



Gospel for Life

November 2016

Discipleship Launch in Nepal

Dear Friends and Family,

In the providence of God, our earlier plans to minister in Nepal were cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with earthquake relief teams. And, recent persecution by Hindu authorities shut down several Christian orphanages in the greater Katmandu area. **But, the change in plans has revealed an even more significant open door for GFL.** A Nepalese pastor friend has asked us to partner with him in launching a discipleship movement in Nepal. **In our upcoming December trip Jay and Pastor Bedu will be providing discipleship conferences for pastors in two different regions of Nepal (Dec. 8-22, 2016).**



Predominantly Hindu Nepal has great spiritual needs. Not only because the church is very young there, but also because of the thousands of new believers requiring discipleship. **Now that pastors have begun grounding their church members in gospel essentials, they are asking “What is next?”** The answer is **the Great Commission.** Christ’s last command, “make disciples” is to be our first priority.

Jay and Pastor Bedu share a deep passion for disciple-making. Both see it as urgent if churches are to thrive. Nepalese churches are in desperate need of shepherds and training pastors. **In Nepal, when a pastor dies, it is common for the church to close. This ought not to be. Therefore, our goal is to help churches build their ministries around discipleship.** The work that Jay and Pastor Bedu intend to do is not a one-time inoculation. Our vision is national and ongoing. **Our plan is to assist churches in equipping training pastors who will help create a discipleship movement in Nepal.**



We need your prayers; we are not under the illusion that this can be done by our own efforts. **Our conviction is that Christ desires every member of His body to be brought to maturity (Col 1:28-29). Discipleship is how this takes place.** Our Savior's compassion for His sheep is expressed in the following manner, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest"** (Matt. 9:37-38).

(Photo on the right is the Pastors' Conference in Nepal 2013)



We are requesting your prayers for the 'Discipleship Launch in Nepal' Please Pray:

- That all of our flight connections would be operational.
- For the health and safety of Jay and Michele.
- That teams of disciple-makers would be formed in every region of our ministry.
- That all the resources for this missions trip would be provided.

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Because of the generosity of our partners, GFL has \$3000 in savings earmarked for missions travel. THANK YOU to those who have already donated to our Asian missions!

- Two RT airfares to Katmandu for Jay and Michele: \$2185 total.
- Domestic RT flights in Nepal: \$1284 total.
- Lodging in Nepal: \$475. Meals: \$265.
- Meals for the Nepalese pastors at the conference in far western Nepal: \$500.
- Meals for the Nepalese pastors at the conference in Pokhara: \$700.
- Cost of printing and binding "Eight Life-changing Questions" in the Nepali language into 1000 books: \$660.

This leaves \$3069 needed to fund this mission's trip.

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