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## About GRN Southern Africa



### Our Purpose

At GRN we want everyone to have the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus in their own heart language.

We prioritise languages that:

1. Do not yet have the Bible or other Christian materials accessible in their language, and/or
2. Have many oral communicators who can't make good use of printed materials (2/3 of the world's population).

### Our Strategy

GRN produces culturally appropriate audio recordings of Bible stories, basic Bible teaching and Bible portions using indigenous voices and music.

We also produce visual materials such as picture books and videos. We make the recordings available on our websites and 5fish apps for free listening, downloading and distribution.

We also distribute the audio recordings on specialised mp3 players suitable for use in harsh environments or in locations without access to electricity and batteries. Often we can include an audio Bible or other available content on the players.

We partner with churches and mission societies in Southern Africa and around the world to get the gospel to those who need it most. No tribe is too small, no language is too obscure, no village is too remote.

### Why do we use Audio?

- Hearing the "message from God" in one's own language or dialect doesn't feel foreign, but is personal and powerful.
- Many communities are oral societies where few read. Their language may not even be written down. But they can listen and often like to listen together in groups.
- Audio recordings can be listened to repeatedly to assist understanding.
- Audio recordings can be freely downloaded online and easily distributed via CD, microSD cards, Bluetooth and other media.
- Audio recordings can be effectively used in countries with restricted access.
- Audio recordings can be produced in just months while a Bible may take many years.



TELLING THE STORY OF JESUS IN EVERY LANGUAGE

## What about you?

You can partner with GRN in making the good news of Jesus available in every language, in the following ways:

### 1. Use our resources

Give friends or neighbours the gift of the good news of Jesus in their own language (over 6,000 languages and dialects available).

 [www.globalrecordings.net/countries](http://www.globalrecordings.net/countries)

 [www.5fish.mobi](http://www.5fish.mobi)

Search "5fish" in your app store:



Note: To increase the effectiveness of our audio resources we recommend using them with GRN's illustrated pictures. These are available for the Good News, LLL and Living Christ programs, in 3 different sizes (A3, A4, A5).

Email us at [za@globalrecordings.net](mailto:za@globalrecordings.net) for more information.

### 2. Become a prayer partner

Stay informed and help the work advance by joining our prayer team.

Contact us at [www.globalrecordings.net/en/za](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/za) or our address below.

Download our GRN prayer app at [www.globalrecordings.net/en/prayerapp](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/prayerapp)

### 3. Share the vision

Represent GRN in your church or region. Show a video, give out literature, share prayer requests, run a prayer group etc.

Contact us at [www.globalrecordings.net/en/za](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/za) or our address below.

### 4. Join a short term mission

Take the good news of Jesus to a remote region of the world by introducing and demonstrating a set of GRN audio-visual materials. You may wish to then leave them behind to make a lasting contribution.

For more info contact us at [za@globalrecordings.net](mailto:za@globalrecordings.net)

### 5. Adopt a recording project

You or your church can adopt a recording project in a particular language. Pray for the people, sponsor the recording, and perhaps even go there to distribute the recordings.

Contact us at our address below or visit [www.globalrecordings.net/en/zarecording](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/zarecording)

### 6. Make a donation

GRN operates primarily from the gifts of God's people. Go to [www.globalrecordings.net/en/2202](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/2202)

### 7. Leave a bequest

Include a bequest in your will to GRN Southern Africa. Contact us at our address below or visit [www.globalrecordings.net/en/za](http://www.globalrecordings.net/en/za)

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## FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE MESSAGE: ROMANS 10:17



**Use our resources to share the gospel in every language.**

**We place a high value on story telling — just like Jesus did. Story telling is an effective way to communicate the good news, especially to groups without a written language or to those with an oral tradition.**



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