

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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My dear friends,

Thank you for your faithful partnership with me for more than ten years, through your prayers and support. It has been a good journey, and I know the Lord has great things in store for us as we continue to seek and follow Him.

Persecution continues to increase on the mission field, and there is much to be deeply concerned about. But recently we saw an extraordinary answer to prayer! For several years, the nation of Nepal has been without a constitution. It looked very likely that the new constitution would declare Nepal to be a Hindu nation, which would result in increased persecution against Christians. We prayed frequently about this matter here, and on the field they organized a 24-hour prayer chain. Praise the Lord, a new constitution was finally ratified that kept the door open for Christians!

The next time I write to you, I will be a married man. (I am so looking forward to being married to Rebecca!) Actually, Rebecca will do most of the writing from now on. This is just one way we can

work well as a team. It takes me forever to formulate thoughts and write newsletters. In the future you can look forward to receiving them much more regularly!

By the way, if you ever have any questions about Gospel for Asia, please feel free to give me a call or email, and I would love to talk with you.

Below: Rebecca and I went with the School of Discipleship to hand out Gospel tracts outside the Rangers stadium before a baseball game. Here we are praying for fruit afterward.



Above: At every Gospel for Asia prayer meeting, we write postcards thanking our sponsors and donors. At one recent prayer meeting, we wrote 687 postcards!



Left: The ladies at GFA threw a bridal shower for Rebecca. I surprised and delighted Rebecca by coming in at the end to read a love letter to her.

Right: I surprised Rebecca with a 30-day countdown to our wedding, consisting of cards written by friends.



Prayer snapshot:

“Were Uttar Pradesh [India’s most populous state] its own country, it would have the third-largest unevangelized population in the world. ... According to the most recent census, 579 of 613 people groups had no Christians at all.”
— Operation World

“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your names I will lift up my hands.” (Psalm 63:3-4)

*Dear friends,
I am very grateful for your partnership in the work of the Gospel. I know that through your prayers and support, Christ’s love is being shown to many people in Asia. May the rich love of Christ fill your hearts.*

*Yours in Christ,
Rob Gaebler*

Psalm 67—For the Joy of the Nations

As Rebecca and I prepare to be married, we are taking this opportunity to help our brothers and sisters on the mission field. We are seeking to raise support for four national missionaries for a full year. So far, the Lord has brought in 26% of our goal! Thank you for praying and participating in this campaign with us.

Learning about the effectiveness of national missionaries is one of the reasons I sensed the Lord calling me to join staff here at GFA. One of these missionaries, Simon, worked in a region of India that has been called the “Graveyard of Missions” - there is only one Christian for several hundred people, most of whom have never heard the name of Jesus even once. But by the grace of God, this brother planted 5 churches here! The secret to his fruitfulness is that he prayed as much as he worked. Every morning Simon would get up at 4 o’clock and spend several hours in prayer, lifting up the villages and people God put on his heart. Then he would head out to share the Gospel, pass out tracts, pray for people

and their needs, and show a film on the life of Christ. Even though he often got to bed very late, early the next morning he would be up again in prayer to the Lord of the harvest on behalf of those who don’t know Him.



Through his prayers and labors, Simon saw many people come to Christ!

You can visit our campaign web site, <https://www.mygfa.org/psalm67wedding/>, or use the enclosed card to make a contribution as the Lord leads you.

IT staff

One of our top prayer requests in the IT Department is for more staff. So we were delighted when Genevieve joined us. She has been on staff since 2009 serving in different roles. She has a vibrant personality and loves working with people, which makes her well suited for her new role. She is our “business analyst,” working with the various departments at GFA to determine what their needs and priorities are, for example for reporting. She will be a huge asset to the team and will help GFA



Recent IT department picture. Gen is the Asian gal in front.

to be more effective as a ministry.

We are still in great need of more staff, particularly for a database administrator. Please pray for the Lord to provide.

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