

25 WED Seeking Language Helpers

GRN Bangladesh plans to record the good news in the Laleng Thar language. Recordists are still seeking a language helper to assist with translation. The Laleng Hindus are poor and illiterate. Several Laleng families who follow Christ don't want to be exposed out of fear of the Hindus.

26 THU Meeting Follow-up

Pray for the International Leadership Team as they implement plans and projects that were discussed and approved in last month's meetings in France. Pray for God's supply for the initiatives.

27 FRI Canada Banquet

GRN Canada holds its annual banquet on Saturday, April 28th. Pray for Director David Elliott as he prepares, and for encouraging attendance by supporters, friends, and people new to GRN's ministry. A report will be presented by David from his recent trip to Kenya and Tanzania. Kevin and Ruth Horan will share about their ministry at GRN USA.

28 SAT S. America Recordist and Family

Pray for Fernanda who is in her sixth month of pregnancy, and for good health and God's blessing when the birth comes. Pray for her husband, Thiago, for God's protection and support.

29 SUN The Tisdale's Plans

"Please pray for Daniel, and us, to have God's wisdom in choosing his 'Plan A' college to attend in the Fall and that we'd be unified. Also, that we can all visit that college before Na and Ty return to Thailand in late June. And that while we are at the college we find a home church and wonderful godly family that Daniel would feel welcome to visit regularly."

30 MON Rejoice

"Rejoice! What a word this is! If you are discouraged, disillusioned, disappointed - Look up! Jesus is alive! Jesus is with us! Rejoice!" - Joy Ridderhoff, founder of GRN.

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

Global Recordings Network USA recently began its 79th year of ministry, telling the story of Jesus in every language. Little did our founder know on New Year's Eve in 1939 that the idea God gave to her for recording his good news in audio formats would spread around the earth and result in a network of 40 or so sister offices located on six continents, with over 6,500 languages receiving gospel recordings.

As I write this, I am currently attending the GRN International Leadership Team meetings in southern France, where six leaders from our mission family are meeting together for a week to pray, strategize and coordinate the ministry. These leaders come from Australia, Togo, France, Nepal, and the United States. Next week we will meet with leaders of the European GRN Centers from the UK, France, Germany, Holland, and Switzerland.

What a gift to fellowship with sisters and brothers from the nations. Sharing with the nations, after all, is the role the Father has called not just GRN to, but all Christ-followers—the fulfillment of the Great Commission, carrying the gospel to every ethnic group so that some from every tribe stand before God's throne praising him forever.

Fellowshipping with saints from a wide variety of cultures is fun, and what we'll be doing for eternity. I encourage you to experience it in the meantime by visiting a multicultural church service in your area, something more and more common throughout North America.



Peace of Christ,

Dale Rickards

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Daily Prayer Guide - April 2018

1 SUN He is Risen

Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead..." Matt. 28.7(NIV) The power of sin and death has been broken. Pray for many still waiting to hear the good news of God's redemption in their heart language.

2 MON Kawa-Saka 10

GRN Philippines is preparing for the annual Kawa-Saka 10 outreach to the people of Kalinga Province. The staff has carried out a survey to assess the needs and direction for this outreach April 17-28, 2018. Pray it brings a rich spiritual harvest.

3 TUE From the Tisdales



"We are still on Home Assignment and raising necessary financial support, \$800 more a month. Please pray that as we travel to Alaska to see family and supporters that we trust our Heavenly Father to use all four of us to be channels of blessing to those he has us interact with."

4 WED New Magazine Edition

Our next magazine issue will be mailed out early this month. Look for it in your mailbox. Pray that many are inspired as they read what God is doing through the spoken word.

5 THU Evaluating 35 Years of Recordings

GRN Pakistan staff aim to evaluate all recordings made over the last 35 years in their country, and to upgrade programs where necessary. Pray as they conduct surveys, interview field partners, contact users, and look for new recording opportunities.

6 FRI Summer Trip

Pray for Larry DeVilbiss and a USA staff member as they prepare for a survey/recording trip this summer to a country in Eastern Europe. They are seeking a support team to uphold them as they pray and seek opportunities to bring the gospel to a language group with no known believers, and other priority languages in the area.

7 SAT People Groups

On this trip to a key country in Eastern Europe, the men hope to record in two priority one language groups and find contacts for others. If language helpers can be found, more recordings may be made. May all the plans be anointed by God and divine appointments set.

8 SUN Dianne Boyce

Thank the Lord for Dianne, who volunteers from her home in Kansas. Dianne handles the USA webmail requests, answering questions and redirecting emails to the proper department. Pray for Dianne, for wisdom, and for joy in all that she does.

9 MON Recordist D.C.P

From S. America: "Our next research trip will be in April. This is the first time we will go to this region of B.V. It is a place that concentrates several indigenous groups. Some have GRN material recorded in the 60s and 70s, and the missionary working closely with these people realized their need for recorded material. We will also distribute and evaluate the previous material. Thanks for your help and prayers."

10 TUE Phu Thai Renu

GRN Thailand recordists plan to translate and record messages to accompany six Look, Listen and Live picture booklets in the Phu Thai Renu language. Ask God to

shepherd this project and use the materials to lead many into a relationship with the Living God.

11 WED Africa Changes

During the next twelve months, 20 countries in Africa will hold elections. African elections often run the risk of being marred by violence. Let's pray for Africa and God's choice of African leadership in governments.

12 THU New Nigeria Recordings

GRN Nigeria has recently recorded the gospel story in two languages—Lopawa and Gungawa. Pray for Joshua as he works on producing the final copies. Pray too for the Gungawa village head who is open to the GRN work, that God will lead him to accept Christ.

13 FRI Bangladesh

The Bangladesh team is visiting church conferences to distribute recordings and picture books. Pray for the safety of the team, for open doors, and for recordings to be placed with Christians who will get them to those who need to hear the gospel.

14 SAT Developing Recording Skills in Myanmar

GRN recordists in Myanmar, David and Naing Oo, will concentrate on further developing their recording skills this year, starting with an English online linguistics course. Ask the Lord to help them learn and understand as they study.

15 SUN Sierra Leone

Andrew Kanu (wife Margaret) leads the GRN team in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Ask God to provide more staff, volunteers and ministry partners so that the gospel can be widely shared among every language group in Sierra Leone.

16 MON Horans in Canada



Pray for Kevin, Ruth, Zoey, and Zachary as they spend the next six weeks in Canada visiting family, friends, and supporters. Pray for God's direction for them, for safe travels, and good health.

17 TUE FOBAI

The Forum of Bible Agencies International exists to promote collaboration and cooperation among Bible Agencies with a shared vision of working together to maximize the access and impact of God's word. Pray for Dale and Valerie as they attend the annual meeting in Washington, DC, April 16-18.

18 WED Geneva Krag



Pray for Geneva at the Christian Leadership Alliance conference in Dallas as she learns and interacts with other ministry leaders. Geneva attends the conference from April 17-23, then will have some vacation time with family.

19 THU Brazil Vision

The GRN team in Brazil has a vision to tell the story of Jesus to the many indigenous groups. Pray for the team to continue their work joyfully as they record and distribute the gospel in areas that are difficult to access.

20 FRI Cameroon Languages

Joseph Ndiba, director of GRN Cameroon, West Africa, asks prayer for two recording projects: Foodoo and Dendji. Pray for timely completion so the gospel can be shared.

21 SAT Developing Ministry Partners

Each GRN Philippines staff member is focused on developing ministry partners. Ask God to raise up faithful prayer warriors and financial partners who see themselves as vital members of the team, and the ones who help make each staff member's ministry possible.

22 SUN Ecuador Evaluations

In Ecuador, GRN worker Gustavo Calixto has been evaluating recordings made many years ago to gauge the technical and content quality. This information will be helpful when preparing his ongoing recording program in the country.

23 MON Prayer Networks

A GRN team is initiating prayer for the city of Lahore in Pakistan. Pray for the development of prayer networks in Lahore to focus on all the language groups around the city. Pray for the coordinator of this project as she takes the lead for this initiative.

24 TUE MGT Plans

The Motorcycle Gospel Team is a ministry of GRN Thailand, and plans six trips in 2018. Pray the team will be blessed and led by God as they visit villages and distribute mp3 players and recordings in the local languages.