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Recording the Moken language in Myanmar



1-8 September 2018 a GRNT team namely, Jon, Lot and Boy traveled to Yangon, Myanmar to record the Scripture Gospels in the Moken language. Many groups co-operated together in order to make these recordings: GRN Myanmar, GRN Thailand, Saybay who has worked with the Moken people for 45 years, Ruby, Herman and Margarett

Jansen who financially supported the project and the Moken people who came to read on the recordings. 11 Moken people came from their beautiful island in South Myanmar, traveling by boat for 5 hours and then by public transportation for 24 hours. Everyone was very impressed by the Moken. They traveled far and some of them had almost no money, but they were determined to help us make the recordings so their fellow Moken could listen to the Gospels.



Praise God that GRN Myanmar was able to record the Gospel of Matthew and GRN Thailand recorded Mark. This was the first time that GRN Myanmar and GRN Thailand have recorded together. It was also the first time for Boy to



record using the new MixPre-6 recorder. Next year the GRN teams plan to record more Scripture in Moken.



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Checking the script in the Nyaw language

18-21 June 2018 Lot and Boy traveled to Northeast Thailand to check the translation of the Nyaw script.

Satapon, the GRNT Nyaw language helper, met Christ when he was working in Singapore many years ago. Now he has returned to his home area in Northeast Thailand and he wants to share the Gospel with his people. There is no Nyaw church.

Daily Satapon is busy helping the local people, taking his mother to the market, doing field work, and taking care of the cows.

We thank God that he is happy to work with us. After the GRNT team arrived, Satapon worked with the team for two full days. Satapon had previously translated the script into the Nyaw language from Thai and his wife wrote it down using the Thai alphabet. However, there is a problem in that there are some Thai words in the script and so Nyaw words still need to be found to replace the Thai words.

During the two days, the GRNT team checked the translated script and in the evenings Satapon took the team to other villages to visit other Nyaw Christians who had come to know Christ when they were together in Singapore.

The GRNT team was able to encourage the Nyaw believers which is an important ministry.

Lot shared, "The goal of GRN is to make recordings but it is important that we share God's love with the people. For example Uan's family is having problems and our team was able to talk with them and encourage them.

We really hope that they will be able to adapt their thinking and hear God's

voice so their faith will be strengthened.



Nyaw recordings

9-13 September 2018 Joshua and Lot traveled to Nakhon Phanom province to record the Nyaw language.

The financial sponsor for this recording, a Christian friend of Joshua's, was also there to observe the steps involved in the recording process.

The GRNT team set up a hotel room as a temporary studio and Satapon came to speak on the recording. The team recorded 4 messages: Creation, the Fall, the Flood and the Birth of Jesus Christ.



GRNT attends “The Gospel and Thai culture” Seminar

9 June 2018 Jon and Boy attended a seminar which discussed the Gospel and Thai culture . The seminar was held at the Chiangmai Orchid Hotel.

The speakers were qualified and they shared their experiences and opinions, as well as presented ways to think and communicate with Thai people. They also shared their opinions concerning ceremonies and whether Christians can participate or not.

Jon said, “We learned many things at these meetings that are valuable for our ministry. When we present the Gospel with various language groups, we need to learn about their culture, ceremonies and beliefs first, and then we will know better how to share God's Word appropriately with them.”



MGT trip to Maehongson

31 July to 2 August 2018 MGT, namely Jon, Lot, Boy and 11 tribal Christian workers drove their motorbikes to visit Pastor Somboon's family at Bring Blessing Church in Maehongson.

Praise God for the opportunity to fellowship together, pray for God's work, and mutually share experiences in ministry.

This trip was the farthest that MGT has yet experienced. Everyone arrived home after the trip very tired from riding the motorbikes for many hours. However, everyone also felt that visiting and encouraging Christian workers who are in a lonely place and experiencing family problems resulted in the team seeing that ministry can be difficult in many ways and also was an opportunity to show care and love to fellow Christian workers and to strengthen one another so that God's kingdom may expand.



Listen to the Good News from the MP3 player

In June 2018 Sounds of Language Foundation received 1,500 MP3 players for GRNT to use in outreach. Our team began to load the players with recordings of the Good News of Jesus, testimonies, songs and Scripture portions in various languages. The easy access function buttons and hand strap on the players make it easy to carry and use anywhere people go. Many thanks come back to us from the users. We have sent out many players via local post. We thank God that many spiritually hungry people are listening to these MP3 players. May God bless with much fruitfulness all who receive these little players.



Office Picnic

19 May 2018 GRNT staff and volunteers enjoyed a picnic together at Huay Tung Thao near Chiangmai city. It was a relaxing time of talking with each other, playing frisbee and eating. For lunch we had fried chicken and pork, sticky rice and spicy papaya salad. In the afternoon Clair led us all in some games that helped us to get to know each other better. Even though it was a short time, it was indeed a fruitful time in the

