

Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! (John 4:35)



White for Harvest

Rob Gaebler's news from Gospel for Asia

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Above: Playing with my nephew Timothy

Below: Me with Hiro and Dave, the newest additions to the IT Department



Hello friends,

I am very grateful for all of you and for your prayers. Here is a brief update on what is going on so you can pray.

In September, I visited my family in Iowa for a week. We enjoyed a family picnic and went on walks together. I also helped my mom with various things. My mom is doing pretty well, although the ongoing chemotherapy treatments are unpleasant.

October 4th marked one year now that I have served in the IT Department at Gospel for Asia (before that I was in Church Relations). Recently I have started doing testing of the software created by other people on the team before we

go "live" with it, so I am experiencing more of what it means to work well as a team. I have also started learning how to create reports that allow people throughout the office view data and do analysis that they need.

One of our ongoing needs is for more staff. In September I began praying that God would bring two more people to join the IT Department by the end of the year. And God answered! Hiro joined us in October and Dave joined us in November.

Praise the Lord!

- For one year serving in the IT Department



Enjoying a picnic with my family in Iowa

- Hiro and Dave joined the IT Department

Please Pray:

- I am having some health problems
- For thousands of needy families in Asia to receive much-needed gifts this Christmas

Transform Lives this Christmas

If you have been wondering what gifts to buy this Christmas, I have some ideas for you! So many of the Christmas gifts we buy are unnecessary, but you can give gifts that can change a life, through Gospel for Asia's Christmas Gift Catalog. A gift of a cow or a pair of chickens can provide an income or a steady supply of food for a poor Dalit family that was struggling just to survive on less than \$1 a day. These gifts demonstrate Christ's love in a powerful, tangible way.

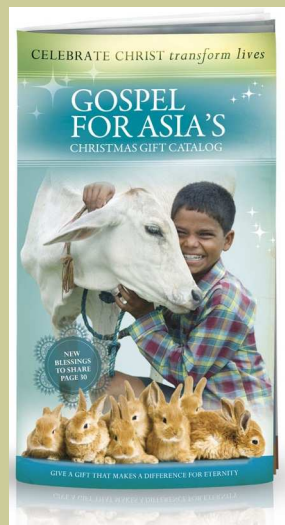
Gaurav is one man whose life was changed through a Christmas gift. He had no job and was so poor his wife had to start selling their household goods. When a GFA missionary told him about the love of God, Gaurav put his faith in Christ and trusted Him to provide. Shortly thereafter, Gaurav received a bicycle rickshaw provided by someone on the other side of the world, so now he can earn an income. Gaurav is extremely grateful. **"It is more than a gift to me; it is indeed a lifesaver."**

You can also give ministry



Gaurav with his new bicycle rickshaw—given to him as a Christmas gift

tools to help GFA's missionaries take the Gospel to the unreached. Amazingly, a gift of just \$50 can supply 10,000 tracts to share the news of Jesus—who was the very first Christmas gift!



Above: You can give a gift to transform a life this Christmas! Visit www.gfa.org/gift to order your catalog or give online.

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