

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
*Garland D. Murphy, III, M.D. and Phyllis Murphy, individually*  
*and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Gospel for Asia, Inc.,*  
*Gospel for Asia-International, K.P. Yohannan, Gisela Punnose, Daniel Punnose,*  
*David Carroll, and Pat Emerick, Case No. 5:17-CV-5035-TLB*

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**IF YOU DONATED MONEY TO GOSPEL FOR ASIA  
BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2009 AND SEPTEMBER 10, 2018,  
YOU MAY BE PART OF A PENDING CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.**

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***A federal court authorized this notice. You are not being sued. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.***

- There is a pending legal matter in a class action lawsuit against Gospel for Asia, Inc., Gospel for Asia-International, K.P. Yohannan, Gisela Punnose, Daniel Punnose, David Carroll, and Pat Emerick (“Gospel for Asia”), who are the Defendants. The class action lawsuit involves whether Gospel for Asia misdirected funds designated for specific charitable projects the donors selected.
- The lawsuit is still pending. A judge has not made a ruling in this matter. There are no benefits currently available to class members and there is no guarantee there will be benefits available to class members. This notice is to inform you of your rights.
- You are included in the Class if you live in the United States and donated money to Gospel for Asia between January 1, 2009 and September 10, 2018. Current and former employees of Gospel for Asia may be excluded.
- Please read this notice carefully. Your legal rights are affected whether you act, or don’t act.

<b>YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS</b>	
<b>IF YOU WANT TO BE A CLASS MEMBER</b>	<p>If you want to be a Class Member, you do not need to do anything at this time.</p> <p>You will be automatically included unless you take the steps described below to exclude yourself from the case.</p>
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF</b>	<p>If you do not want to be a Class Member, you must write to the Class Administrator according to the instructions contained in this Notice.</p> <p>If you ask to be excluded, you will not be eligible to participate in any class-wide recovery, and you will not be bound by the result of the case, whether favorable or unfavorable.</p>

These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.

## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why was this Notice issued?

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A Court authorized this notice because you have a right to know about a pending lawsuit and about all of your options before the Court makes a ruling in this matter. This Notice explains the lawsuit and your legal rights.

The Honorable Timothy L. Brooks of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas is overseeing this case. The case is known as *Murphy v. Gospel for Asia, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 5:17-cv-05035-TLB. The people who sued are called the Plaintiffs. The people and entities that got sued are called the Defendants, who, in this case, are Gospel for Asia, Inc., Gospel for Asia-International, K.P. Yohannan, Gisela Punnose, Daniel Punnose, David Carroll, and Pat Emerick.

### 2. What is a class action?

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In a class action, one or more people called class representatives (in this case, Garland D. Murphy, III, M.D. and Phyllis Murphy) sue on behalf of a group or a “Class” of people who have similar claims. In a class action, the court resolves the issues for all Class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class.

### 3. What is this lawsuit about?

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This lawsuit claims that Gospel for Asia misdirected funds designated for specific charitable projects the donors selected. The Defendants deny they violated any law and/or committed any wrongdoing. The Court has not determined who is right.

### 4. How do I know if I am a Class Member?

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The Court decided that everyone who fits this description is a member of the **Class**:

All Persons in the United States who donated money to GFA from January 1, 2009 through September 10, 2018 for Project Codes 1000-4900. Excluded from the Class are unknown donors; Defendants, their subsidiaries, affiliates, and employees, all persons who make a timely election to be excluded from the Class; governmental entities; the Special Discovery Master appointed in the case; and the Judge to whom this case is assigned and his/her immediate family.

## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

### 5. Do I have to do anything to be a Class Member?

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No. If you decide to remain in the Class, the lawsuit will continue to be prosecuted on your behalf, and you will be notified with regard to any settlement, trial result, or judgment that affects your

interests as a Class Member.

6. What does it mean to stay in the Class?

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If you remain in the Class, you will be bound by the results of this lawsuit as to the issues identified in this Notice, whether the results are favorable or unfavorable.

7. Will Class Members receive a monetary award?

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If you remain in the Class, you will have the right to share in any monetary recovery, if any, obtained for the Class.

8. Will I have to actively participate in the case to receive an award?

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Generally, no. Class Members may be asked to complete a “claim form” when the case is concluded.

9. What if I don’t want to be a Class Member?

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You have a choice of staying in the Class or deciding to “opt out” of the Class. The Court will exclude from the Class any person who requests to be excluded. If you decide to opt out of the Class, you will not be bound by the results of this lawsuit, whether favorable or unfavorable, and you will not share in any recovery that may be obtained for the Class. By opting out you will retain any claims you may have against Gospel for Asia, subject to limitations periods and other defenses that may apply.

## THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

10. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

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The Court has appointed Marc R. Stanley and Martin Woodward of Stanley Law Group and Woodson W. Bassett III and James Graves of Basset Law Firm LLP to be the attorneys representing the Class. They are called “Class Counsel.” Tom Mills of Mills & Williams, LLP also serves as Of Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this case, you may hire one at your expense.

11. How will the lawyers be paid?

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At no time will you be obligated to pay any litigation expenses or costs of Class Counsel. Class Counsel attorneys’ fees and costs will be determined by the Court.

## EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE LAWSUIT

12. What if I don’t want to be a part of this lawsuit?

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To exclude yourself from this lawsuit, you must mail or otherwise deliver a letter (or request for

exclusion) stating that you want to be excluded from *Murphy v. Gospel for Asia, Inc.*, Case No. 5:17-cv-05035-TLB, to the address below. **Please do not contact the Court directly.** Your letter or request for exclusion must also include your name, your address, your signature, the name and number of this case, and a statement that you wish to be excluded. You must mail or deliver your exclusion request postmarked no later than **January 28, 2019** to:

Murphy v Gospel for Asia  
c/o Class Administrator  
PO Box 58548  
Philadelphia, PA 19102-8548

13. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants for the same thing later?

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No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendants for the claims in this lawsuit.

14. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from this Lawsuit?

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No. If you exclude yourself, you will not be eligible to receive any benefits from this lawsuit should they become available.

15. Can I appear in this case or file my own lawsuit?

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Yes, you can do either. If you choose, you may have your own attorney represent you in this case by filing an appearance on your behalf but you will be responsible for paying that lawyer. If you choose to opt out, you may file your own separate lawsuit. However, if you decide to bring an individual lawsuit, there is a risk that certain defenses will bar that suit.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

16. When will the case be over?

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It is difficult to know how long it will take for this case to conclude. There is a possibility that the case will be resolved without a trial. Otherwise, Class Counsel will have to prove Plaintiffs' claims at trial. During the trial, evidence will be presented to help a jury or the judge decide whether Plaintiffs or Defendants should prevail. There is no guarantee that Plaintiffs will win or that they will recover any money for the Class.

17. Will I be notified if something important happens?

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Yes. If you remain in the Class, you will receive notice from Class Counsel of any significant changes to the Class, dismissal, compromise, or final judgment if it affects you as a Class Member. You can also check the website established for this matter, which includes court documents reflecting significant case developments

## GETTING MORE INFORMATION

### 18. Where do I get more information?

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For more information please visit [www.gfaaction.us](http://www.gfaaction.us) or call 1-844-367-8894. You may also write with questions to:

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c/o Class Administrator  
PO Box 58548  
Philadelphia, PA 19102-8548