

4 | Thu | 5FISH DISTRIBUTION IN DIFFICULT PLACES

Pray for knowledge and good contacts for 5fish distribution in places Google and Apple App stores can't go.

5 | Fri | TUMI TIGER PLAYER (SOUTH AFRICA)

Tumi Tiger player is helping many needy children in South Africa. Ask our Lord to extend its influence within South Africa and further afield, with the addition of more languages. Pray for God to provide more Tumi Tigers to help traumatised children needing care.

6 | Sat | GOOD NEWS FROM A DIFFICULT PLACE

A man was recently freed after being jailed for many months. He was caught at home with 5fish on his phone and had distributed mp3 radios containing GRN content. Praise God that he is now free and back home with his family.

7 | Sun | ENCOURAGEMENT

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28 NIV)

8 | Mon | INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR SEARCH

Continue to pray for the search for a new International Director to replace Graydon Colville by late 2023.

9 | Tue | GRN THAILAND

Please pray for wisdom for GRN Thailand in making plans to visit the Mpi people this year. Pray that God will guide their plans, the timing and all other details of the visits.

10 | Wed | GRN PHILIPPINES

Our Filipino team would love to return to Mindoro Island to distribute completed recordings, and to record more of the languages spoken there. The team has been largely confined to home during 2020. Pray for wisdom and creativity regarding future distribution and recording projects.

11 | Thu | ANDREW & NELLIE FRANCIS

Audio players, picture books and other materials are being sent out each week from our Australian centre. Pray for Andrew and Nellie as they pack and ship these materials. Pray that the materials will reach their destinations in good time and condition.

12 | Fri | SOUTHERN AFRICA

Joel has been stranded in California. He'll be making good use of his time with further studies and has been helping a local recordist in Madagascar improve his skills so the recording effort might go on. Please pray for Joel and the recordist in Madagascar.

13 | Sat | POST-COVID TRAVEL

Please pray for an end to Covid with all of its restrictions, troubles, sickness and death. Pray for creativity and innovation as we seek to tell the story of Jesus in the midst of it all and to care for GRN people around the world.

14 | Sun | UNSAVED FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Every believer has close family members or friends who remain unsaved, either by choice or by ignorance. Pray for those people whom God has placed in your life and on your heart, that they will hear, receive and know the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

15 | Mon | FROM SOUTH-EAST ASIA

One of our teams in Asia has been teaching churches about mission and their responsibility to take the Gospel to the unreached tribes living within their nation. These courses have grown in popularity over the past few years. Pray for men and women called to make disciples in their own nation and beyond. Ask our Lord to provide keen partners from among these churches to work with our GRN staff.

16 | Tue | BOARD MEETING

GRN Board members will meet together tonight. Pray for them as they discuss issues and make decisions that affect many aspects of GRN's ongoing work.

17 | Wed | DALENE JOUBERT (GRN SOUTH AFRICA)

Give thanks for the recording work being done by oral Bible translators in Southern Africa. Pray for Dalene and friends as they process those recordings, and for the Australian studio as they make them available for online distribution.

18 | Thu | FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA

There are many people teaching the Bible using GRN picture books and audio players: in Malawi, Southern Africa, Africa and around the world. Dallion from South Africa, supervises 130 of these groups in Malawi. Give thanks and pray that there might be many more!

19 | Fri | NEW RECORDING PROJECTS

Give thanks for God's provision to sponsor several recording projects in two Asian countries, where there is significant opposition to the Gospel. Pray for good relationships and partnerships between GRN staff and relevant people groups for future recording and distribution efforts.

20 | Sat | ROLAND & IRENE KING (GRN USA)

Please pray for peace and comfort for Roland and Irene King, whose son Sam died on 4th January, after a long battle with cancer, and as result of complications from his therapy.

21 | Sun | ONE VISION

Please pray for all our GRN teams and partners around the world serving with one vision and purpose of "telling the story of Jesus in every language."

22 | Mon | FROM KENNY & JOAN MCKEE (GRN-UK)

"Despite the lock-downs due to Covid-19 here in the UK, we have been able to continue coming into the office each day. We are able to send out our GRN recordings and materials to our contacts in many countries. We are so thankful for this."

23 | Tue | APP TESTING VOLUNTEERS

Give thanks for the volunteers who have been assisting us with testing. They have uncovered a number of issues with the 5fish app that were previously undetected. They have also been getting us prepared to automate some of our testing.

24 | Wed | INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Pray for godly wisdom for Graydon and the ILT (Christine, Larry, Philippe, Joseph and Surendra) as they often meet on Zoom to handle international concerns. Pray also for the search committee as it seeks a replacement for Graydon when he steps down in 2023.

25 | Thu | BANGLADESH

Give thanks for our team in Bangladesh. Pray for God's guidance and protection to be over all areas of their lives and ministry. May they rejoice, persevere and be encouraged, even as they work in a difficult and often hostile country.

26 | Fri | SCRIPTS

The content of our recorded messages is vitally important. We need new suitable scripts that can be carefully adapted for different cultural situations. Pray for scriptwriters who understand the worldviews of the major religions, are sensitive to local cultures, and can use their insights to create meaningful scripts.

27 | Sat | GOD IS WITH US

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."
(Deut 31:6 NIV)

28 | Sun | ONLINE EVANGELISM

Pray as efforts are being made to evangelise online. As people listen to recorded Gospel messages, pray that they would hear God's voice speaking to them personally through them. May many people turn to Him in repentance and accept the Lord's forgiveness.

29 | Mon | ADMINISTRATION

Give thanks for our office administration staff. Please pray for Mark, Nilan, Mary, Vivian, Jennifer and Kathy, who staff the reception area, answer phones and emails, process mail-outs and many other general duties.

30 | Tue | SYSTEMS SECURITY

Give thanks for the 5fish app and the systems that allow it to work. Pray for stability, reliability and security. Ask God to protect our systems from harm.

31 | Wed | COVID-19 SCRIPT

Give thanks for the Covid-19 script recorded in a couple of languages by our Nigerian team. These scripts have proved very popular with listeners. Pray for GRN centres around the world to see and take advantage of the opportunities presented by this pandemic to advance God's kingdom.

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***"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

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1 | Mon | GRN PNG

Give thanks for Merolin Gawa who is serving God through GRN in Port Moresby. Pray for good opportunities to provide GRN resources to local churches throughout PNG.

2 | Tue | GEOFF WONG

Please pray for Geoff as he schedules GRN's social media posts. Pray for creativity to design posts that would help current GRN supporters engage and pray for our ministry, whilst raising our internet profile to those yet unfamiliar with the mission.

3 | Wed | INFORMATION SYSTEMS TEAM

Information Systems is adopting new technology for developing websites and apps. Pray for God's guidance for each member of the team, to choose and learn the appropriate technology that will work well for the mission for many years to come.