

December 2017

Together in Prayer

Daily Prayer Guide

“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

1 FRI Planning for 2018

At this time of year many Global Recordings Network (GRN) national directors set goals and budgets for 2018. Pray for boards and directors to know God's mind for their work and to expect great things of a great God.

2 SAT Accounting Department

Thank the Lord for the faithful team of workers who keep our accounts in order. Praise the Lord for his provision for this ministry throughout the year. Pray that we finish the year strong financially.

3 SUN Advent Reading

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. . . Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself. Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Psalm 80:7, 17-18 (NIV)

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26 TUE Health and Well-being of Staff

The GRN leadership team believes in the importance of the health and well-being of staff. This includes the physical, spiritual and emotional health of each staff member. It also includes healthy relationships in our offices, within our global family, and a wholesome organizational culture in which staff can thrive and grow.

27 WED Production Department



Pray for Blaise Vander Linden who oversees many of the processes involved in getting our materials out to the field. From Orders to Duplicating to Shipping, each step is important. Thank God for each one doing his part.

28 THU Property Maintenance



Thank the Lord for John Blomberg who faithfully keeps our building and its systems running smoothly. Pray for the safety and security of all the treasures held within our walls.

29 FRI Administration



Pray for wisdom, direction and vision for Dale Rickards and the GRN USA Leadership Team. May each one know God's leading in all that they desire to do for the coming year.

30 SAT New Saber Model

The GRN design team in Sydney is working to produce a new Saber model. Pray for an improved player to be available that will communicate God's word to remote communities in many nations.

31 SUN Happy New Year

From all of us here at Global Recordings Network USA, many thanks to all of you who have partnered through prayer this year. *Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.* 2 Cor. 1:2-3 (NIV)

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4 MON GRN Base in Austria

Josien Vletter coordinates the GRN base in Austria (Germany is the parent center). Her desire to make the mission known to churches in Austria requires prayer for open doors and that God will raise up workers, intercessors and donors to strengthen the work.

5 TUE Language Tracking Department



Pray for Gerry Gutierrez as she leads this department. Gerry and her team are praying for several researchers, cartographers, and data entry helpers. Thank the Lord for Naomi Ennis who helps in this effort.

6 WED Leadership Development

GRN wants to provide strong support and training for center directors and all in leadership. Pray that we will be able to identify and train a new generation of leaders for the network.

7 THU International Team Follow-up

The GRN International Leadership Team met in Australia in October and now have a long To-Do list. Pray that decisions and information is clearly communicated to the network and for a glad acceptance of the outcomes.

8 FRI Media Department



Pray for David Gutierrez who manages our media department. Among other tasks David does our in-house printing and produces the Media Box, our wi-fi hotspot, for distribution.

9 SAT Charles and Stella Gutierrez



We are thankful that God has allowed us to serve him with GRN for 31 years, knowing that the good news is reaching the nations that have never heard of Christ in their own language. We are also thankful to see the Lord drawing family members to himself. Psalm 96.1-3

10 SUN Advent Reading

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain..." - Isaiah 40.3-4 (NIV)

11 MON Scripts Are At The Heart of GRN

Our scripts are at the very heart of GRN's ministry, making it a high priority to focus on the content of what we communicate on the recordings. Pray for our International Script Committee as its members give thought to new scripts to meet the changing contexts of ministry.

12 TUE Extreme Opposition

Abraham and his team serving in West Africa are tireless distributors of GRN materials. They continually face difficult situations with Abraham having spent time in prison recently for his Christian witness. Pray for the safety of the team and for God's grace.

13 WED Workers for the Harvest

Ask God to flood the harvest fields of the world with zealous workers who will be sent and supported by their churches and with resources sufficient for the task. Pray for all GRN Centers to be fully staffed and supported.

14 THU Resources Needed

One of our teams in South Asia has a strong burden for the distribution of recordings, but their efforts are hampered by inadequate funds. Let us ask our faithful God for his supply for distribution and for extra funds to cover general expenses and staff support.

15 FRI Information Systems Department



Pray for Kevin Horan and Doug Fletcher as they manage our computer and server needs in the Temecula office. Pray urgently for more help in this area.

16 SAT Seven Distribution Projects

GRN Nepal plans to distribute materials to the speakers of Sherpa Helambu, Dolpa, Central Tibetan, and Thami, as well as Raute, Manang and Bhotiya-Humla. Pray for the tearing down of strongholds of deception that keep these peoples captive to the lies of the enemy.

17 SUN Advent Reading

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Psalm 126.5-6 (NIV)

18 MON New GRN Partners in Spain.

Joel and Judith Hernandez are keen to partner with GRN in Spain. Their specific interest is to work with Muslim

immigrants and refugees making their way to Europe. Ask God to give them a fruitful ministry partnering with GRN.

19 TUE New Potential Recordist Being Trained

Dalene Joubert of GRN South Africa has given initial training in recording and editing to Joel Juedes, now in Western Zambia receiving on-the-job training. Pray for him to be fully trained and able to follow up on many opportunities to record throughout southern Africa

20 WED Mobilization Department



Thank the Lord for Roland Heck who works diligently planning, scheduling and taking meetings to make the ministry known around the USA. Pray for wisdom for him as he speaks to various groups.

21 THU Troubling Government Legislation

Government legislation in Nepal may soon label it a criminal offense to convert someone to another religion. This and related issues (Indian anti-conversion laws, Islamic blasphemy legislation) need to be a focus of global prayer.

22 FRI Recruiting and Personnel Department



Pray for Geneva Krag as she manages the personnel department and for Elizabeth Chan who represents GRN at many college and recruiting events.

23 SAT Recordist Training

There is much recording work still to be done, so much effort is being invested in improving our recordist training processes and online training material. Pray for many worldwide to join the GRN recording teams.

24 SUN Advent Reading

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Micah 5.2 (NIV)

25 MON Christmas

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2.10-11 (NIV) Pray that many who hear this today turn to the Savior.