



SOUNDS OF LIFE

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YOUR ORDER

Perhaps you have met us at a stand on a camping site or another event in the country. Or you have been given the CD 'Unbelievable' and listened to it. Do you pray often for the conversion of people in your neighborhood or are you part of an evangelization committee? Do you support evangelization financially or do you do some reaching out yourself to speak with others about the Lord Jesus? In that case you know the possibilities and opportunities we have in Holland.

We have contributed to this last Summer by presenting the work of Gospel Recordings to as many Christians as possible. As a result of this we were able to distribute many evangelistic CD's. In this article we want to share with you what is involved in your order, the materials that are available, the costs and the possibilities.

Words of Life

In a one-off or first contact situation you can best give the 'Words of Life' CD. If you place an order, for instance for a Turkish CD, you will receive this recording. This CD contains Christian messages and Music in the particular language. These recordings have been made all over the world and new recordings are still being made. For the Netherlands we have put together the CD 'Unbelievable', and we hope to make a new CD in the coming months. We are also working on the production of CD's in other languages. We can now offer a new Polish CD and a new recording in Tagalog (Philippines).

Good News

But even more is available. A 'Good News' CD speaks about God's plan of redemption on the basis of Biblical history. This recording is very suitable for a follow-up, but it is also an excellent tool for evangelization. This recording goes with a booklet with color drawings to help the listener to understand the message. You can think about temporary



workers from Eastern Europe with a Catholic or Eastern Orthodox background who have an understanding of the Bible stories. Also Muslims from Iraq or Somalia recognize several stories from the Quran. But they will also learn about the fact that the Lord Jesus is the only way to God. These booklets are available in a paperback format which fit in the CD sleeves, or in A5 format. You can also use them for a group of people or children who listen to the stories together with you. For this purpose you can order the pictures in A3 format.

Look, Listen & Live

If you have had contact with someone for a longer time and he/she wants to read the Bible, then the recordings of 'Look, Listen & Live' ('LLL') are an excellent means of communication. Eight audio lessons about important Bible figures and their life with God. This CD goes with a booklet as well. This series is available in the same format as Good News and will teach your 'disciple' more about the Bible and the knowledge of God.

Costs and transport

We do the work of Gospel Recordings by trusting the Lord. We do incur costs as we need to pay for materials, shipment, publicity and administration. If you place an order you will also receive a letter and receipt with information about the production costs involved in your order. These reflect only the costs of materials. We do appreciate your (additional) gift to help towards our general expenses.

Website

On www.gospelrecordings.nl you can find general information about our work. You can also place an order for CD's by sending us an e-mail. If you want to search for a particular language you may follow the link to the international website: www.globalrecordings.net. On this site you can listen to the messages, download or view the content of the messages. You can also find information about the SABER and get an impression of the worldwide work of Global Recordings Network. In our guestbook you can place your comments and perhaps you can tell us about a man/woman who has turned to the Lord after listening to the message.

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Desert Rose

BELGIUM - NEW TAGALOG CD!

In cooperation with Rose Gatdula, a Filipino singer from DesertRose in Belgium, a new CD has been made in Tagalog. This language is spoken by 22 million people and is the main language of the Philippines.

On this CD is music from DesertRose with an explanation of the Gospel. This CD will be distributed on the Philippines, but also in Holland and Belgium, for instance amongst Filipino sailors .

The Flemish evangelization-CD is almost finished. The messages have been recorded

in the studio of ERTS (Evangelical Radio- and Television Foundation). The final arrangement with the music still needs to be done. It is our goal to present the CD in November during a Flemish meeting of Pentecostal Churches.

In Walloon the work has started under the name 'Audio Vie Belgique'. Michou Blond, the new coordinator, has made contacts with various Churches and Christian organizations in Wallonia and Brussels. For Flanders we also hope to find someone willing to take over the work.



Br. Modensi on his way to the interior

GOSPEL NETWORK SURINAM

One of our coordinators in the interiors of Surinam told us that he uses the recordings during family prayer. His neighbor and children also listen to them. After having listened to a part of the message he starts asking questions about what they have listened to. If their answer is wrong, their elderly people ask: Can you rewind the tape please.

After the story of Adam his son came to him with a clay puppet and said: "Dad, I have made Adam, but will he live?" The boy walks through the village with his puppet to tell the people that God has made man from clay and that he has also made an Adam.

Last month a pastor had brought CD's to the interior to reach the traditional chiefs with the Gospel. This happened during a "kroetoe" (meeting) with a delegation of the Department of Regional Development. My colleague used the tapes for follow-up with people who had recently been converted.

An Indian woman received some cassettes in the Kalina language. She said: "You are

an answer to my prayers that the people will hear the Word of God". The same day she has visited several sisters who had not visited the local church for a while. They listened to the tape and prayed together. The next day this sister went to the Indian village Bigi Poika.

At the frontier of French Guyana we played an Aucan recording and several were ordered afterwards. Please pray for volunteers to assist with the distribution of CD's and cassettes.

Presently we are renewing the Javanese recording as spoken in Surinam. It is an encouragement to continue with this great work of the Lord.

Harny Jabini



National costume of Sami (see article on p.3: 'A journey to the Northern Cape')





SEARCH FOR LOST LANGUAGES

In vast Alaska it is only possible to reach the remote parts by plane as we did last year during our visit to the Eskimo's at the Bering Sea.

To do this with a dog sledge in the winter with temperatures of -50° C is a bit too cold for me. But we had heard that someone owned old records of GRN recordings made in 1947. During my search last year I had already visited this Indian tribe, but no one could help me at that time.

We drove for many hours through the mountains and along glaciers in the direction of the Canadian border. There lived the chief of the Ahtna tribe. We had not been able to contact

this person, so we went at a venture praying the Lord for His guidance. After a few hours' drive through the rough territory of the Copper Valley the road ended near the remote village of Chitina.

There was even a small hotel where a waitress was able to contact the chief. Within half an hour the man came with the original vinyl records which he had inherited from his father. What an encouragement and joy that GRN is able to digitalize these supposed lost recordings. Now we can reach this tribe with the Gospel in their own language. Thank God for this wonder! Please pray for the not yet found recording of the Denaina language.



Found

JOURNEY TO THE NORTH CAPE

In the Northern part of Norway it is also better to travel in the Summer than during the Winter. There are good roads however. And with the long evenings you can easily drive till late in the evening. Our purpose was to visit the Lapland Sami people together with a colleague from Germany. In 1972 a recording had been made with a person from the Sami tribe but this had

not been distributed. We drove for many kilometers as well on a visit to the North Cape.

On the way we encountered several small Sami settlements with reindeers. We were able to leave the CD's behind. We arrived in Karasjok near the Norwegian-Finnish border, a city where the Lapland parliament is situated. There we met

several Christians who proved to be important contacts for us, because they brought us in contact with the Sami radio station and a Sami publisher. After having told our story they became very enthusiastic and we were interviewed for an article in the Sami magazine and we were able to leave a script behind for a new GRN Good News recording.

Please pray for a quick translation, so our recordist can make a recording and the CD/DVD can be distributed amongst the Sami people. Many of these people practice ancestor worship. It would be great if they could hear the Gospel in their own language.

SPAIN

We are thankful to the Lord that the GRN base in Spain is being realized. The website: www.grabacionesbuenasnuevas.com is already online in Spanish and English. Yousef Mikhail in Almería, Pablo Ortega in Terrassa (Barcelona) and Carlos Marulanda in Ciudad Real have joined forces with GRN, next to other activities in which they are involved.

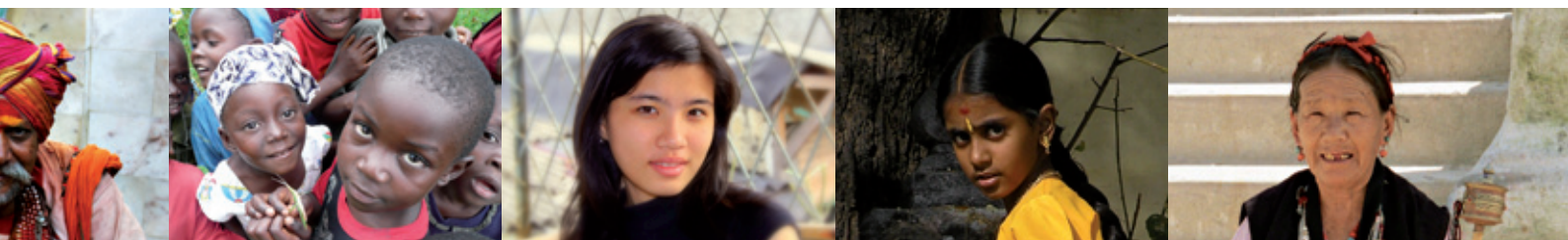
During the Summer Pablo has visited several Churches in the North East and South of Spain.

Next to the presentation of his own ministry he could present the GRN materials and speak about the possibilities which they offer. Some of the listeners have taken and given materials to others. The Summer has been a busy time for Yousef and

Beverly in Almería and surroundings. They were part of the operation 'street-crossing'. This implied the distribution of 1500 parcels with CD's and other evangelistic materials. They were distributed in the area of the Street of Gibraltar to many Moroccans who live in Europe and who return to their family during the Summer. Three teams of Christian young

people participated in this. One of the teams was from Holland.

It is encouraging that the number of orders to the office of Yousef in Almería has increased. During the last months 1500 CD's have been distributed to Churches who had asked for them. Moreover the demand for recordings in the Bambara language of Mali has increased considerably.



GRN on HYVES

Gospel Recordings Netherlands has its own webpage on hyves where you can follow our activities and developments. If you are interested, see <http://gospelrecordings.hyves.nl>



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THE GOSPEL IS STILL POWERFUL AND IT IS STILL GOOD NEWS!

The word "gospel" (or "good news") is used about 100 times in the NT, and mainly by the apostle Paul. Matthew, Mark and Luke used it occasionally and, surprisingly, John does not use it in his gospel neither in his 3 letters. Peter explained that it is God's will that people should "hear... the message of the gospel and believe" (Acts 15:7), in other words, after hearing, understanding and accepting, he expected people to "obey the gospel of God" (1 Pet 4:17). For this to happen, the gospel message must be delivered in the power of the "Holy Spirit sent from heaven" (1 Pet. 1:12).

The apostle Paul was a gifted teacher and church planter, and yet the gospel was central to everything he did. He viewed himself as "set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom 1:1) and described his life's task as "testifying to the gospel of God's grace" (Acts 20:24). This energetic apostle believed with all his heart that God's gospel was really "good news." With passion he writes: "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Rom 1:16). He considered it an honor and a privilege to be a gospel carrier and a gospel promoter. Do we?

God's gospel has not changed, it is still good news. God still demonstrates His power through the gospel message. God still uses normal Christians like you and me to share this gospel with others. The way we live and the words we say are still the main communication vehicles, but technology such as radio, television, videos, websites and printed material may well help.

GRN provides audio-tools to help us take this glorious gospel to "all the world" and to "every creature" (Mark 16:15), including those foreign speaking people who live close to you. If you have not yet done so, may I invite you to explore our website?

You may discover a useful tool!

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New recordings in process as in Flemish, Turkish, Lapland Sami and Alaskan Denaina

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Successor of the Dutch CD "Unbelievable"

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Distribution of the recently recorded Tagalog CD (Philippines)

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Remaining of the order of 75000 CD's in 8 languages for evangelization amongst Muslims in Western-Europe

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Distribution of CD's during presentations in Holland, like 'Eva-day' for Christian women, OM-concerts of Martin Brand and the open-door day of the CHE (Christian College)

