, you peoples! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, the world, and all that comes out of it!* Isaiah 34:1

9 GRN Kenya: "Pray for the plans for the distribution of the Sengwer language in September. Also pray for the Board chairman and the Board here as they look for new members. Also, Kenya is facing political unrest with demonstrations and attempts to force the president to resign." -Walter O. Pray for stability to return to Kenya.

10 GRN Australia: We are trying to complete plans for three new studios. We are trying to upgrade our new website, but the shopping cart is proving difficult. Please pray!

11 GRN S Africa: "Please pray for the health of co-worker Patricia Z. She helps us as translator and social worker in KwaZulu-Natal. Patricia has been ill for about a month now, partly because of work strain. She has started to translate the Tumi Tiger script into Isizulu, the language of a geographic area where trauma is epidemic." -Dalene J.

12 Asian call to prayer: *Ask of Me and I will give you the nations* (Psalm 2:8). Calling for prayer for the peoples of Central Asia. Our teams there work under difficult and dangerous circumstances. May the Lord bring many into His kingdom through their efforts.

13 Hello from Mexico: Pray for Chuy T's recording trip - Zoque language. Pray for Ariadna and Alicia's recording trip - Lacandon language. Pray for Chucho and Geraldo traveling to Project Chihuahua.

14 GRN Switzerland: We had our general meeting at the beginning of July. It was encouraging to see new people willing to collaborate with GRN. We are also looking for new Board members.

15 Praying Scripture: *And this Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.* Matthew 24:14

16 GRN in Europe: In Belgium, Naïm has several opportunities to present the work of GRN at churches and conferences. David is working on recording the Gospel of Mark in collaboration with OM. And in Holland they are working in partnership with another mission to record *Good News* messages in sign language.

17 GRN UK: The Board of Directors has appointed Sanjay as UK Center Leader, taking responsibility in January 2025. Please pray for this time of transition, for Kenny and Joan, and for Sanjay and Mary.

18 GRN Spain: The team plans to record the Tumi Tiger script. Please pray with them to find the right people for this. Pray for the team of Joel, Judith, Carlos, and Valeria.

19 Eastern Europe: Following some conferences in Romania and in Poland, we now have contacts there who use our equipment. This summer we are supplying a lot of Tumi Tigers with Ukrainian messages to those contacts who organize camps for widows and children from Ukraine.

20 European Regional Director: Pray for Sam B who will be attending several conferences in September and will present the work of GRN in churches. May he have the wisdom to give support to the work of GRN in different countries in Europe.

21 GRN Thailand: Pray for sufficient finances in partnering with the Urak Lawoi believers to have a Christian camp for Urak Lawoi children in October this year.

22 Praying Scripture: *The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.* Luke 24:47

23 Culiacan Project: GRN Mexico has begun preparations for next year's outreach project in Culiacan (Jan-Feb). Pray for all those who will volunteer, and for the hearts of all those who will be reached. May the Lord begin to prepare hearts, both those of the ones who serve and those who will hear God's Word.

24 GRN Philippines: Please pray for the ongoing checking and proofreading of the Tagalog Sunday School materials, and for wisdom on how we can record these materials to help new Christians in their spiritual growth. Our goal is to continue translating scripts into several major languages in the Philippines. Additionally, please continue to pray for ongoing translation into Bisaya: Mindanao and recording in September.

25 Central Asia: We need additional members for our recording team(s). Please pray for the ongoing research, recording, distribution, and church mobilization work going on. Pray for follow-up of the language groups for recordings, distribution, and discipleship of new believers.

26 Malayalam recording: Praise God for progress in recording the *Look, Listen and Live* series in Malayalam. There are five Malayalam-speaking language helpers who are helping Brad and Noel in translating and recording these messages in their heart language.

27 Australian recording: Chris and Nathanael are in Darwin, Northern Territories, for two weeks to record Old Testament passages in the Aborigine Kriol language, in partnership with the Bible Society. Pray for many to hear these messages and be saved through faith in Christ.

28 Script team: Graydon asks prayer for the Script Team, as they look at ways to improve the script library and help recording teams make good choices regarding what material they record.

29 Praying Scripture: *And they sang a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.'* Revelation 5:9

30 Field teams: Our GRN workers often face difficulties as they go into remote areas to record or distribute GRN materials. Pray that God will meet all their needs, keep them strong in the Word, and provide funding to expand their ministries.

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