

# Global Recordings Network

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## Celebrating 10 years of the 5Fish App

The largest innovation that Global Recordings has made in recent years is the development of the 5Fish app. I remember the first steps of introducing the app to the public; it was a step of faith. Would it be well received and greatly used to get the Good News of Jesus to a much larger number of people? Indeed, it has done just that as people have downloaded recordings from around the world.

Additional material has been added to the 5Fish app as new languages have been recorded. The app now has expanded to more than 5,700 languages and dialects and includes the Jesus film, some audio Bibles and other Bible materials.



Marian Elliott shares the following account from her experience with the 5Fish app. "The week before Canada closed its borders due to Covid 19, David and I were in Cuba for a vacation. With us we took some 5fish cards to give out to the people we came in contact with. I met Janet, a young lady who accepted the card eagerly. She began to share with me how her little boy loved Jesus so much that he was called "religioso" by his friends at school. She had this same love and excitement for her Lord and Saviour and asked me if she could have more 5Fish cards to share with others.

I had planned to give the 5Fish cards out myself but was more than happy to give them to her as she was so excited to receive them. The next day she introduced me to Emma and while I was standing there she shared with her about the 5Fish app. Emma gladly accepted the card. Janet asked for more 5Fish cards and shared the news, "Everyone was so eager to receive them but I have none left to give." I gave her all the rest of the 5Fish cards that I had and she in turn gave those out as well.



Upon our return to Canada I reflected on this during the subsequent lock down. I was reassured by the promise from Isaiah 55:11 "My Word that goes out from my mouth will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (NIV Bible)



As I prayed for Janet and all those people she gave the 5Fish cards to, I thought, was this God's perfect timing? Did He set up our vacation to coincide with the outbreak of Covid 19? Could the eagerness to receive the 5Fish cards have something to do with the fear and uncertainty that the pandemic brought to the world? At a time of continued fear and anxiety in the world the 5Fish cards are available. Please contact the office if you would like some.

## Mexico—Culiacan Outreach

Culiacan is the annual outreach to indigenous migrant workers that come from all over Mexico to work on the farms. GRN missionary, Chuy Tejeda, shares the exciting way God worked in Culiacan this year.

“In the first week of the project we visited a large field. My team and I got the last gallows but we didn't manage to visit all the quarters. We marked the last room so that if we returned to this field we would remember how far we had gone. It is not common to visit the same field twice during the project due to lack of time. The last family that received us on this first visit, embraced the Word of God in their hearts. Yesterday we listed two new fields to share. As we went out for visits we prayed and I believed in my heart that something wonderful would happen in this visit.

We were denied permission in the two fields we had planned to visit, so we returned to the field from our first week. We started visiting where we had left off. We were greeted warmly and were told to come in and sit down. They had a smile from ear to ear. They didn't even ask who we were or what we came to do. We knew this man and his family were expecting us.

In the conversation that followed we learned that this was the cousin of the man we had previously visited, to whom we had given a Bible. Listening to this I said Wow! God, how great You are. I asked them if they wanted to surrender their lives to Christ, to which they responded, yes, without hesitation! Hector Martinez (Nahuatl) and his entire family received Christ in their hearts.”



### Directors Desk—David Elliott

The greatest asset to any organization is that of its workers. I am happy to say that Global Recordings has been blessed with committed and dedicated workers over the years. Despite the good work being carried on through the current workers there is a need for more. We are told in Mathew 9: 37, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest.”

There is a need for workers here in Canada as well. Much can be done to reach the thousands of new immigrants that are coming to our country. There is also a need for someone to take over the leadership of the ministry of GRN Canada. I have been blessed to be part of this vital ministry since 2001 and to be its director since September 2006. It is now time to hand over the ministry to a new person to lead it forward. I ask you to first pray for my replacement and secondly, if you know of potential candidates please share this need with them.



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