

Global Recordings Network Canada

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Kenya— Rabai Distribution Report

The first missionaries to come to Kenya established a work in the coastal area just northwest of the major port city of Mombasa. The Church Missionary Society from England established a Christian mission among the Rabai people. GRN Kenya has faithfully worked at providing Bible stories in their heart language.



In October, the GRN team led by Walter Okelo distributed 32 sets of the **Look, Listen & Live** Bible series to 18 church leaders that attended the launch of the new GRN materials. Walter shared with pastors, evangelists and Sunday School teachers how to effectively use the GRN audio along with the printed materials. This included a series of 8 picture flipcharts that accompany the recordings. The recordings were made earlier this year by GRN recordist, James Shikuku. The pastors were enthusiastic as they heard the recordings and received the materials. One of the pastors commented, *“Having our people hear the gospel in their heart language has been our prayer. These materials are by themselves a ‘teacher’.”*

5Fish App on 100,000 phones and devices

The 5fish app contains GRN Gospel recordings and audio-visuals, Jesus Film content and audio Bibles. It is possible to reach people around the world by using the 5fish app or downloading from the GRN website. Once a language has been downloaded onto your phone you can play it anytime and don't even need internet connection. The app has been designed to make it very easy to share the content with other people. The GRN 5fish App and our other websites enabled more than 4 million hours of Christian content to be accessed in over 6,000 different languages in 2020.



Here are some comments from thankful users:

Richard and Rhonda write: *“I am amazed and impressed with the variety of languages available, and with the quality of all the video clips.”*

Wilson writes: *“Great app, I was able to get the Gospel in my local language and also to hear my late father's voice. Good work.”*

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Outreach in Togo — Africa

GRN workers reached out to over twenty villages in northern Togo. In each village the team members went door to door, in order to make one-on-one contact with people to present the good news of salvation.



The following are some of the people impacted by the outreach. In Cinkanse, a town which lies on the border of Burkina Faso, a volunteer was equipped with a radio-reader card, a memory card loaded with messages in the languages in his area, and a copy of the Good News flipchart. In Dapaong, a meeting was held with a church leader who was new to GRN materials. The following Sunday the pastor played the messages in the Moba language, to the great joy of the church.

In the village of Bassamba, several people believed, which gave birth to a house church under the baobab trees. In Sola Younde and Tapitinta, near the border of the country of Benin, due to poor roads the team crossed the border and went into Benin. This detour brought them joy, because it allowed them to share the gospel with a man who gave his life to Jesus Christ. Previously he had rejected the message of Christ.

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Luciano writes: **“Wonderful evangelism tool. Amazing and relevant information together in one place and in many languages. Thank you all for your hard work.”**

Diocelito writes: **“Perfect for Sunday School. Thanks for this app. Good job.”**

Gerry writes: **“I use this app every day, and have about 150 stories I’ve shared with friends I meet. So great to show stories about Jesus, in video.”**

Translators are needed in order to expand access to this app and make it available in more languages. If you know of someone who could help in this area please contact the Canadian office.

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Global Recordings Network Canada has been a member of Link Charity for a number of years, over which time it has grown greatly.

Directors Desk—David Elliott

The team in Canada has grown as Kevin and Ruth Horan have come to live in Canada. They have found housing and are getting settled. They are a blessing to our small office as they begin their ministry in Canada. Pray for the family as they settle into life in Canada.

There continues to be a need for my future replacement and additional workers for GRN Canada. If you know of a possible candidate please contact our office.



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