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Hello dear friends & thank you for your support, prayers & encouragement over this past while. We send you our warmest greetings & trust you will enjoy reading some of these reports & news from various places around the world.

Romans 4 says, "When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn't do, but on what God said He would do".



Our friend in Burundi **wrote. "Many churches in Burundi & Congo have benefited from these great materials. The 2nd biggest church here are using your materials. We even presented the President of Burundi with a gift of your materials. He received them with joy"**

Another friend who went for a short trip to Malawi thanked us for the **Saber player, flip charts & tapes we had given him. He said, "My missionary friend there recently told me how the player is helping to spread the Gospel. Also the flip charts etc are invaluable where the language problem exists. The picture books make it so much easier to put the stories across."**

Prayer succeeds when all else fails...

From a closed country..."Thank you for your wonderful evangelist audio materials & picture books for extension of our ministry through our Sunday schools & adult women's groups. We opened 4 Sunday schools & use your materials to win the women & children for Christ. They are learning the Word of God". Thank you for your support towards these "projects".

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Anonymous gifts. Thank you to whoever give us a recent gift. This was a lovely surprise & a great blessing. Also to those others who give faithfully in this way. To everyone else who continues to give, pray & support the work here...we really appreciate you. Thank you so much. If you would like to make regular or one-off gifts we would very much welcome this as well. Gift aid forms are also available.

Sudan update...Back last year you may remember the tape players, cassettes & flip charts we gave to 23 Bishops here in the UK for a conference. Well we have kept in touch & although it's hard to get delivery to this huge country, even as I write more materials are on their way, Praise The Lord.



Sudan is almost the size of Western Europe & this harsh region of deserts, swamps & mountains makes getting the Gospel message out difficult...but not with God involved. It is believed that about 23% of the population is Christian. We have many hundreds of recordings for Sudan. The TV news tell us about the wars, persecutions, ethnic cleansing, unbelievable atrocities, islamisation, abduction, forced enslavement & killings. Although we tend to forget when the news is over, God

doesn't forget & we are committed in some small way to reach those who have no hope. I read an article about one Sudanese church when asked why are you singing joyfully? They replied, **"Because God has given us another day, & because we are going to heaven"**. We want to support and encourage the church there.

Japan... Not only do the

poorer countries have a sense of hopelessness. In January 2009 exports in Japan fell by 47%. Over 35,000 Japanese people committed suicide last year. Yes 35,000!! Suicides are a sad fact of life there with even some groups committing suicide together. Web sites promote this terrible deed. Many are very young people. Jumping in front of trains is a favourite method, which is terrible in its self but family members have to pay the huge expenses of the disruption of the trains system. Other prob-



lems in Japan include drug abuse, promiscuity & the "rat race" mentality of society with most working long hours with no time off for family life. Homeless figures have risen & mental/ depression illnesses have increased. Hopelessness & disillusionment. Jesus is the only answer. Although the churches are few in number, God is moving in Japan. Today many missionaries are involved in reaching these precious souls. Small churches among the youth, children & hungry adults are extending the Kingdom work. We send our Japanese & English CDs to several churches with the Gospel message & simple Christian teaching.



Japan has one of the lowest Christian populations in the world. Recently we did a new **Japanese "Look, Listen & Live" recording** here in our UK office/studio with a Bible college student. Please pray for the use of this new recording.



Quebec, Canada... Recently over 6000 Gospel message CDs have been given out in different languages. Also this past year our Dutch team haven distributed thousands of Gospel CDs in Holland and in other countries.

A little extract from the late Jim Samways thanksgiving service. Jim had worked for the Water Board in Australia before joining GRN in 1961.

"Some water Board engineers thought Jim's family would soon starve to death without any regular form of income, yet, God had other plans. Hebrews 13:5 says that God "will never leave you or forsake you" and this promise was often confirmed in sometimes miraculous ways as God kept his family safe through every type of situation"

Jim died in December 2008.

We recently completed recordings in the Gabri language of Chad. We were able to record Bible portions of this new translation here at the UK office/studio.



Slovakia... We are travelling there in April to make new recordings in this former communist country. The end of Communist rule in Czechoslovakia was in 1989 & in 1992 Slovakia, declared itself a sovereign state. Slovakia became a member of NATO & the European Union in 2004. Please pray for a fruitful time. We will keep you up dated as the new recordings are distributed.

Slovenian Recordings... We have recently sent our first lot of Slovenian recordings for distribution in May. We made the new recordings last



year. They have now been produced & ready

for giving out free. Although this country is modern & quite prosperous, like other parts of Europe, there are very few churches. However the believers there are very resourceful in sharing their faith. Now they will use our recordings on CD etc to help them share the Gospel in this very beautiful country.

SABER REPORT. **"One missionary from Kenya wrote, " I'm having a great time here showing off the Saber... I have dropped it about 20 times so far but it still works great"No comment haha**

Kosova Update. We are hoping to visit again in May. We have new recordings to distribute to the Goran people & the Kosovan people. Please pray for this program.

LEGACY. Would you consider leaving a legacy to Language Recordings UK? This would enable LRUUK to continue to reach thousands of people with the **"Good News" in their own language? This can change the lives of those around the world for generations to come.** If you would like to do this we would be most grateful. You can make a difference!!!

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