



# REBECCA WATT

## TOWELS, TEMPLES, TORTILLAS & GUN BATTLES; EMBRACING DIRECTION HOWEVER IT COMES

(Saturday Session 5)

Rebecca McKenzie Watt was born three days before Christmas and got married three days after Christmas. Her husband is grateful for the easy to remember dates. She likes playing and coaching soccer/football even though she isn't that great at it. She likes blogging too when she gets around to it. She's blessed to be the mom of 4 awesome kids who are 10, 8, 6 and 5 and the wife to a pretty awesome guy who made good on his promise to take her back to Asia. Her main goal as a parent is to not mess the kids up. They came pretty great.

Becky graduated in International Studies and Asian Studies at BYU. She is especially interested in maternal and child health interventions and hopes to study that more in the future. For today, she's just grateful for the nutrition classes she took because it makes it easier to keep her no wheat, no milk kids fed wherever in the world the family ends up. She made a recipe last week that actually tasted like real bread and it pretty much made her month. Thanks to lots of practice (a medical evacuation and a regular evacuation within a month of each other), she can also pack an emergency go bag pretty quickly.

Becky's first trip overseas was to study abroad in Nanjing with BYU in 1999. She flew in to Hong Kong by herself. Got to her hostel by herself. Called her parents by herself and then sat on the bed and bawled by herself. Thankfully things looked up in the morning and she's enjoyed her time overseas ever since, running gun battles and all. She served in the Kaohsiung, Taiwan mission 2000-2001. Since then, she and her family have lived in La Paz, Bolivia, all over the Wasatch Front in Utah, in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas, in Falls Church, Virginia, and now in Taipei, Taiwan. They're enjoying life in Taipei immensely and are also looking forward to their next adventure in Beijing in 2014.

