

Gospel for Life November 2014

PASTORAL TRAINING in INDIA and MYANMAR Jan 22 - Feb 8 2015

Dear Friends and Family,

Michele and I are pleased to share with you that Gospel for Life has been invited to do pastoral equipping in two different countries in early 2015. Our destination in India must remain undisclosed for security reasons. But we can share this with you—it is a very dynamic church with nearly a dozen pastors in training. Jay has been invited to provide a week of intensive training in disciple-making. This equipping is strategic because these pastors will eventually be sent out to plant churches in other cities in India. The training sessions will be translated into Hindi.

Disciple-making remains one of the greatest needs of evangelical churches in India today.



We request your prayers on behalf of this work—your prayer support is our greatest need in this endeavor. There is a financial need as well. Jay's expenses for ministry are \$3500 which will cover his travel costs, meals, and lodging for both countries. We welcome supporters who will be giving on behalf of our missionary trip. If you would like to help, please make your check out to *Gospel for Life* and write "Missions, India/Myanmar" on the memo line. You may mail your tax-deductible donations to Gospel for Life. 28073 Braidwood Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.



GFL has also been invited to provide instruction at the Expository Preaching Theological Seminary in Myanmar. Many believers have grown spiritually through Jay's course, The Dynamics of Grace. This course explores the 'Pauline model of sanctification' in which the relationship between sanctification and justification is developed biblically. The Burmese students who will be attending Jay's seminary course are anticipating bringing their wives. These will be full days of instruction, up to eight hours a day. Myanmar's new openness to western missionaries is certainly a mark of God's providence. This dominantly Buddhist country continues to make strides towards democracy.

GFL readies recordings for launch of discipleship podcasts

Church leaders tend to be very overworked and as a result, discipleship can slip from its prime place of importance. Our podcasts are a resource to leaders to help them keep the Great Commission central. Our goal is to see Christ glorified and churches' members built up—that's what happens when discipleship becomes a blessing instead of a burden. Podcasting is an ideal tool for information sharing. Look for the email about Jay's podcast program which will be available for listening at http://www.gospelforlife.org. GFL's podcasts on Discipleship are NOW available at https://soundcloud.com/gospelforlife-org



GFL's Discipleship Seminar to be a yearly event through the Shepherd's Conference and The Master's College. This is an exciting opportunity for foreign pastors who will be attending the Shepherd's conference in March 2015. GFL is offering a two and half day course titled, **Principles of Discipleship; How to Grow a Culture of Disciple Making in your Church.** Contact Jay if you would like more information.

We are thankful for your prayers as we prepare for "Pastoral Training in India and Myanmar:"

- Please pray for Jay as he prepares for ministry in India and Myanmar.
- Pray that the resources would come in to fully support this missions trip.
- Pray that the cultural obstacles to discipleship would be overcome and that disciple-making among the Asian pastors would become a 'chain reaction'.

Gospel for Life's Ministry website: <u>http://www.gospelforlife.org</u> Executive Director: Jay Wegter at 661 254-2105 and <u>jaywegter@gmail.com</u>

Our mission at GFL is to help equip individuals and churches to more fully embrace The Great Commission. The training we offer in evangelism and discipleship is 'hands-on' equipping. Instead of training in theory alone, we demonstrate how these biblical commands can immediately be put to use.

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Jay, Michele and the GFL Team