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GOSPEL FOR ASIA'S HOME TEAM

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She carries a heavy load...

but it's not as heavy as the
load she carries within—
the weight of her own sin
and guilt.

You can change her life.

Every day our 14,000 native missionaries
share Christ with people like her—the
unreached who need to hear. Behind them
stand thousands of sponsors who give and
pray. But how do these missionaries and
their sponsors stay connected?

> Through Gospel for Asia's home team.

MISSIONARIES BEHIND THE SCENES

The heart cry of the home team is to see multitudes in Asia come to the Lord. Each person on staff has been called by God to work behind the scenes, serving both the native missionaries and the Body of Christ in the West. More than just a job, it's a ministry—with prayer at the heart of it—that affects eternity.

The home team staff:

- ▶ processes missionary sponsorships
- ▶ communicates with over 100,000 ministry partners worldwide
- ▶ raises awareness of GFA among churches
- ▶ coordinates a network of more than 2,500 volunteers
- ▶ fills orders for missions books and videos
- ▶ provides technical support, internally and for GFA field offices in India

Each staff person is a **vital link** to the mission field.



Each home team staff member represents over 200 missionaries working daily on behalf of the **unreached**.



> In Gift Entry, Doreen processes a donation from a couple sending in this month's support for their native missionary in India. Thanks to Doreen, the gifts of partners are processed and receipted before being sent to the mission field.



> Working in the Mailroom, Marty packs Revolution in World Missions books for shipping to a GFA volunteer who has agreed to distribute them among friends and acquaintances. Imagine that one of them reads this challenging book and decides to sponsor a Nepali missionary. The missionary plants a church in Nepal—and Marty helped make it possible.

**Stand behind God's
powerful move in Asia.
Support a home team
worker and ...**

**Your involvement
reaches all the way
to a lost world.**

- ▶ multiply your missions dollar as that individual empowers thousands of native missionaries to share Christ
- ▶ invest in the eternal well-being of millions, fulfilling the Great Commission
- ▶ connect in a personal way to the nations

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Tell me more about Gospel for Asia.

Major ministries include:

- ▶ 14,000 native missionaries active in pioneer evangelism and church planting on the Indian subcontinent
- ▶ Bible colleges training future missionaries
- ▶ Radio broadcasts reaching millions in their language
- ▶ Literature printing, film ministry, slum outreach, and more

Why do staff raise support?

As a non-profit missions organization, GFA sends 100 percent of funds donated for native missionaries and ministry projects to the field; nothing is deducted for administrative expenses. Support-raising enables the needs of the staff to be met at no expense to the mission field.

How do I support a home team missionary?

You may mail your support monthly, quarterly or annually. Or, sign up for an electronic funds transfer (form available upon request) to save time. All gifts to GFA are tax-deductible.

Please also commit to intercede regularly for the person or family you support. Like the native missionaries, they are targets of spiritual attack designed to hinder God's work and need your prayers and encouragement.

You will receive regular prayer letters from your home team missionary, updating you on his or her life and work. You'll also receive *SEND!*, GFA's news magazine.

Before joining Gospel for Asia, staff develop a personal support team of individuals and churches who stand alongside them with finances and prayer. Incomes are sufficient to meet basic needs and are determined by family size, not position.

I'm thinking of supporting a native missionary on the field instead. After all, aren't they the ones doing the frontline work?

Yes, native missionaries are engaged in hands-on evangelism and church planting. But in this battle for souls, the home team is essential to victory. Think of it this way: An army may have top-notch soldiers; but without logistical support to provide food and ammunition, they won't be fighting for long.

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By supporting a home team worker you can help make a difference for all eternity.

Find out more online at www.gfa.org or call us at one of the numbers listed on the back of this brochure. A representative will be happy to speak with you.

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Yes, I'll help support a home team missionary.

I want to team up with _____ to support the work of native missionaries in Asia.

I will prayerfully support you with \$ _____

monthly quarterly annually

I cannot become a support team member at this time, but enclosed is my one-time gift of \$ _____ toward your support.

I cannot give financial support right now, but I will commit to pray for you. Please send me your prayer letters.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/PR _____

Zip/PC _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Thank you for beginning your support promptly. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Send this completed form, along with your check made payable to Gospel for Asia, to the appropriate address listed on the reverse side.

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