

Global Recordings Network Canada

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MAASAI DISTRIBUTION



Maasai celebrate in hearing God's Word

"The divine achievement and accomplishment", was the Maasai pastors' theme of the year. The pastors had lost hope due to covid-19. The distribution trip by Walter and James, the GRN Kenya national missionaries was timely in providing the needed hope leading up to Christmas celebrations. They shared about the ministry of GRN and explained the what, why and how GRN is reaching many language groups with the story of Jesus for salvation. The response from the pastors was one of joy. They celebrated because the year's theme was achieved and in deed it was. The pastors loved the work of the GRN team and said the GRN materials are the best, since they can be used with illiterate and semi-literate people.



The Maasai, in the area have largely not gone to school. The pastors loved the GRN materials because they would help them to reach their people. The ease in which they could understand the Word would make it appealing to the listeners. The pastors were given thirteen sets of GRN printed and audio materials in Maasai. This included the set of eight **Look, Listen & Live** series (Old and New Testament Bible stories) and the **Good News** material. There are still many more

sets of materials that are needed for the Maasai churches in the area. The 37 pastors and church leaders from different church denominations will be able to reach over 2,230 people with the help of these materials.

The pastors said, "You people of God, it is true you have been sent by the power of Jesus to our place here, most of us don't like school and we love our animals. We have the calling to evangelize and preach God's Word and that is why we are pastors. We have animals to graze in the field and many of our Christians will now be able to listen to the Word of God even as they graze in the field. Many will look for these books with stories of Moses, Jacob and many others, as written in the Bible. Our people will be able to listen to Christ's teachings all the time wherever they are."

Pastors, Sunday school teachers and the elderly were happy to hear the stories of the Bible in their own local language. They said the messages will resonate well with their children, the old and the youth. The pastors commented that the material was "well arranged with ease of understanding". An elderly man said this radio will be my teacher and the grandchildren will use this to learn more about the Bible and God. Since he did not go to school he was in love with the colours and loved the **Good News** even more.



Maasai — Roadside Mission

As Walter and James traveled home from the distribution trip they made several stops and interacted with the Maasai people along the way. With the story of Jesus playing the Maasai people were very happy and interested to hear one of their own voices speak from the radio.

Walter and James gave the **Good News** flipcharts and radios to a group of women. They also left a saber player at the watering point where people come to draw water. Each time people visit the spot they can hear stories from the *Look, Listen & Live series, as well as the Words of Life messages*. They loved the messages. One person asked, “Why did you change Jesus’ voice to sound like our own in this thing (Saber player)? James answered, “he was one of you (Maasai) who helped us to record these stories for you”. Full of joy, the man jumped up and down again.



GRN Canada—Virtual Banquet

Date: **April 17, 2021**



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The pandemic has now exceeded a year and it looks like it will continue for some time yet. Despite the many challenges faced by GRN national missionaries they are doing their best to see that the Word of God is being made available to small language groups. The ministry in Mexico has recently completed their annual Culiacan outreach to migrant farm workers. Kenya missionaries are planning to do more recordings as well as distribute previously recorded materials. In other countries, they continue to work on recordings and also plan for the day the door opens wide for ministry. Your donation to GRN enables us to continue this good work of sharing the Gospel of Jesus in thousands of languages.



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