#5: TIE YOUR GABLES UP

Many gables fell down. Making them lighter and tying them to the roof and walls can make them safer.

TIE YOUR GABLE

Not tied

All gables should be tied to the roof and walls.

LIGHTER GABLES

Heavier — Lighter

Stone
Bricks

Lighter gables will attract less force in an earthquake

Timber
Bamboo
CGI

WINDOW OPENINGS

Any openings should be banded on all sides

Window opening banded on all sides