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I hope you are ready, because here we come! June 24, 2010 will mark our return to America for a short 3 month furlough. Many of you know that the reason we are returning to the US this summer is because James's scoliosis (curvature of his spine) has gotten much worse. He needs to have it surgically corrected. After much prayer, we decided that James should have his surgery at University of Iowa Hospitals where God has provided a great doctor and an excellent hospital. The surgery is scheduled for July 8 and will last 8-10 hours. James will spend a week in the hospital. This is a painful procedure, but we are all in agreement that we need to do the surgery now. Please pray that God will meet all of our needs as we continue to place our trust in Him.

We are also getting ready to share with you the testimonies of people whose lives have been impacted because we all chose to obey the Lord and work together in ministry. We prayed when he said pray, we gave when he said to give and we went where Jesus told us to go. People's hearts were touched and their lives were changed through knowing Jesus. God's kingdom advances when we all do our part in obedience to him. We have plenty of open lunch and dinner times to share testimonies one on one. As always we are ready to speak to any group or church, large

or small. Please keep us in prayer as we travel - we are looking forward to spending time with friends and family. Till we meet this summer, may the Lord bless you and keep you as he has us.

At Chris's Birthday Party



### Summer Furlough Itinerary

- June 24**, arrive Cedar Rapids, IA, rest (Amateur Radio Field Day)
- July 8**, James surgery at UIHC, Iowa City, IA
- July 11**, Believers in Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, AM service
- July 18**, LaMoille Congregational Church, Lamoille, IA, AM Service
- July 23**, Denver, CO with Family
- August 1**, Harvest Church, Norwalk, IA, AM Service
- August 14**, New Beginnings Fellowship, Duluth, GA, 9:00 am  
Brunch and Fellowship - Grace Church Alumni invited. Guy and Chris as well as other friends from overseas will be sharing. Please RSVP Erickson.Elaine@att.net
- August 29**, Maranatha Baptist, Lawrenceville, GA, AM Service
- September** - traveling through SC, NC, KY, IL, MN and back to IA, schedule open
- September 29**, depart from Cedar Rapids

## Guy's Ministry Update

Between Guy's continuing efforts to help out with the final push on the Cagayan Valley station in the Philippines and a tour of FEBC Heartline Network stations throughout Indonesia for inspection and maintenance, he has been kept traveling and busy. PTL - some of the trips have been short. In the spare time between all the trips, Guy continues to work to keep the new station in Sumatra moving forward. We are planning on spending some down time at the beach the second week of June for some much needed family relaxation time.

Guy at Work - Heartline Lampung



## More Cagayan Valley Trips

The project to build a Cagayan Valley regional AM station outside of Santiago, Isabella in the Philippines has been beset by problems since the initial phases of planning over 5 years ago. As the team in the Philippines has struggled to push the project forward with assistance from all of our FEBC International fields it seems the evil one is trying to push back just as hard. Everything that can go wrong in project execution from weather to relationships has gone wrong at one point or another. We know that all of our prayer warriors and all of the FEBC family are united in pushing for this station to be done. Keep praying, the end may be in sight at last. Our last several prayer updates have

confidently predicted the end of this project and each time something has occurred that has forced a delay. We are happy that as we write this our local broadcast engineering contractors are on site putting in the studio equipment and setting up the transmitter.

Cagayan Valley - End of April



## Sumatra Station Project

Things are really moving forward in our New Sumatra station project. In between trips Guy helped to finalize the funding proposal and the technical plans for the station. The project has been fully approved now and Guy has been asked to be the project manager. Luckily, we have a couple of weeks to get things moving forward before our short furlough. Guy is going to be stretched a bit to keep up with developments while on furlough in the U.S., but he has good help and good contractors working in Indonesia. This station started as an emergency outreach following an earthquake. Check out the temporary suitcase studio and Guy's boss, Luke Cheng, with station staffer in the picture below. In late April the next phase of the project got under way with the placement of orders for a larger transmitter and supporting equipment. Construction of a better antenna, power system improvements and new spaces for the transmitter and a production studio will be

getting under way early in June. Once the construction begins, we will also order new permanent broadcast studio equipment. Luckily this site is close enough for a day trip with a flight out at dawn and an evening return flight so Guy can easily make his necessary visits.

### Temporary Studio in Sumatra



Pray that this project will move strongly forward. Pray for our local staff and contractors as they follow up on all the many details of station construction. Pray for safety while working up the tower and with the AC Power system. Pray that Guy will be able to do a good job in managing the development. We are praising the Lord that all of the requested funding has been pledged, now we have to do the work. We will keep you updated on progress.

### The Indonesian Tour

May was a big month for Guy. Guest engineer Rick Riggs came over from the USA to help FEBC Indonesia with some station repairs. Not only is Rick a great all around engineer: he can also climb towers. With Guy as ground crew, Rick worked on antennas, coaxial cables, and tower lighting in North Sumatra, Heartline Lampung (South Sumatra), Heartline Lippo (Guy's office in West Java) and Heartline Bali. Besides antenna work, Guy and Rick also did

transmitter repairs, audio cabling and made adjustments to the transmitter supporting equipment so that the stations would have nice loud and clear signals.

### Guy and Rick are Welcomed in Bali



It was a real pleasure to have Rick visit. After living in Asia for over 10 years we often forget just how "Asian" it is. It was refreshing to be reminded of all the interesting things we take for granted. Guy also enjoyed the chance to play with the tools and get his hands dirty since most of his work is with plans, proposals, and reports these days. We look forward to welcoming Rick back again and to others who would like to come on short trips to share their technical skills. Perhaps even you?

### Guy Actually Working



## Reaching Out

Our CMA church has finished the "Experiencing God" Bible study and is now studying "How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth". Guy is helping to lead this study - many interesting subjects on Bible interpretation have come up. The church has also started a ladies program. We study the Bible, pray, visit the sick, and visit families of members. God has given us opportunities to share the gospel both through words and actions. We have members living in some very difficult circumstances - what a blessing it is to visit and share God's love and comfort.

Chris has also joined an expat ladies group here in Lippo - think Junior League. The ladies do charity work for schools and the local hospital. The ladies have been very welcoming and have helped Chris to discover some family activities in the area. Please pray that she would be able to develop good relationships with the ladies in the group.

## Prayer Points

- for **James's back surgery** July 8, 2010 at University of Iowa Hospitals. Please pray that the surgery would accomplish great things in James's back, that his asthma would be under good control and that he would be free from post-op infection.
- for **Matthew** as he prepares for his one year Army National Guard deployment
- for **Lauren** as she attends Iowa State University

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- for **our travels across the US**, pray that we would get to meet all of our friends and family and supporters and that our speaking schedule will fill up
- for **Chris and Guy**, that we would be an encouragement to others as we share about the radio ministry
- for **God's provision** for our finances as we seek to increase our support for the new term and pay our travel expenses
- for **the Projects**, the new Sumatara Station and the Makassar station in Indonesia and Cagayan Valley in the Philippines

## Outreach in Cambodia - The Living Water

In Cambodia, FEBC-Cambodia partnered with NGOs to create the Well of Life project. Radio segments addressed issues of water and health, water and technology, and living water. A serial drama showed people facing familiar decisions about these issues, while a village quiz let village leaders compete for prizes of wells and water purifiers. Here, a school enjoys their prize of a well.

New Well in Rural Cambodia



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