Gospel for Life May 2012

Dear Family and Friends,

Gospelforlife.org has a new look! The recent makeover of the website is substantially increasing the number of visits to the site. We are receiving encouraging testimonials of how the website content is providing useful resources to help equip the brethren in their ministries. Please visit our new user-friendly homepage and enjoy the videos. A special thanks goes to Zach Beggs for his superb work on our website. http://www.gospelforlife.org GFL



Men's "Smackdown" Discipleship Study



At Gospel for Life, Discipleship is the Heartbeat of our Ministry

The greatest need in the church today is to recover our commitment to The Great Commission. Our Lord has commanded, "make disciples of all the nations." The New Testament church reached the known world through disciple–making. Biblical discipleship involves making disciples capable of making disciples (2 Tim 2:2). Our men's discipleship study pictured on the left is a time of intense equipping. We are rejoicing that at least six different ministries have developed among the men being discipled. GFL



Meet Josh Dowdy, 'Missionary in training'

It's been a privilege for GFL to invest in Josh Dowdy over the last few years. Josh's life has been a mighty encouragement to the brothers. He has made the commitment and sacrifices necessary for a life of ministry. *At present, Josh is filming and producing a video in Mexico for a dynamic church/school in Mexico City. Then he will move to India to train under a national Pastor for several months in preparation for fulltime missionary work in India.* He will continue his preparation for teaching and preaching as he moves back to his home church in El Paso in 2013 to serve on staff in several ministries. Please look for future updates on Josh's missionary work. **GFL**

Meet Stephen Duwe

Stephen has been a great encouragement to the younger men in our group. He has been a fine example of faithfulness, integrity and servant-hood. *Stephen's ministry goal is to use his accounting career to serve in a mission agency while doing evangelism and discipleship when he is away from his computer.* We're thankful at GFL that we've had a chance to disciple Stephen during the last three years. **GFL**



High School AWANA, Grace Baptist Church



GFL Trains High School Students in Christian Worldview

One of the most strategic needs in the church today is to prepare believing high school students for their secular college experience. *During three sessions with Jay and an additional tour of the Getty Center, the focus was on building the foundations of Biblical Worldview.* The students crowding around at the end of the session were particularly interested in Jay's information on how to respond to the new tolerance. These AWANA students are dedicated Christians, eager to maintain a strong testimony when they attend a public university. **GFL**

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 what they are learning can immediately be put to use.

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Please pray for:

- Jay's core of five students in India who are moving into their outreach ministries. For security reasons we can give only two letters of each name: Au', Zi', Ge', Ro', and Ga'.
- Pray that the dedicated brothers of Jay's second men's study will begin discipling one another.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Jay, Michele and the GFL Team