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THE AMERICAS PROJECT

This project is aimed at reaching the small tribes of South America with the good news, from the Amazon to the Andes. Many tribes have missed out hearing about the love of Jesus. Please pray for Eipeen, Gracy and Cidinha to be protected and healthy during their travels. Work is going on in several Southern and Central



American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru and Guatemala through GRN "Agents". Teams are recording in several of these places. Funding for this project is needed soon to keep the team of recordists active. Pray for the Lord to give us the increase.



LRUK over the past two years has committed some funding to the work in this much needed area. Director Absalom Mariano and his staff face many hardships

trying to do so much with so little. When I visited the team there last year, I was amazed at the level of commitment they have to reach out to those who need to hear the gospel in their own mother tongue. We praise the Lord for the recent recordings in SAMA: Pangutaran, Siasi, Simunul & Bangingi. ABRA: Ma-eng. Plans to record the good news in Mabaka, Banaw, and Moyadan have been put on hold due to a hostile situation. Pray for the Lord of the breakthrough to make this possible.

NIGERIA...We are assisting with funding for staff needs and their distribution work in this troubled country. At times it is very difficult for the team to move from one place to another. Pray for their safety and for the funding of their distribution programs. Six new languages were recorded over the past year. KACECERE, NINDEM: Roro, & Zanken. ATAKAR & KANUFI. Pray for Director Kish Hai Bai, his wife Godiya and their children.





In this special anniversary edition we wanted to highlight some of the great things that have been done during the time that David and Jenny have been in Thailand. We praise the Lord for His tremendous provision in making this all possible. We thank the Lord for the way Callum and Erin have settled into this way of life. They have had their share of problems, but overall they are enjoying their time in Chiang Mai.



One of the highlights has been the tremendous work that Jenny has been involved in and still does, is with the children. Many have been taught English through song and knowing Jenny a few other ways too. Pray for Jenny and this work that it will produce young people who will come to know about Jesus.

Jenny has a very busy schedule with doing all the things a mum does with two school children and the activities that she does for the work in Chiang Mai. Working with the local children gives her opportunities to speak to some of the parents, so please pray for the seed to be sown and later produce good fruit.



Another highlight for Jenny has been the times she has been invited to share at some of the ladies meetings and conferences that have taken place. Some good relationships have been developed that has encouraged her.



David continues to help out on a local Radio station that encourages people to phone in and request in English, music to be played. It has become a very popular program with the local people.



Another highlight was being able to produce the Look, Listen and Live picture books and flipcharts in Chiang Mai. This saves a tremendous amount of money and makes it a lot cheaper for distribution work. GRN materials are a very important resource for evangelism.

David also taught English as part of his work to be in Chiang Mai. He enjoyed the opportunity to be able to share with them whenever it was possible. Now, at present he does not need to do this because the office in Chiang Mai has set up it's own Foundation. Praise the Lord.



The recording and training work in Thailand is very encouraging. Lot and David are currently researching the UGONG (or Lawa) language. In Thailand there is an estimated 100

to a 1000 people, most of the people that I have talked to say about 100. It is classed as an endangered language. The China / Mongolian recordings will take place a bit later than scheduled. Pray that the two recordings can be done in one trip.





Papua New Guinea Highlights

Kenny and Joan had a tremendous adventure during their time in PNG. We praise the Lord for the amount of work that was accomplished over the two and a half year period. A good work has been established at the Christian Leaders College in Mt. Hagan. Nickson Soal and his wife Grace have taken over the work from Kenny and Joan. Pray for them as they reach out to their own people with the good news of Jesus. Many recordings were done during this period.





A tremendous amount of distribution of the new recordings and picture books took place with some great results. During one of Kenny's earlier recordings the elders of the village shared with him that they had been praying for many many years for someone to help them with a tin roof for their church. Although we do not church

plant, many church planting projects take place through the local people. We in the UK raised the finance for them to build a new church and as you can see from above, it was filled before it was completed. Many came to see what the "Light" on the hill was. It was the new tin roof, many people came along to the meetings and made a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. Since this seed was sown funds have been raised to begin a further 3 church plants in other areas. They have people attending the CLTC course to be trained as future leaders. All this through the recording and distribution of our materials. Pray for the new converts in this community.



Kenny and Joan are now back in Northern Ireland and have been doing church visitation and exhibition work. At the moment Kenny has not been keeping to well and has been admitted to hospital for tests and treatment. Pray for Kenny to be restored to full health and strength. Pray for Joan during this time as she travels to hospital daily, that the Lord will give her the strength, health and protection she needs.



Language Recordings UK as a supporting Centre has been in a position to assist some of our other Centres and Bases with funding for their recording and distribution programs. This has only been possible through the faithful prayer and giving from you, our faithful supporters. Some of the projects and partnerships with others are mentioned in News Round the World. Please do continue to lift up the work of GRN worldwide.

GHANA...PhilipTutu is placing a gift pack containing flipcharts, Messenger player and cassettes in schools in several areas. Pray for them to be well used and that many will be challenged as they hear the gospel message in their own language / dialect.



The Chalets are developing quite well and will soon be in use. They will eventually bring in much needed money to help with the completion of the Joy Ridderhof Centre. Pray for the funding needed to complete this project.



BURKINA FASO...Pray for Pastor Jacques Nigan seen here sharing with the local village people during a recent distribution trip. LRUK has supplied them with 100's of gift packs of the Good News. We are sending regular funding for the work in this part of Africa. The team in Burkina Faso do a great work in reaching out to many villages, recording and distributing them as soon as possible. We trust with your help we can continue supporting them through your prayers and giving for future projects. Jacques Nigan is on the Executive committee and also the Regional coordinator for Africa. Pray for him in these important roles.





It has been quite a few years now since Gospel Recordings changed its name to Language Recordings UK. Since then there have been many changes made to facilitate the growth of the mission worldwide. This has resulted in having to have a name that unites us.

Internationally. Global Recordings Network is the Name that has been chosen to bring this to pass. I believe it has done that. The reason I am

mentioning this again, is to remind you that gradually over the next couple of years we will be changing our name again and will be known as **GRN. UK**. We already referred to other Centres in past publications as GRN. Ghana, GRN. Philippines, GRN. Burkina Faso, etc. We thank the Lord for the unity we have with our brothers and sisters all over the world and pray we will be far stronger and more effective in the work of this great mission.

The other day I came across some old minutes of previous meetings. One was dated 18th February 1955 and was probably the first official meeting of the council members here in the London area. **FIFTY YEARS** has gone by and we can only say "To God be the Glory." Much has been achieved and it has been down to the dedicated prayer warriors, past and present. Many battles have been won in the Heavenly places and the result of that is, the work here in the UK has grown. Ed Young showed me the importance of distribution, and we are doing this, not only on our own, but by partnering with others who are at ground level.



We have formed good relationships with other organisations who have shown an interest in our materials and went on to discover how valuable they are in their evangelism programs. Partnering with others is the way forward for effective evangelism, we do not have it all. We are willing

to work together for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Above, Rev. Clive Doubleday who is the Director of SMILE International has been a tremendous encouragement to Kenny and I over the past 3 years. Clive and his teams have taken in over a thousand cassettes and picture books in Macedonian, Croatian, Albanian and some others. We in turn have donated messenger players and cassettes for Clive to hand out during his own work in the Balkans. Clive works with the GORAN people up in the mountains and they have not got anything in the language they speak. Clive is in the process of getting scripts translated and when it is completed we hope to do a recording for this group. Pray for this to happen and that all the needs for this will be forthcoming.



Meet Goran, he has not got anything to do with the Goran mentioned above.

This man, Goran Dojcinoski did all of the translation work for our Macedonian cassettes. Kenny met him while at Bible college here in the UK and a partnership was formed that has produced good fruit. Kenny recorded Goran

who agreed to be the language helper for our Macedonian project. Since the first recording was distributed by Goran and his team, he has seen many come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. He has now four housechurch's planted and spends a lot of his time on discipleship and training programs. Pray for Goran and his family to be encouraged. Through our supporters prayers and giving we are able to provide messenger players and cassettes as a gift for this much needed work in Macedonia.



MAKING AN EXHIBITION OF OURSELVES

Promoting the work of LRUK through the Christian Resources Exhibition over the past 5 years has been very productive. Many new contacts for our materials have come from them and also some new supporters. It still amazes me

when people come up to our stand and say they have never heard about our mission or resources. Once they see them, they get excited as to how they can use them in their ministries. The most important part of exhibition for us is to be able to spend time talking with people about THEIR work and then find out how best we can help them with our fantastic materials.

This is David & Rosemary at the CRE. Exhibition in Northern Ireland earlier this year.



Over the past 3 years some retirements from the Board and staff have taken place. All the above mentioned have put a tremendous amount of work and dedication into seeing the work of LRUK progressing.

On the Board now we have, Sally Hogg as Chairperson, Mike Baldwin, Richard Crippen and Barry Smith. We have just accepted David Whitehorn to join the Board. Please pray for the Board members as they seek to lead the work forward.



We are thankful to Desi and Rosemary Wright (left) for being our representatives in Northern Ireland. Peter and Anne Kingston come in once a week to cover the mailing shot and cassette duplication work and helping Irene in the office as needed. Irene continues to be very busy with the office work and bookkeeping as well as keeping in touch with quite a few of our donors. Some are elderly and like a little chat sometime and Irene would never miss an opportunity to talk. The amount of orders that have come in over the past 5 months has been very encouraging.

The work here in the UK continues to be blessed. Please pray for all the staff and the work they are doing, and may the Lord's name be high and lifted up so that men, women and children will be drawn closer to the saviour who died for them. Praise His wonderful name.

COUNT IT ALL JOY

EVEN WHEN YOU SEE NO INDICATION OF AN ANSWER

Moses and the children of Israel, after crossing the Red Sea, sang, "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea." And Miriam answered them, "Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously."

They had good reason for singing for they had just been miraculously delivered from the Egyptians after all those bitter years of bondage. It says that when Israel saw the enemy dead on the seashore, they believed the Lord. They believed because they saw. But Jesus says "Blessed are those that have not seen, and yet have believed."

I have often thought how wonderful if the children of Israel could have sung and danced to the Lord *before* they crossed the Red Sea - before they saw the great deliverance. God has promised it and that should have sufficed.

When we were in Africa, near Egypt and the Red Sea, this thought was emphasized. We too were looking to God for a great miraculous deliverance in connection with our entrance and work in Ethiopia. Thereupon, our little band decided that we would not wait until we saw before we sang, but we would sing NOW in faith for what God would do.

It was two and a half years after this before we saw the deliverance. During that interval the prospect of success often became very dim and far away, but we continued to sing and to praise Him for what we believed He would do. We counted it as done. We sang in praise of the yet unseen triumph. Then one day He showed it to us, before our very eyes. And now records are going out to Ethiopia in many languages to give the news of God's redemption from bondage of sin.

REMEMBER...

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