

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

December 2024



Dear friend,

As we review 2024, we rejoice over God's blessings and the answers to prayer we've seen this year. We also look forward with joyful anticipation to what God has in mind for us in 2025. Join us in this rejoicing,

Together In Prayer -

The GRN USA Team

 Advent prayer: Father, just as Your prophets declared a Redeemer is coming, help GRN to proclaim boldly that the Redeemer came for all peoples.

- 2. Prayer for Pakistan: Praise God for the nation of Pakistan. There is a growing prayer network and an increasing desire in the church to take the Gospel to their own local tribes. Ask our Lord to give His people courage, boldness, and great wisdom. Pray for many to turn to Christ through dreams, visions, God's people, and God's Word.
- 3. Countries in conflict: We remember our colleagues in Bangladesh, Nigeria, Myanmar, Kenya, Pakistan, and South Africa. Challenges there are particularly severe right now. With lawlessness, violence, and chaos increasing, please pray for governments and all in high positions, so that people might lead quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and dignity.
- 4. More intercessors: Some of the hardest-to-reach languages are still out there. Other religions grow more militant and hostile in their opposition to Christian work. To counter the opposition we face (that is not flesh and blood) and to adequately cover every GRN worker, we need a great worldwide mobilization of prayer. Pray for an increase in our network of prayer warriors.
- 5. **GRN Cameroon:** Director Joseph N and his team are trying to involve the local churches in taking responsibility for mission in their country. Pray they will find many churches prepared to partner with GRN. Continue to pray for the need to find and train more French-speaking recordists, especially useful for Francophone Africa.
- 6. Revival in America: Pray that revival would come to our country. Pray for a renewed concern for the lost, both here and abroad. Pray that we believers might live our lives with love, grace, and a definite sense of purpose, regardless of who is in the White House.
- 7. Reaching closed countries: In the past we have recorded many of the languages of closed countries in Asia. Pray that many will find these recordings on 5fish and listen to God's message of salvation and that Christians will find this a helpful tool to reach out to others.

- **8.** Advent Prayer: Just as John the Baptist proclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God," may GRN's messages point thousands to Jesus, the Messiah, this season.
- 9. Prayer for Nepal: Give thanks for our co-workers in Nepal. Pray for GRN's recordings to be widely known to the growing church. Pray that many unsaved people will listen and accept the message through our 5fish app, mp3 players, and SD cards. Pray for better audio-visual resources in local languages and more Scripture recordings.
- 10. GRN Nigeria: Pray for Kish, who will be stepping down as director in March, and for Joshua who will direct the work in Nigeria. Despite facing many difficulties, they continue to record the languages of their nation. Give thanks for churches and other missions who partner with our Nigerian team in this work.
- 11. GRN Mexico: GRN Mexico has begun preparations for next year's outreach project in the Culiacan area (mid-January to early February). Pray for all those who will volunteer, and for the hearts of all those agricultural workers who will be reached with God's Word.
- 12. Thirsting for God: Pray especially for the unreached people groups, that God would be stirring Psalm 42:2 in them "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." Pray that as a deer pants for streams of water, the hearts of these precious souls would thirst for God also.
- **13.** Accounting helpers: We must not grow weary in asking for skilled workers to serve as financial assistants and consultants. We praise God for the current workers on the accounting team, but they are over stretched. Pray!
- 14. New Recording teams: Recordists from North America have been few and far between over the past few years. There is still a real need for Americans and Canadians to be called to this specialized type of ministry. Pray for God to raise up several to respond to His call those willing to go to hard places for the sake of the Gospel.

- **15. Advent prayer:** Father, thank You for giving us the Prince of Peace to bring true peace in our hearts. May we share Your peace with those who are hurting.
- 16. Global Script Committee: The messages we record are at the heart of all we do. Wise oversight is essential to ensure correct scriptural content. Pray for Graydon and his team as they approve, and circulate, and sometimes develop new scripts, answer questions, manage the numbering of scripts, and screen translations.
- 17. Growing the ministry: We all desire to see the ministry of GRN grow so that the Gospel can be proclaimed to more and more unreached peoples. And more people responding to the message means more potential disciples and worshipers of Jesus Christ.
- **18. Abundant finances:** God is our Partner and He is our supply. Many centers are feeling the pinch right now of tightened budgets. Pray for God to open the windows of heaven and to pour out His abundance on all parts of the network, not for our sakes, but for the sake of waiting multitudes who are without the knowledge of Christ.
- 19. Distribution teams: As we pray for the Lord to call many more people to be engaged in the recording work, let us also pray for those who will join the work to promote the use of our tools. Our work is multiplied when we mobilize others to use our recordings in their church-planting endeavors.
- 20. God's plans: Our goal of delivering the Good News in all of the world's languages is impossible apart from God. But with Him all things are possible! Pray that we would daily seek to know His ways so that our vision is consistent with His plan and His pattern for this ministry.
- 21. Canadian leadership: Director Mark and his wife feel the Lord is leading them in a different direction, and he will no longer serve as Canadian director. Pray for the Lord's call on just the right person to take up this responsibility.

- **22. Advent prayer:** Father, just as the shepherds rejoiced at the Good News, and shared what they had seen and heard, may we all rejoice and share with others about the Savior born that night.
- 23. Thank you, Kenny: Praise the Lord for Kenny McKee and his skills and devotion, having made over 281 recordings. Kenny's retirement leaves us with no dedicated recordist in Europe. Pray the Lord will call someone in the UK or another European country to this vital task.
- **24. New Director for GRN UK**: We thank the Lord for calling Sanjay to the position of GRN UK Director. Pray the Lord will bless him and Mary as they plan to carry the ministry forward in 2025.
- **25. Christmas Day:** May multitudes hear this message today: For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11
- **26.** Canadian leadership: Director Mark and his wife feel the Lord is leading them in a different direction and he will no longer serve as Canadian director. Pray for the Lord's call on just the right person to take up this responsibility.
- **27. Wholehearted workers:** God desires that in our walk and our work we would manifest the servant heart of Jesus Christ -- a heart that serves only one Master. He has made us for Himself alone and we are not to set our affections on the world. Pray that in our lives, we each will give Him our complete allegiance.
- 28. Accounting Department: Please pray for all that the accounting team faces at the end of the year. Year-end reports, receipt statements, and a multitude of tasks need to be completed. The changeover to new software and accompanying challenges add to the stress of the season. May the Lord grant wisdom and peace through it all.
- **29. Praying Scripture:** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5

- **30. 2025 Plans:** GRN USA plans to participate in the Urbana Conference in Phoenix, AZ, next year. Pray for Bryan, Roland, and Tim as they strategize and organize presentations and workshops for this major conference attended by thousands of young people seeking God's guidance for service.
- **31.** New Year Prayer: Father, guide our thoughts to reflect Your thoughts and our trust to be in You alone. Enlarge our vision, sharpen our focus, equip us with Your strength for the year ahead, and cause us to be totally yielded to the Master's use.



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