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25 THU From Andrew Kanu, Sierra Leone
Director and senior recordist: *Please pray for a 19 man team from GRN in the eastern part of Sierra Leone on our annual outreach programs. They have experienced spiritual attacks as they go door to door with our messages and show the Jesus Film in the evening.*

26 FRI Gustavo and Ines Calixto are returning to Shell, Ecuador, after a much needed sabbatical. Pray that all the recordists take time from their busy lives to be refreshed and renewed by God.

27 SAT Trainee Recordists: James, Gail, Carla Maria, David, Yousif, David, Thiago, Mary Ann, Ronny, Justin, Lee Sung, Babib, Masran and Ines.

28 SUN Remember our Senior Recordists:
Dalene, Jurine, Boaz, Andrew, Kish, Chris, Kenny, Kerry, Judy, Fredrick, Graci and Jesus.

29 MON Pray for a fresh start for the GRN work in South America. May God call many young people from Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela to join Buenas Nuevas in their countries. Pray for distribution of the 600 languages already recorded for the continent.

30 TUE Those on the field experience trials as well as victories. Pray for them to experience the Lord's peace and joy, in the midst of suffering, knowing God's grace is sufficient.

31 WED And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Eph. 6:18-19 (NIV)

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in
Prayer May 2017
Daily Prayer Guide



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Dear Friends,
Prior to joining GRN USA as a staff member in 2009, I did not have a lot of experience in the world of orality missions—but it did not take long to discover the immense need for ministry resources such as GRN provides. I saw the incredible lack of focus on the needs of oral learning cultures and the men, women and children they represent, waiting to hear the story of Jesus in their heart language.

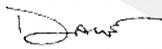
So much of the Church, the body of Christ, has focused on preserving the words of scripture in other languages in print, that the translation and transmission of the truths of the Bible in recorded form took a back seat. This is now changing, however there is a historic deficit of audio/video recordings for oral communicators, including video scripture for the deaf community. There is still a massive concentration of worldwide funds going to the already reached people groups, instead of the unengaged and unreached. The Issachar Initiative states,

99.7% of missional activities and financial support are directed toward where the church **ALREADY IS.**

Only 0.3% of resources are allocated to where the church **IS NOT.**

This month's TIP focuses on the recordists and recording process used throughout GRN. It's the thing GRN does best, and doing it well means the truth of God's word is preserved and presented to those who need to hear it. Please pray with us for our recordists and their training.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Matthew 24.35 ESV

Peace of Christ,

Dale Rickards
Executive Director



1 MON The distinctive heart of GRN's mission is the creation of audio recordings to speak God's word in thousands of languages and dialects. Pray that our messages are true to Scripture and understandable to listeners.

2 TUE An extensive list of information and skills must be learned and attained by recordists before they are proficient. Topics in training include partnership development, cross-cultural communication, linguistics, translation principles, script selection, electronics and a knowledge of sound and hearing.

3 WED Pray that GRN recordists are well trained to produce high-quality recordings. Pray for future training planned in Africa and Asia; that God equips the trainers.

4 THU Six recordists received upgrade training in **Togo last month.** Pray for Joshua Bello and Edward Sukola (Nigeria); Moses Kamara and David Kamara (Sierra Leone); Justin Neko (Cameroon) and Atta Dagadzi (Togo).

5 FRI Several steps precede recording including prayer for God's guidance. The first steps involve research into the worldview of the people group, location, preferred communication style, weather and transportation.

6 SAT Recordists seek cooperation with local churches and missionaries already in place. They then present a provisional recording plan to the funding center, outlining a budget for the trip and initial distribution. Prayer for each step is vital.

7 SUN When contact is made, the recordist seeks a language helper, preferably a Christian, but if not, a person of peace who is able to speak on the recording. Pray each recordist has capable and willing helpers.

8 MON From Central Asia: Our recording team is receiving training on storytelling this week. Please pray that this would be a great experience of learning to communicate the gospel better to the 73 language groups of our nation.

9 TUE Salas shares his team's plan to record for a language group with no Christians: Please pray for us as we try to make recordings in this unique language. There are only a few hundred speakers, and no Bibles or Bible stories in their language. Pray that we may share God's love with them.

10 WED Vocabulary lists, script translations, accurate presentation of ideas as well as facts-- these are all areas of critical importance to the integrity of the completed message. Pray for careful translations for each recording.

11 THU From Kerry in Thailand: Please pray for our language helpers and their families to be healthy and available. The father was in the hospital and our main helper and her husband have not been able to help with preparations. We are hoping they are well in time to check key words and expressions. We need God to provide one person to be the recording voice who is able to speak well and has a pleasant voice.

12 FRI The recordist keeps extensive notes before, during and after each session. The time, place, language helper, and other important information must be documented for each recording. Pray that the recordists do not weary of completing these steps.

13 SAT From Jurine: Currently checking the recently recorded messages in the Atta-Pudtol, Atta-Pamplona, Ibanag-Abulug and Ibanag-Aparri language groups. We recently received news that the activities of the New Peoples Army (leftist) groups are active in the area. May the recordings be of help to spread the Gospel of Peace.

14 SUN Editing is the next step which is done at the recordist's office on an editing computer. Gaps, duplications, and unwanted sounds are removed. This produces a clean copy for the next phase; this step is crucial.

15 MON From David and Gail in Vanuatu: Recording is back on our to do list. We've nearly edited Genesis 1-12 in the Sa language - we'll then get it checked by a Sa speaker in town, then make the program (finished recording). Pray for Gaua Island and the last two language groups that need recordings.

16 TUE Programming involves mixing, adding sound effects, announcements, and music. This is tedious and time consuming work. Recordists often get distracted by other tasks at the office. Some are center directors with many responsibilities. Pray for perseverance for fielders completing this stage.

17 WED Capturing a language is an extensive process. Jon from Thailand: Please pray for Lot and me as we travel into a restricted access country. We will be visiting folk who helped us in their language several years ago. We will be evaluating its use.

18 THU Then begins the post-recording process: recordings arrive at the studio; messages are uploaded to the server; information is entered in the database. This can be accomplished quickly if each item is included by the recordist. Pray for studio personnel as they process recordings.

19 FRI A recording is not complete until each stage is finalized and the recordings are on the website. This is done at the USA or Australia center, and can only be done after the recordists finish their tasks. Pray for the processing of a number of programs stuck in the pipeline.

20 SAT Recordings do no good sitting on servers; distribution is critical. Field workers oversee initial distribution to the language group and once available on the web, recordings can be downloaded for distribution. Pray for wide use of our library.

21 SUN Jesus Loyo from Mexico: Project Culiacan 2017 has ended. Thank you for your prayers, support and workers. Here are some numbers: 128 languages; 7,850 CDs, DVDs, & micro SD cards given out; four Bible Boxes shared downloaded resources with hundreds of cell phones. Many new believers, to the glory of God.



22 MON A new training initiative for GRN is online training. This will not replace face to face training by experienced field recordists but should assist recordists to prepare for training courses and revise content following training. Pray for this development.

23 TUE From David Elliott, Canada Director: Please pray for GRN Tanzania's plans. Pray as they interact with pastors and share GRN materials. Pray that this will be an instrumental time as Tanzania develops plans for distribution to needy areas of the country.

24 WED Please pray for our Recordist Trainers: Godswill, Surendra, Kenny and Noel.