

FOR THE JOY OF THE NATIONS

DECEMBER 2015

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:2

What God has joined together...

November 14, 2015 was a very joyful day for both of us. On this special day, we vowed before the Lord and before many of our dear friends and family members that we will love each other and stay faithful to one another “until death do us part.” Those were very solemn vows, which we do not take lightly.



Even though marriage is a very solemn and serious commitment, it is also very exciting and is a cause of much rejoicing. We were certainly rejoicing that day, and still are!



Repeating vows to each other

During the season of wedding planning, our daily prayer was for God to be glorified in all the activities which would take place on that day. By His grace, we believe that He answered that prayer.

Prayer is important to both of us as we seek to please the Lord and walk in a manner worthy of His Gospel.



Prayer after lighting the Unity Candle

Friends and family rejoicing with us



Our dear friends Shawn and Megan blessed us by being the Best Man and Maid of Honor. At the reception they gave toasts for us.



MyGFA campaign update

For both of us, one of the most exciting parts of wedding preparation was seeing the Lord bring in gifts to our myGFA campaign. Praise the Lord with us — He has brought us to 85% of our goal! A few weeks ago the Video Department helped us make a video explaining our campaign, so if it's been awhile since you visited the website, you might want to check it out.



www.mygfa.org/psalm67wedding/

Where to go on a honeymoon? Rob knew he wanted somewhere with mountains (Texas isn't known for majestic mountain ranges...). After looking at different options, he decided on Yosemite National Park. Rebecca was delighted — it was the first time for her to visit California.

For both of us, this turned out to be the most beautiful location for a honeymoon we could imagine, and we told each other multiple times, "I wouldn't have wanted to go anywhere else!"

Our week included many hikes (often more strenuous than anticipated, but always rewarding), adventures with the travel tripod we had borrowed, and sweet times in worship to the Lord. Rebecca's favorite parts were the gorgeous waterfalls, and Rob's were the many stunning views at the top of our climbs.



We also drove a few hours south of Yosemite to spend a day in the Sequoia National Park. We used the tripod to get a picture of us in front of the Lincoln tree, whose base diameter is about 31 feet.

Finding Shelter in Christ



Could you imagine living in a house with a leaky roof? We're very grateful for our snug, warm house here in Wills Point, but many people in Asia don't have this luxury.

One such man was Vaisak, who worked as hard as he could as a rice farmer to support his wife and four children. But no matter how tirelessly he labored, he wasn't able to make enough money to provide food for his family and have any left over to repair his roof.

Not far from Vaisak's house lived another hard-laboring man, a Gospel for Asia pastor named Gambheer. He often visited Vaisak, encouraging him to taste and see the Lord's goodness, but Vaisak didn't want to listen to his words. Pastor Gambheer continued to pray for Vaisak and his family, seeking a way to help them understand God's love.

One year, because someone across the world gave through the GFA Christmas Gift Catalog, Pastor Gambheer was able to furnish Vaisak with some tin sheets to repair his roof. The Lord used this to open Vaisak's heart and give him a thirst to know more about this God who provided for his physical needs. Now Vaisak is joyfully attending the local church and wants to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in his community. Praise God!

This is just one of the many exciting reports we get from the field about how the Lord is using Christmas Catalog gifts to draw people to Himself. GFA missionaries and pastors are involved in gift distribution year round, and with each gift that is given out they share with the recipients about the love of Christ.

Want to read the full story? * Visit <http://gospelforasia-reports.org/2015/01/finding-shelter-christ/>

Interested in seeing the Christmas Catalog for yourself? * Check out <http://www.gfa.org/gift/>

Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord!

- * We are Mr. and Mrs. Gaebler!
- * So many friends and family who helped with our wedding
- * Our campaign is at 85%
- * Gifts that have been given through the Christmas catalog

Prayer requests

- * Wisdom in fulfilling our ministry roles
- * Settling into our house together
- * 4 missionaries to be 100% supported through our campaign
- * Many thousands of families in Asia to be blessed with catalog gifts

To our dear friends and family:

We are very grateful to God for each one of you, and for your partnership with us in the work of the Lord. By His grace and your generosity, we are currently 100% financially supported. Thank you for your partnership, on so many levels! May the joy of Christ fill your hearts and draw you closer to Himself.

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