



GLOBAL RECORDINGS NETWORK

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A YEAR OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

OUR VISION



That people might hear and understand God's Word in their heart language, especially those who are oral communicators and those who do not have Scriptures in a form they can access.

OUR MISSION



In partnership with the church, to effectively communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ by means of culturally appropriate audio and audio-visual materials in every language.

CORE VALUES



1. The Necessity of the Gospel
2. Dependence on God
3. The value of hearing the message
4. Concern for small people groups
5. An attitude of thankful praise

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FROM THE I.D.



We in GRN are thankful to God for what He has enabled us to do during 2017. We are grateful for the opportunity to make it possible for many to hear the Good News of Jesus in their own language which had not been possible until now.

We are glad to be able to provide resources to the church, organisations and individuals which help them share the good news with many who need to hear it. We are thankful for the many ministry partners who have worked with us to help tell the story of Jesus in many languages.

Our task is far from complete. Many have not yet heard that story or heard it in a way that speaks to their heart. So we keep on working. To help us in this task we have adopted five strategic focuses or commitments that I would like share with you.

- 1. A commitment to building effective ministry partnerships.**
- 2. A commitment to ongoing learning - in every area of ministry.**
- 3. A commitment to effectiveness, not just activity, through evaluation of activities and outcomes.**
- 4. A commitment to ongoing review and development of the content of our recordings.**
- 5. A commitment to Kingdom Goals and serving the church ahead of building the organisation.**

“May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.” (Ps 67: 3&5)

Yours in Christ,

Graydon Colville,
International Director

GRN RECORDING HIGHLIGHTS



6,422 TOTAL LANGUAGES

For many language groups in the world GRN audio recordings are the only Gospel content available in their language.



23 NEW LANGUAGES

GRN added 23 never before recorded languages to our existing, extensive audio library.



239 NEW RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

These recordings are now available for download or through physical distribution on audio media or playback devices.



182 NEW PROGRAMS

A program is a set of scripts or stories. This includes "The Good News" or "Look Listen and Live" Series.



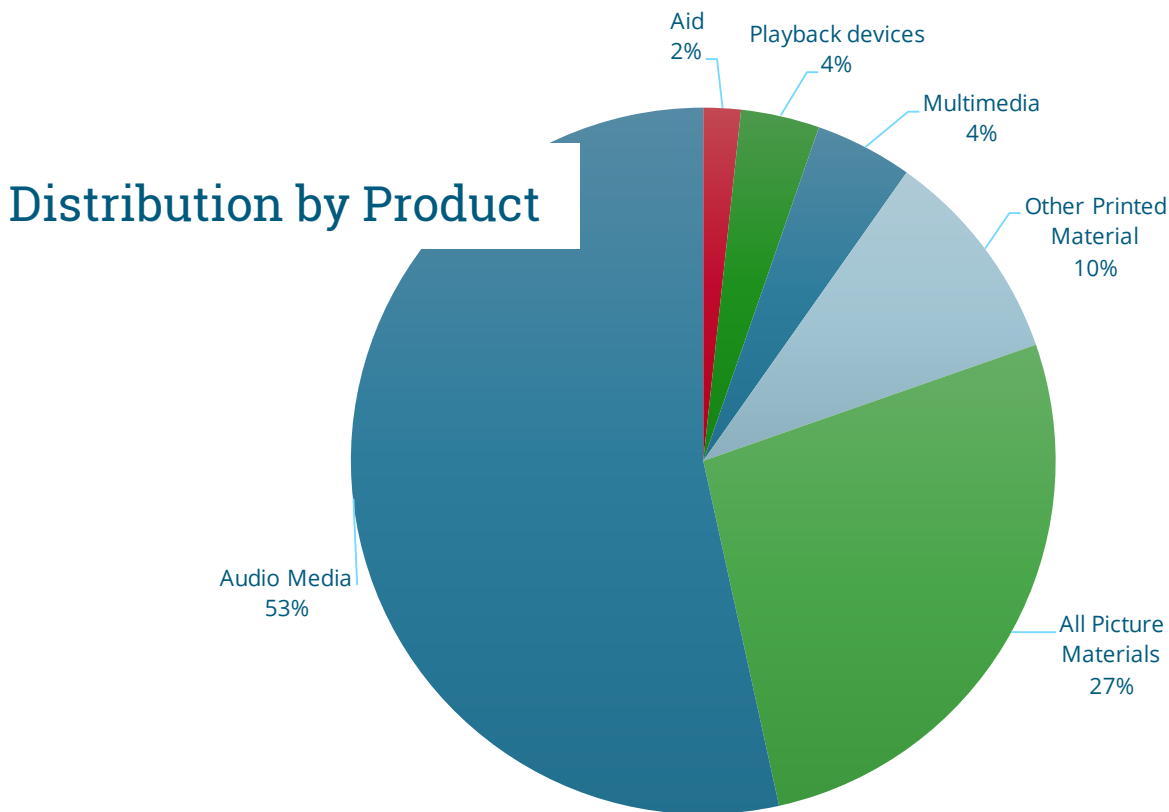
ADDITIONAL RECORDINGS IN 50 LANGUAGES

50 languages with existing recordings received additional material.

DISTRIBUTION -PHYSICAL



GRN Centres and Bases organise distribution events and send out materials throughout the year. These are the combined results of these efforts to distribute the audio recordings, picture sets and players that tell the story of Jesus in every language.



Aid includes water, food, clothing, shoes or any other items in the form of humanitarian aid.

Playback devices includes the GRN Saber players and audio players from other ministry partners.

Multimedia includes DVDs and VCDs.

Other printed material may include Bibles, testaments or tracts in different languages.

All Picture Materials are GRN picture sets including flipcharts, books, booklets and picture CDs.

Audio Media includes audio sent via Bluetooth and distribution of CDs, SD cards and USB drives.

As one would expect, audio recordings account for over half of the products GRN distributes. CDs remain overwhelmingly the most common medium for physical distribution of our recordings.

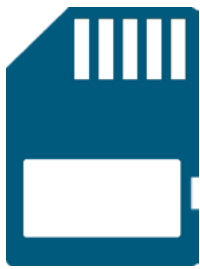
DISTRIBUTION BY THE NUMBERS



38,900 +
CDs



21,800 +
picture
materials



2,500 +
SD Cards



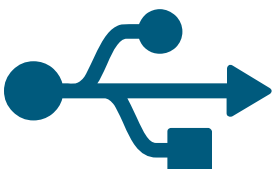
3,600 +
VCDs &
DVDs



2,000
Bluetooth
transfers



2,900 +
playback
devices



60 + USB
drives



1,000's of
languages

DISTRIBUTION -INTERNET



Internet distribution statistics include both the GRN website and 5fish.mobi website.



104,220

Audio hours
downloaded in

5,793


languages



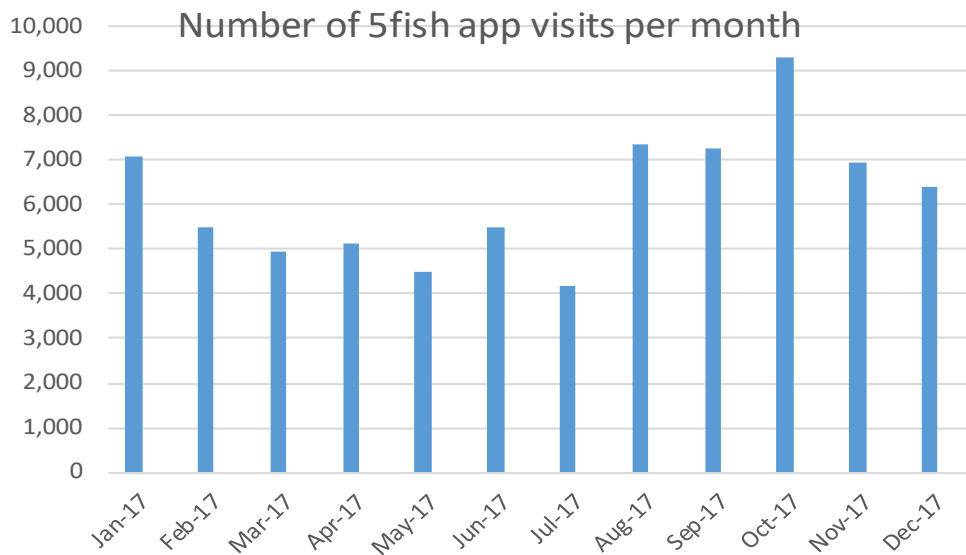
68,300

Unique
visitors

Audio Downloads by Country

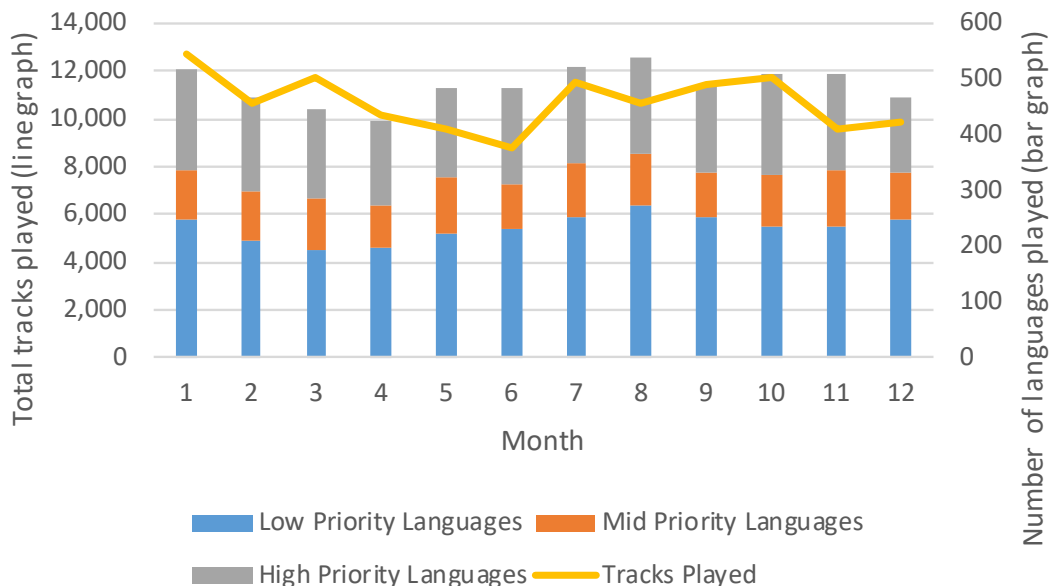
1	United States	
2	France	
3	Singapore	
4	Australia	
5	United Arab Emirates	
6	New Zealand	
7	Norway	
8	Sudan	
9	Philippines	
10	Japan	

DISTRIBUTION -MOBILE

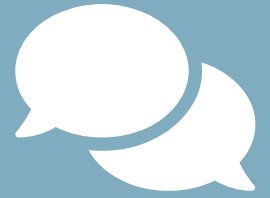


10,711 5fish tracks per month in **489** languages (averaged over 12 months)

5fish tracks and languages played by month



STORY SNIPPETS



Mexico Vessels of Clay

Three years ago in Project Culiacàn, Procopio received a CD.

He listened to the Gospel in his language and a year later he asked for more CDs for his entire community.

Two weeks ago we were able to visit Procopio's village. We were able to visit his family and other believers, and it was even possible to share with them in a meeting.

The time we spent there the mosquitoes left their show of affection on our skin, not forgetting the fleas; but when we feel humiliated by these bugs, we remember that all recognition of extending the kingdom of God belongs only to Him.

We give God all the glory, honor, and we express our gratitude that we are only vessels of clay.



Togo A New Creation

A professor at the national university, confessed Jesus. He later asked to have his fetishes burned publicly.



Bangladesh

What people are looking for

“Those who visited the GRN stall said that they were looking for these kinds of teaching materials. They were very happy to collect many of the pic-

ture books, CDs, Booklets etc. for their Church and Mission work.”



GRN flipcharts in use in Africa.



Thailand

Churches started

Since the team began making the NK recordings, a church has been started. Twelve NK were baptized last year.