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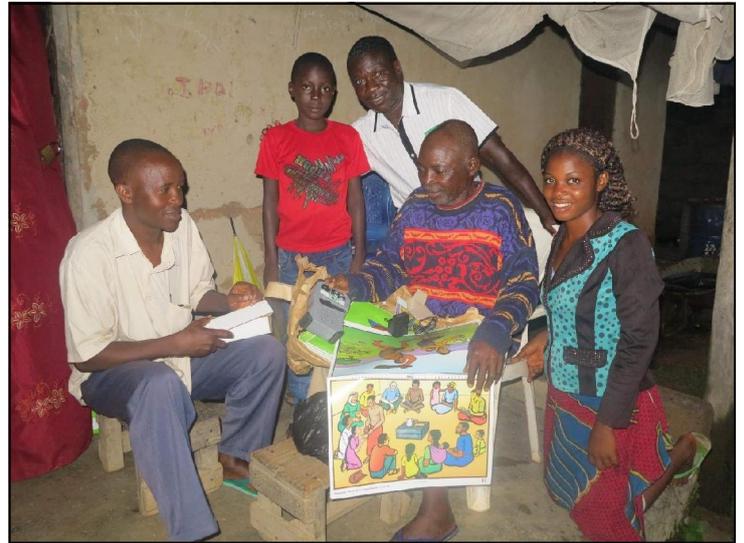
"Telling the Story of Jesus in Every Language"

"GRN exists to give everyone the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus in their own heart language".
A few short stories from Global Recordings Network.

India: As lockdown began, GRN made its Sunday School materials freely available. We received this email from a gentleman living in a remote part of India: "I am writing to you with a grateful heart and appreciation while using your free download Sunday School Study Materials. During this global pandemic, the government declared a nation-wide lockdown in March, so most students, particularly below eighth grade, returned from school and boarding to their homes. Hundreds of kids from my village, and around my village, were left to do nothing. There was no school and not even a Bible study. My Pastor and I decided that we should at least do something for the kids by teaching them the Bible. I came to town where an internet facility is available. I looked for free Bible study material and found yours. I downloaded and printed the lessons and returned home. We went from village to village, church to church, and met the leaders. We approached them saying that kids should be taught the Bible because during this time of stress and trial, kids need to be comforted. They need to be rooted only in the Word of God because with God there is hope. Eleven churches happily accepted the idea and regular Sunday Schools have started since the 7th June, 2020. A total of 180 students are attending Sunday School in eleven churches. On behalf of my church I God at Work in the Midst of a Pandemic would like to say thank you and God bless your ministry. Praise God! Please pray for these kids and their churches."

Nigeria: Our Nigerian team has recorded a script about COVID-19 in a couple of local languages spoken in northern Nigeria. This script educates about COVID-19 and how people can protect themselves and their families. It also tells people that they need not fear dying from the virus if they repent and follow Jesus (similar to Luke 13:1-5). Evangelists have gone out with these recordings and the people have been very keen to listen. Please pray for a harvest of souls and for people to understand a little more about this virus and how to keep safe.

Togo: One day the Togo GRN team was travelling to a village. On the way they encountered some Fulanis who were shepherding their flocks. The team thought it would be a good idea to minister to them before they continued their journey. They got out of the car and attempted to approach them. When the Fulanis saw the team coming, they were afraid and started running away. The Fulanis constantly get into trouble because they let their flocks eat in the fields of the farmers. Many times they destroy the fields they pass through so there are often fights between the shepherds and farmers. The team started playing the Good News in the Fulanis' language at high volume. As soon as the Fulanis heard the message in their language, they stopped running and came back to meet the team with big smiles on their faces. They listened to the message with interest. Although no one confessed Christ at that time, we are happy that a seed was sown. The Holy Spirit will do the rest to convict of sin and point to Jesus as the Saviour. Please pray for them.



Benin: "At a gathering, a team from GRN Benin spent a night sharing the story of Jesus. 62 people expressed their interest in knowing the Lord personally and among them, a man named Amidou, caught their attention. He lived some distance away but was visiting friends. He came to the outdoor evangelism event out of curiosity. Praise God that he confessed Jesus as his Saviour and Lord. Amidou is a trader by profession. The night he turned to the Lord, Amidou told the team that his business was down and he was having great difficulties in his life. For him everything was over and he had lost hope. During the Gospel preaching, they told Amidou that Jesus is the Light of the world, the one who shines on all people. Therefore, all that is hidden will be revealed by His light. There is a strong belief in the area that someone is behind Amidou's misfortunes, using witchcraft to impoverish or even kill him. In many instances, this belief is proven to be true. The team prayed for Amidou before he left.



Two days after returning home, Amidou called a team member to say that he felt the presence of something in his room. Four days later he went out to buy food. Upon re-entering his room, he again felt the presence of a "force" that frightened him. When he sat on his bed, the Holy Spirit directed him to look under his bed. When he did, he saw a calabash (bottle gourd) tied by a black rope and there was a big needle tied to the gourd. It is used in witchcraft. Very surprised and frightened, he took the calabash and brought it to the GRN office where it was burned.

Later, after some investigation, one of his relatives confessed, "When I went to the village, my mum gave it to me to place under your bed because you are having all sorts of problems. Your wife and child are dead, you are in debt, always worrying, and never in peace." It turned out that the calabash was used so the witchcraft could cause him misfortunes and destruction. After the calabash was burnt, Amidou got a call from the village where it was reported that his grandmother and stepmother confessed that they were the ones who killed his wife and child. They had planned to kill him too. The two women's plan backfired: they suffer torment continuously. They confessed, day and night, all the harm they caused Amidou and can no longer keep quiet.

Now Amidou is released from the evil plans against him. He regrets not having received Jesus Christ early in his life. He knows the Lord protected and saved his life. He lost all of his savings, his business, his wife and child, and it would have taken very little for him to be killed. In the end he found life and happiness in Jesus. He promptly invited the GRN team to preach the Gospel in his village. He is ready to give his testimony. We thank the Lord for the salvation of Amidou. Please pray for him so that his faith, which will be tested, can hold. Let us pray for other people in his village so that they too will acknowledge Jesus as their Saviour and Lord."

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