



On the Goat Track

David & Katrina Miller

During a recent conversation, the director of GRN's Nigerian centre, Kish, shared a story of the use of our material on mobile technology. While he was in Lagos sharing with a friend, Kish gave him the GRN web site address, www.globalrecordings.net so that he could download gospel recordings in his own language. His friend immediately did this on his mobile phone. He was so excited to hear God's word in his own language that he burnt the recordings to CD on his laptop and gave them to his friends. Nigeria is a strategic country for us since mobiles and connectivity are affordable, internet access is good, and according to our data there are over 1000 languages spoken in the country! David is now part of GRN's new Mobile Technology Task Force.

Early in February David attended the Missions Interlink (MI) ConNEXTions conference for GRN, and also as a MI National Leadership Team member. The main themes were the relationship between mission and church, and member care. Bruce Dipple (former SIM director and SMBC Missions lecturer) lead a Bible study in

Philippians one morning on this topic, focussing on the areas of partnership between Paul and the Philippians in his on going ministry, in prayer, in people and in finances. (Phil 1:4,7,19; 3:7-11, 219-30, 4:10-20) The session, and in fact most of the conference was a challenge to how we partner with churches and individuals. We haven't done as well as we would like in our role of praying for our support partners. It helps if we hear from our supporters, so please let us know what you are up to.

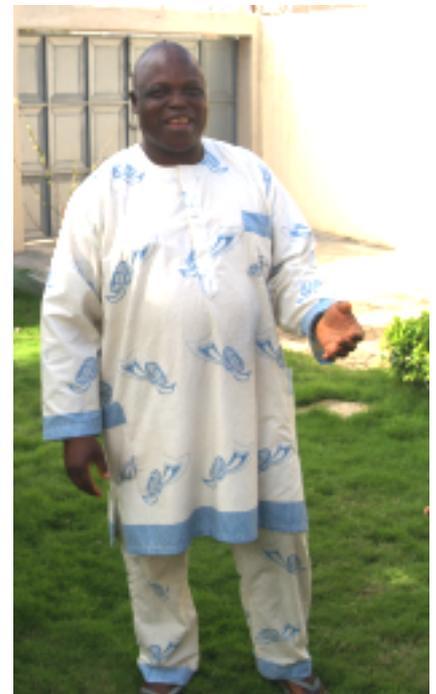
We have mentioned on our weekly and monthly prayer emails that some of our supporters have had to withdraw their support for various reasons. This has significantly impacted our monthly support. We do get pleasant little surprises from people we have met sending us gifts. Praise God that he has provided for our needs. We will need to spend more of our time developing our support team. If you would like to join our regular support team contact us, or the GRN office on 02 9899 2211. Regular gifts, no matter the amount, help us better manage our finances during the year.

STOP PRESS: GRN AU is in the process of purchasing a new building. David is a member of the planning team for the relocation. This will be a lot of work!

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Coming up

June 8	Depart for USA
June 17-21	USA ICCM
August	Moree?
Oct 11-13	ICCM-AU



Kish, GRN Nigerian Director at TOW in 2010

Kate's Korner

I really loved our NT trip. One of the highlights for me was to go to Kakadu. It is an extraordinary place. We were able to do the Yellow Water boat cruise. As it had recently flooded we were driven to the dock and told

to walk quickly to the boat as there may have been crocodiles around. We later saw up to five crocs of various sizes on the way out and the way back. Kakadu is a stunning place. I never imagined I would get to the Northern Territory and would love to see more of it in the future.

While David is away in the USA I may get Mum over for a visit. She is doing well and recently had the Vital Call system connected. It has been two years February just gone, since my Dad passed away and we all miss him greatly.

My health has been quite good. My last check with the Cardiologist showed no significant changes. PRAISE GOD!!

GRN continues to offer me many challenges. No monthly mail out prep and distribution is ever the same. I like this but would like to have more energy so I could do more.

I continue to do Patchwork, which I really love. I am working on two quilts, one Christmas quilt and a surprise quilt. During the last 3 years I have met with a group twice a month and they are a lovely group of women. We sew, chat and laugh.

Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to support and encourage us in our work with GRN and in life. We hope to see you sometime soon.

Love Katrina (and Sally).

PS Sally is now 10 yrs old and is a lovely, reasonably healthy dog. She is soooo cute.

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Rom 10:17

Our roles at Global Recordings Network AU

David

- Member of Global Information Systems Team
- Member of GRN Mobile Technology Task Force
- Information Systems Specialist
- Manage & Support GRN Australia's IT infrastructure – servers, desktop
- Software development – Media Library Tools
- Technical support to other centres

- Secondary support for audio editing computers
- Chairperson of Mission Interlink's ICT Network

Katrina

- Manages the GRN monthly postal and email distribution
- Communications to new subscribers
- Reception and other clerical tasks



Katherine

Every year Christians from across the North of Australia gather on May Day at Katherine for the Katherine Christian Convention. In early May 2010 we flew to Darwin to represent GRN at the convention, and we took a little time to be tourists, and also to tell Darwin Presbyterian Church about GRN. We were able to share GRN's resources with a number of people, and David was able to demonstrate the SABER to a meeting of Aboriginal Elders. Literacy has decreased amongst Australian Aborigines in the last 20 years. That is one of the stunning facts presented to us during our NT trip. The Aboriginal Bible College in Darwin has to teach its students literacy, whereas 30 years ago students from communities could read the books in their library.

TOW

David was in West Africa during September. He was part of the team conducting Global Recording Network's Technical and Operations Workshops (TOW). Enclosed you will find a recent Inside Tracks about the TOW in West Africa. Unfortunately David didn't get to see any African

animals apart from dogs, cats, horses and the odd goat.

St John

In February 2010 David joined St John Ambulance as a First Aid volunteer to gain first aid experience and be Jesus in the community.. He has almost finished his training to be a first responder and attended various local and state events including Polo, the City to Surf, Carols in the Domain, Good Vibrations and Luddenham Agricultural Show.

David's Mum

During a St John meeting in April last year, David received a call from his mother. She was at Gosford hospital with heart problems. It turned out that she had an aortic aneurysm, associated with a family condition called Marfan's syndrome. She was rushed to Royal North Shore hospital and almost immediately into emergency major surgery having an aorta replacemen. She has made a slow but good recovery, however has been suffering from TIAs (mini strokes) caused by an associated clot. We are also talking about moving her to self care living closer to Sydney.

Prayer

David's trip to USA in June for ICCM.
Our mothers, especially health.
God's guidance in prioritising tasks
God's continuing provision
Wisdom in David's role in International IS team and Mobile Technology Task Force.
The GRN AU Office move
Opportunities to serve in St John
Good health through winter.

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You have an opportunity to partner with us in our work. GRN has a long history of depending on God in prayer. You can join our prayer team and receive weekly or monthly updates by email, and also join the GRN mailing list. We also have a small financial support team. Contact us for more information.