

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)



Rob Gaebler's news from Gospel for Asia

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Above: My newly-wed brother Leif with his wife Cameron

Below: Some of my dear friends I got to visit while out in California

Bottom: Me training Rebecca, a recent addition to the IT Department



Dear friends,

I visited my family in Iowa for Christmas, and I got to meet my dad's fiancé Mary Ann for the first time. She is a very nice lady. After Christmas, the Gaebler's all headed out to California where my brother Leif got married on Dec. 29th. I am happy for him and his wife, Cameron, and I pray for a solid, God-honoring marriage built on Christ. It had been more than five years since I was in CA, so I extended my time there and visited several of my friends and supporters. I loved it! It was so encouraging to reconnect and spend time with people who love the Lord and are involved in my ministry. I am very grateful for the hospitality shown me by those who lent me their vehicles and rooms to stay in.

Gospel for Asia's School of Discipleship has been around for nearly ten years, and it has really grown over the years. There are currently thirty-eight students here. This January they started a second-year program "SD2" with an initial class of 16 students. It is much more academically rigorous than the first year. One of the SD2 classes, Church History, meets on Wednesday evenings and is open to all the staff, so I have been auditing it. I am learning a lot, and am having my perspective about the Christian faith changed. The focus is on the early church and how the Christian faith that we know and practice today grew out of it. Our faith is deeply rooted in history.



Above: Recent picture of IT Department

Below: Church History class on Wed. evening



New Face in IT!

At the beginning of March, a young lady named Rebecca joined the IT department. She is a recent college graduate who studied programming. We have been praying for more IT staff, so I am very excited about this answer to prayer! I have been training her on various things, including Sage, our HR software; StudioEnterprise, our main database; report writing; and writing up and reporting a backlog of StudioEnterprise bugs & enhancements. Rebecca is very bright and learns quickly, and I have enjoyed working with her.



Above: My roommates and I enjoy having GFA families over to our apartment for dinner. Here are two boys playing with my puzzles.

Gospel for Asia's Office Relocation

I have some very exciting news to share with you! More than 15 years ago, the leadership of Gospel for Asia began to pray about and explore the thought of developing a campus as a tool to serve the Lord and train young people. The Lord has answered that prayer fairly recently, by providing a prime piece of buildable land for our headquarters about one hour east of our present location. We are very excited about this, as it will allow us to greatly expand our staff while at the same time help us to save money, so that we can more efficiently reach the unreached of Asia with Christ's love.

The campus includes a new and expanded administration building, a fellowship hall and dining facility, a warehouse,

and staff and student housing. The Lord has faithfully provided all of the funds needed to this point by donors who have given specifically to the project. Our scheduled move date is sometime near the middle or end of July.

We will inform you of our new address as the details become available. In the meantime, we would really appreciate your prayers for wisdom, continued provision, and for grace and safety during the move.

Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry of GFA. We firmly believe that the best and most fruitful years of harvest are ahead of us. To learn more, go to www.gfa.org/moving.



Veil of Tears Movie

Gospel for Asia recently launched its first documentary, *Veil of Tears*. The theatrical release took place across the country starting March 28th, and the movie will be out on DVD soon.

This award-winning film gives voice to millions of women in Asia who are neglected, degraded, and savagely abused — simply because they are women. Some startling statistics:

- Every hour a newlywed bride is burned alive
- Hundreds of thousands of young girls are trapped in prostitution each year
- More than 84 million widows are cast aside by society simply because their husbands died

But this movie is also a story of God's redeeming love! Wherever the Gospel takes root in a society, a

woman's value and dignity increase dramatically. This is happening everywhere on the mission fields of Asia. The movie shares the stories of women who have been rescued, and shows the dedication of those taking hope to this generation of women.

When I watched this movie, I was moved by the hardships women in Asia suffer and the tremendous help and hope that is being given to them in Jesus' name.

To watch the movie trailer, please visit www.veiloftearsmovie.com.

Please pray for salvation and deliverance from bondage for the women of South Asia. Also pray that the Lord will greatly use the Veil of Tears movie to raise awareness so we can reach many more women with the love of Christ.



"When I saw it, I knew I would never – could never – be the same. Veil of Tears has taught me how to pray, to give, and to make a difference for Christ."

- Joni Eareckson Tada, Joni and Friends

Dear friends,
I am very grateful for your partnership in the work of the Gospel. I know that through your prayers and support, many people in Asia are coming to believe in Christ. I pray the Lord would fill you with joy and supply all you need.

Yours in Christ,
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I would love to hear from you!