

27 TUE Roland Heck



Pray for Roland as he takes a three-month leave of absence to support and help his son, Joshua, with arrangements for a job and housing in Northern California. May the Lord give the Heck family wisdom and guidance for Joshua's future.

28 WED David and Gail Rogne



From David: A couple of days ago I was getting an intense pain in my gall bladder and needed to find a place to get relief. I ended up at a place where I was able to share the gospel with a young woman who after sharing the simple gospel that only the blood of Jesus Christ can completely pay for our debt of sin before a Holy God, she wanted me to pray with her. This happens very frequently here...I hope that our Father will give you the honor of sharing Christ with those around you also.

29 THU Carlos and Valeria Ramos



From the Ramos family: We ask you to pray for new partners/donors, funds for school material, a replacement for our car, wisdom in how to raise our boys, spiritual growth, good health. Also regarding a visit to the USA: Planning and right time to go, visa process approval, financial resources, housing needs, and wisdom.

30 FRI Good Friday

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. Luke 23:46 NIV

31 SAT Message of Hope

Pray that thousands who hear in their own heart language the message of Christ's death and resurrection this weekend will find salvation and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

What is the cost of your discipleship? Have you ever paid a price for following the Savior? I cannot honestly remember any time in my life where it has truly cost me. But increasingly, even Christ-followers in the West are beginning to feel the birth pangs of persecution due to their biblical stand.

The apostle Peter spoke to early believers in chapter four of his first letter and encouraged them to take heart when they suffered on account of the name of Christ—and these were believers genuinely at risk, as many Christians around the world are today.

Peter warned his readers that the end of all things is at hand and that they should be sober-minded and self-controlled, "for the sake of your prayers." We should live a godly life, suffering for the name of Jesus, so that our prayers are unhindered. The connection between suffering and unhindered prayers is unmistakable.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer published **The Cost of Discipleship** in 1937, as things grew tense in Germany. Bonhoeffer, later executed for his resistance to Hitler, was making the point that cheap grace—cheap discipleship—is not God's grace. God's grace is costly, requiring sacrifice and often pain. Costly grace embraces godliness, self-control, and suffering for the name of Jesus.

Peter's admonition—we have nothing to fear when pursuing costly discipleship—is priceless:

Therefore, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. 1 Peter 4:19, ESV



Peace of Christ,

Dale Rickards
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Daily Prayer Guide - March 2018

1 THU International Leadership Team Meets

GRN's International Leadership Team holds their next meeting in the south of France from March 1-8. Ask for God's will to be made known to the team and for a good understanding of His purposes for GRN going forward.

2 FRI Welcome New Staff Member



We are very pleased to welcome Valerie Rickards, Dale's wife, as our newest missionary member. Valerie will be assisting in the office and supporting Dale. Pray for this transition time as she learns our systems and procedures.

3 SAT Dale and Valerie in France

Valerie will be accompanying Dale for several weeks in France as he attends the International Leadership Team meetings and the European Team meeting. Pray for safety in travel and for God's purposes to be accomplished through their lives and relationships.

4 SUN Board Follow-up

Several important issues were addressed by the USA board at last month's meeting. Pray for all that is involved in accomplishing the goals and plans set out for the year.

5 MON Indonesian Challenge

Indonesia is one of GRN's most challenging fields in terms of the number of languages and dialects to be researched, recorded, distributed, and listened to. Pray for team members Jopie, Candra, and Rony as they give themselves to this task with the assurance that with God nothing is impossible.

6 TUE Kenya Languages

A church in Flagstaff, Arizona, has sponsored the distribution of the Kuria and Banyala languages of western Kenya. Pray for God's anointing on this distribution and that the materials will be well received. Pray that many become followers of Christ after hearing the gospel in their first language.

7 WED Prayer Follow-up to India Visit

Pray for the contacts that were made, and that God would speak clearly to those he wants to be part of a future GRN presence in India.

8 THU R. Distribution

A donor has given another sizable gift for sharing the newly-recorded GRN materials among the R. refugees in Bangladesh. Some materials have been given to the people already with more to follow. Pray that the simple salvation messages will captivate their hearts.

9 FRI European Team Meeting

The GRN European Team meets from March 9-11 in the south of France. There are many challenges in Europe with the general decline of the Church and the influx of refugees. Pray that the mind of Christ helps the team make good decisions and define their role in providing a Christian witness to the many immigrants and refugees.

10 SAT Culiacan Report

The outreach teams in Mexico experienced God's blessing as well as challenges while sharing the Word with migrant workers last month. Praise God for open hearts and opportunities to present the gospel to people who had never understood salvation by grace. Pray for those who received Christ as they are nurtured by follow-up teams.

11 SUN Phu Thai Renu

GRN Thailand recordists plan to translate and record six Look, Listen, and Live books in the Phu Thai Renu language. Pray that God anoints this recording project and the distribution of the evangelism and discipleship content. Pray they will be used to lead many people into a relationship with the Living God.

12 MON Ethnic America Network

The GRN USA office partners with the Ethnic America Network (EAN) whose goal is to glorify God by encouraging and equipping ministries and churches of all

cultures for cross-cultural advancement of the gospel and intercultural unity in Jesus Christ across the USA and Canada. Pray for a possible San Diego Summit in 2020.

13 TUE Local Outreach



City Heights is an international market area in San Diego that attracts refugees and immigrants from many ethnicities. Pray for Gerry Gutierrez as she leads a distribution outreach there every few weeks.

14 WED Making Christ Known

Pray for continued expansion in the distribution of gospel recordings by the powerful new 5fish mobile app, as well as by personal distribution to people groups that don't yet have mobile phones.

15 THU Pray for GRN Materials

GRN recordings introduce people to Jesus, the Light of the world. His light and truth are needed to counteract spiritual darkness, the only thing most have ever known. Pray that GRN operates with urgency to get the good news in all the minority languages of the nations.

16 FRI New Generation of Workers

GRN seeks a new generation of young people from many nations to take up the challenge of becoming recordists. Ask God for spiritually and emotionally mature men and women with a great love for God. May they be brave, strong, able to walk great distances through jungles, or over the mountains.

17 SAT New Nigeria Recordings

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

18 SUN Praying Scripture

"They quickly forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel." Ps 106:13 NASB. The first priority in Christian work is to seek the will of God. God always works according to the wise counsel of his will, and the more his will is sought, the more he will do his work through us. We want to be busy about our Father's business, not our own.

19 MON GRN Cameroon

Pray for Joseph Ndiba (wife Jeannette) as he leads the work in Cameroon. He also has leadership responsibilities for GRN bases in Chad, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, and Central African Republic. The Boko Haram terrorists have carried out attacks in that area. Pray for godly wisdom and divine protection for the GRN team.

20 TUE Kenya Search for New Director

The GRN Kenya board is searching for a new national director to take over from Winston Omenya who retires in April 2019. Pray that God will prepare his chosen leader for this assignment and will reveal his choice to the board as they look to him for guidance.

21 WED Recordists for Canada

GRN Canada is asking God to call at least two Canadians to serve as recordists. Pray that God will give them workers who love him with their whole hearts and who have a willingness to go wherever the Master sends them.

22 THU Representatives

Canada also needs volunteers who can represent the mission at conferences across Canada and tell about the many opportunities to serve in GRN.

23 FRI Vehicle for the Philippines

The GRN Philippines team carries out several major distribution trips each year. The team's trusty vehicle has been retired due to old age and expensive repairs. Pray for God's provision for a new vehicle, which the team needs as it prepares for its next trip.

24 SAT Staff Needs

The USA office is asking the Lord to send laborers for the home field. We need a receptionist, audio techs, IT specialists, researchers, a shipping assistant, and more. Pray with us for the Lord's calling on those who should serve in these areas.

25 SUN Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." Luke 18:31-33 NIV

26 MON South African Drought

From Anton Meyer: We live in Western Cape Town where the drought is most severe. We, the residents, are limited to about 10 gallons of water per person per day, for all our needs. "D" day, when the water will run out is at present set at 15 April. Needless to say, all churches and religious groups are praying for water. Please join us and the millions of others as we pray for rain, but even more, that our Father's will be done.