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25 TUE Serve the Lord with Gladness

Even when we are doing our least favorite task, let us bless the Lord by working with gladness. True gladness comes from the Lord and is not dependent on pleasant work circumstances.

26 WED Reaching Islamic Countries

Pray for GRN Centers in Islamic countries, like Pakistan, Indonesia and Bangladesh. Pray for protection, courage, and grace to carry out effective ministry that results in Muslims hearing truth.

27 THU International Director (ID)

Graydon Colville carries many responsibilities as ID of GRN. Godly insight is needed daily as he communicates with national directors and coordinators, travels, handles conflict resolutions, represents GRN at major conferences, provides member care for his leadership teams... He needs our prayer.

28 FRI Reaching Refugees

Pray for GRN Centers in Europe facing a growing Islamic presence, especially from refugees. Pray for fruitful distribution of GRN materials.

29 SAT Francophone Bases

GRN Switzerland supports GRN in Francophone Africa. Pray for God's wonderful provision. Pray for a younger generation of followers of Christ to join the Swiss team and provide leadership, especially in their work with migrants.

30 SUN Facing Persecution

Pray for GRN workers in North Africa, the Middle East, Nigeria, Mali, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Tanzania and Kenya—there is growing violence towards Christians by Islamic radicals. Pray for GRN teams and the Church to show the love of Christ to those who are hostile.

31 MON Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful group of prayer warriors and financial supporters that continue each month upholding this ministry. Together we are getting closer and closer to the goal of telling the story of Jesus in every language.

GRN is a non-profit missionary organization that relies on the gifts of God's people. You can donate online here: www.grnusa.net/donate or call: 888-444-7872 x204 **Thank You!**

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Daily Prayer Guide



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Dear Praying Friends,

Visiting Global Recordings Network staff in other countries is one of the blessings I receive in my role as Executive Director. The actual travel to those faraway places is often physically hard, but the reward of meeting co-workers and board members from the many countries makes it worth the trip.

I've recently returned from my second trip to West Africa this year, where I visited Sierra Leone, Togo and Nigeria. All three visits were rewarding and filled with opportunities to see and hear how God is using our brothers and sisters in the ministry, and using ministry partners who are sharing our gospel recordings.

Praying for GRN staff and partnerships around the world is a very real challenge and a prerequisite for prayer supporters who want to see the story of Jesus told in every language. It is a strategic necessity for the protection of the workers and for the proclamation of the gospel in the over 40 countries where GRN staff live and work.

Often in these pages, you read the names of USA staff and projects, along with news from our sister offices around the world. As a network of co-laborers, we are gifted the privilege of working together with several hundred dedicated men and women who faithfully labor for the Lord, often in need of basic resources.

May we all heed Paul's admonition to the Colossians,

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ... Colossians 4:2-3 (ESV)

Peace of Christ,

Dale Rickards

Executive Director



1 SAT Dale Rickards Away

Pray for Dale as he takes a short two-month sabbatical from the work. Pray for refreshing for him as he spends time with family, returning next month in time for the next board meeting.

2 SUN The Work in Spain

Former recordists Joel and Judit Hernandez are keen to work in partnership with GRN in Spain. They have provided an apartment for GRN for a base, housing, and training. They want to work with refugees in Spain and Europe and prepare AV materials for Muslims.

3 MON GRN Website in Tamil

Through the work of a volunteer translator in Australia, the website and 5fish are now available in Tamil. That brings the total number of website languages to 16, covering the main elements.

4 TUE Liberty

As we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in America, let's remember our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in countries where freedom is denied. And may many know true freedom in Christ as they hear his message of forgiveness and salvation.

5 WED Sierra Leone

Director Andrew Kanu and his team serve the Lord with gladness and wholeheartedness. Pray for each of them as they do their assignments: Moses Kamara, Fredrick Kargbo, David Kamara, Juliette Sankoh, and Emmanuel Thomas.

6 THU Togo

Director John Coquerel is assisted by Atta Dagadzi and Feda Kokutsè. Politically Togo has religious freedom. Pray that the Togolese church will be able to break away from traditional beliefs like ancestor worship and that the believers will grow in faith.

7 FRI Papua New Guinea Reset

There are hundreds of languages to be distributed and recorded. Frank Caguin of GRN Australia has been tasked with restarting the work. Pray for national workers to step up and carry the ministry.

8 SAT Nigeria



Director Kish Bai continues to improve after suffering a stroke early this year. Pray for his return to full health. There is much to do in this

difficult and dangerous country. Travel is risky, the internet is spotty, and resources are needed.

9 SUN Nigerian Team

Kish has a dedicated and skilled team working with him to reach their country. Pray for these team members as they serve the Lord: Solomon Audu, Joshua Bello, Garba Danladi, Jonah Jereh, and Benjamin Rinti.

10 MON Language Tracking (LT)

Pray for Dr. Gerry Gutierrez as she provides leadership for the language tracking team and assists the network with research and language data. She has written several books about immigrants in the Southern California area. Pray as she wears many hats.

11 TUE Finding Contacts

LT Coordinator Gerry Gutierrez recently attended a conference on ministry in the Amazon Basin, where GRN has produced over 600 recordings. There was a tribal person from Surinam, who along with a Dutch missionary will be able to evaluate GRN recordings for his country.

12 WED Esther Morrow

Pray for Esther who provides mapping services in the LT Department. Esther works in the Temecula office under Candidate Status but would like to be working full-time by August. Pray for her as she develops a support team to provide spiritual and financial backing for her ministry.

13 THU Naomi Ennis

Naomi works out of her home in Sacramento and is a cartographer for LT and travels to Temecula several times a year. Pray for joy and productivity in her work, and her husband Jot.

14 FRI John Steinmetz



In addition to working with LT, John assists with Orders. Pray for him as he balances these two responsibilities. John is thankful for recent summer vacation and also asks prayer for two unreached language groups on his heart: Bagvalal and Karata, in Russia.

15 SAT Good News Sponsor

GRN South Africa has a local distribution partner, Good News Media, that is raising funds to sponsor more distribution of GRN materials in southern Africa. Pray for God's provision for this. Pray too for partner Megavoice that is printing GRN pictures to go with the audio. God provided a significant donation for them enabling a fund to be created to handle printing costs.

16 SUN GRN Unity Essential

Pray Psalm 133 for unity at every level in GRN: between coworkers, centers, and bases; between board members, international leadership, and ministry partners. The enemy causes damage to Christian work when there is division in the ranks. Preserving the unity of the Spirit is essential so that the enemy will not get a foothold in our relationships.

17 MON Guidance for the Future



GRN field staff in Vanuatu, David and Gail Rogne, were preparing to return to the USA for furlough in July, but feel God directing them to delay their departure. Pray for guidance.

18 TUE Recordist for South Africa

GRN South Africa needs a recordist to follow up on the many opportunities in southern Africa to prepare Bible stories in the languages spoken in the region. Ask God to send someone who is strong in him and able to travel to various countries with the gospel.

19 WED GRN Brazil

With the help of GRN USA, the GRN base in Brazil will soon apply to become a GRN Center. Ask God to raise up partners to support the work and staff in prayer and finances.

20 THU Zimbabwe Ministry Partner

GRN South Africa is grateful for coworker Webster who works full time with a partnering ministry, Christian Audio-Visual Action (CAVA). This ministry helps to ensure that all GRN material distribution in Zimbabwe is effective and that materials reach those who need them most. CAVA also supplies material to ministries working across borders. Pray for strength and encouragement for Webster and his coworkers.

21 FRI Several Recording Projects

Kenny McKee, director/recordist of GRN UK, is planning several recording projects, one is to Serbia to record two Roma languages: Tamarski and Arlijan. At the same time, he plans to record more messages in Serbian. Later in the year, he hopes to go to Belarus to record. All of these projects require first, prayer, then funding for travel and the locating of language helpers.

22 SAT Instability in Mali

GRN has a base in Mali, West Africa, at this time a very unstable country. Pray for security and safety of the GRN team and for Christians in this majority Muslim country. Pray that the GRN ministry would point many people to the One hope of the world.

23 SUN Language Opportunities and Setbacks

GRN Kenya plans to record Bajuni, a language spoken in coastal Kenya. They also plan to record Uduk and Dinka Padang of South Sudan. Recordist Boaz has not yet found language helpers. And he is experiencing major back pain—three slipped discs. Ask God to touch Boaz and provide language helpers.

24 MON Praise

Several years ago GRN recorded Bible stories for the Raute people of Nepal. Till now the chief of this small group has refused to allow his people to listen. National Director Surendra Shrestha now writes: "We had some distribution in Raute last month through another ministry and they said it went really well." After the years people have waited, this is HUGE! Praise God for this spiritual breakthrough!