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Telling the story of Jesus in Every Language builds the church.

Pastors and church leaders from the Digo and Taveta language groups report that the GRN audio and visual materials are growing their churches.



The Chairman of the Digo Pastors Fellowship (in the picture on the left) reports, "GRN materials and messages from the saber player and SD cards has brought testimonies of victory to our churches. Many people have joined our churches, including some Muslim faith individuals."

One pastor from a Digo speaking Baptist church said, "I am grateful to have received these materials for my church. ... **Glorify to God who commanded GRN to Digo land.**" After they provided opportunities for people to listen to the messages, **14 individuals accepted Christ as Saviour.** They will have a baptismal service for them this coming Easter.

Another pastor reported that after receiving the GRN materials they were able to start a men's and ladies' fellowship group. As a result, three families have accepted Christ as Saviour. They are looking forward to many others coming to Christ as a result.

A further pastor reports, "We love the simplicity of the message and the pictures which emphasize the Word. This has attracted many people to my church." One day, a neighbor of their church who was a Muslim man, asked the pastor for the messages which he had been hearing from his house. The pastor was able to give him book 4 of the *Look, Listen & Live* series, which he had available and an SD card in the Digo language. Upon his return, **the Muslim man and his wife, asked to become Christians.** The pastor adds, "Their children never miss church these days, as opposed to the beginning when they feared they

would be killed or harmed for their salvation. This is a great achievement not just to my church but also to GRN."



Recordist **Boaz Inyama** with the two Taveta language helpers.

Parents credit GRN materials in the Taveta language of changing their children's lives as they hear the Bible stories in their own language. "They love having their children attend Sunday school teachings. This helps children in the area to change from their belief in witchcraft to embrace the grace of God in their lives."

A pastor said, "It was because of these GRN materials that our town church got an opportunity to plant a church right at the heart of one of the Taveta villages. We are using GRN materials mostly in our teachings and fellowships. The people love listening to the gospel messages in their mother tongue. This was like a dream before. The church is stable and **at least 4 people are already baptized after accepting Jesus Christ as Savior.**"

Your gift to the ministry in Kenya will enable more churches to receive the GRN audio and visual aid materials. This enables the churches to increase their outreach activities. There are still language groups in Kenya and Tanzania that are in need of good Bible material in their heart language. Your donation will open the way for more churches to expand their ministries and teach their people the Word of God.

5fish has worked miracles

One of the Taveta language helpers rides a motorbike. He introduced the *Look, Listen & Live* messages to the motorbike passenger station and many bodaboda (motorbike riders). They were excited to listen to the messages in Taveta over the Saber player. **Six people received Christ from the teaching of the Word.** He said there is brotherly love within their station and many have been introduced to the 5fish.mobi. He is now nicknamed "pastor". The youth found it very interesting to have something they could listen to from their phones. The majority of the people took the messages in SD cards to listen on their motorbike radios.



Introduction of the GRN materials and the 5fish.mobi was a breakthrough to many of the churches based in town. This enabled them to penetrate into the villages and plant new churches. Also, the youth are freely downloading the *Look, Listen & Live* messages to listen to the Word through the 5fish.mobi.

A neighbouring Taveta language group is evangelized through GRN materials.

"I used the *Look, Listen & Live* and the *Good News* materials to plant a church in the Pare people group at the Kenya Tanzania border. I thank God, because it was easy for our evangelistic team to reach this people-group and be accepted, not as a foreigner. I downloaded the Words of Life stories in Pare and used the message before and after our open-air teachings. As people listened to the Word in their mother tongue, it attracted many to our open air gathering for the Bible teachings. Through this we reached many other souls with the Word. The team was encouraged to plant a church, which is doing well. I pray that GRN will also remember the Pare people group and record their language. It has been easy for the Pare to understand the teaching from the picture books." a Taveta pastor shares

Recordist Training Course in Brazil



Top row: **Karine; Rosangela; Dionara; Innes** – Mexican, assigned to Ecuador; **Graciete; Fernanda**
Lower row: **Eduardo** – Argentinian, assigned to Peru; **Emanuel** – Swedish, YWAM translator;
Larry – GRN USA Director trainer; **Gustavo** – Mexican, assigned to Ecuador; **Noel** – Australian, recordist training supervisor; **James** – Kenyan, training assistant; **Thiago**.

Kenya Update

The Kenya office has moved to a new location with better access for people wanting GRN materials.

James Shikuku returned from the recordist training course in Brazil. **Walter Okelo** made two trips to Uganda to deliver GRN materials and train church leaders.

Walter and **James** have taken a fund raising course in August. This will help them to develop a Kenyan support team for their personal support and the ministry.



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