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Dear Friends, we want to say thank you for your part in the ministry of Far East Broadcasting Company. We have ministered together for nearly thirteen years and have touched many lives all across Asia. Chris always includes a listener's testimony at the end of our updates. Please read it and know that you did your part so that the Lord could work to touch someone's life. This prayer letter marks the end of our most recent two year term of ministry and the beginning of another home assignment complete with our usual three month tour around America. We started in May by heading to Missouri. We are now in Georgia with plans to swing back

On the Road,
Chris and James at Freedom Rock



through South Carolina, North Carolina and Kentucky to Illinois. We will then visit family in Minnesota before finishing up our Iowa visits in August. Look for us to be stopping near you, perhaps even at your door. We try our best to visit all of our prayer warriors and donors when we are home..

On the Road Chris Enjoys Supper
at Cowboy Church



Grace Church Missionary Reunion

Members and friends who remember Grace Church, C&MA of Duluth, GA are welcome to join us in a Missionary Reunion. Chris and I will host with special guest missionaries who you all know attending as well. We had a wonderful time last home assignment when we all got together and trust it will be another joyful gathering this time.

Details: July 21, 2012 9:30AM, New Beginnings Fellowship, 2625 Simpson Circle, Duluth, GA Beverages provides - please bring a brunch item to share.

Next Term Plans - New Home

For our next term of ministry we are preparing to move the family to our strangest location yet. We will be living and working from exotic Colorado. Funny as it sounds, the USA is the last place we thought we would find ourselves after 13 years living in Asia. The need to live in the states for a time has become very obvious over the past several months. We have to see to the needs of our daughter Lauren and son James who both need a physical home in America for the time being. We are also looking forward to having Guy's mother, who now needs a little help from time to time, living with us as well. We are working to secure a house for all of us near Guy's sister in Castle Rock, Colorado, which is between Denver and Colorado Springs. This will have the added benefit for Guy of being near a "real" airport that serves international destinations. His current ministry assignment as International Engineering Team Leader does not require us to live in any particular location, so travel is the norm. He will work via internet as usual and travel as needed to Asia via the Denver Intl. airport six times a year or so. This means that each trip will be about 2 days longer than before so Guy will appreciate your prayers for strength and stamina. Guy has his first trip to the Far East scheduled in the first week of September, so it will be right back to work after our home assignment.

Guy's Ministry Update

The first quarter of 2012 has marked a change in Guy's responsibilities and focus. Although his assignment to the International Office and his work as Team Leader for the engineers officially began almost a year ago, managing the major project at Iba didn't leave much time to get up to speed in the new position. As the new year began, Guy

was starting to direct his efforts and thinking into the new role with the International Office. Guy still does a lot of work with writing proposals and project monitoring for infrastructure projects in Asia, but now he is also looking at the engineering needs of our many FEBC fields and working to craft a plan to meet those needs with the people and resources that can keep our broadcasts on the air. Even with the next several months focus being on deputation, Guy will be working with the IO engineers on budgets, planning, and strategy as well as working to field more engineers and IT folks to help meet the needs of our fields.

Iba Renovation Project Update

Praise the Lord! At the end of March all three of the transmitters that had been brought from our Saipan facility were on the air in the Philippines. Job well done and congratulations to the FEBC Phils staff for all of their hard work in pushing to the finish line of the project. We were blessed as a family to spend a lot of 2011 with the great folks of FEBC Philippines in Iba where Guy managed the renovation of the Iba facility to prepare for the installation of these transmitters.

Iba - Transmitters are on Air



Studio Install - Fun!

FEBC Philippines is finishing a relocation of all of the Manila based operations to a new facility in Ortigas Center. The new location will provide much easier access for on air guests and a better environment for producing effective programs for our DZAS AM station and the DZFE FM station that serve metro Manila. Guy has been working as a consultant to assist the FEBC Phils staff with the design and planning efforts for their studio spaces in the new building. Guy visited for several weeks in April in order to give some hands on assistance in setting up the new studio equipment. As this facility opens in June it marks the end of an era for FEBC. The original FEBC compound in Valenzuela, our home for 8 years will no longer be used for FEBC's ministry.

Old Buildings Coming Down



Furlough Schedule is Jun - Aug

Furlough is here once again - we will be taking a three month furlough June through August 2012 to say thank-you to our supporters, to meet new supporters and to raise the funds necessary to continue to minister with FEBC. We plan to travel in the Southeast in June and part of July. We will then head back to the Midwest for August. If you would like us to share about the radio ministry with your pastor, small group, Sunday School class, Bible study or church, please let us know. We have packets of

materials available to share with your friends and church leaders that detail our testimony and the ministry of FEBC. We look forward to seeing everyone and sharing the joy of missionary service. Blessings!

Family News

Thank you so much for your prayers during this time of transition. We feel like good progress has been made in our settling in process. Lauren obtained a temporary call center job for an online tax preparation company. This five week long job allowed her to earn a little income and decide that she really doesn't like call center work! She moved in with family in Colorado in May and is currently looking for a job. James is progressing in his schooling and should complete high school sometime in June. He is traveling with us in June and July and will be detassling in Iowa in August. He will be attending University of North Dakota in the fall via their online program and hopes to major in computers. Matthew has finished up his tech schooling and will be looking for employment in Iowa. Toni, Matt's fiancé, is off to University of Northern Iowa to finish her bachelor's degree.

Lauren in her New Room



Medical appointments have taken up lots of our time. PT, eye problems, check-ups, medicine changes, and wisdom teeth extractions are all nearly behind us. Guy will need to have follow up appointments for his double vision issues. Please pray that God will bless us with great doctors as we relocate to Colorado.

We have spent lots of time car and house hunting. We purchased a 2001 VW Jetta that seems to be holding up very well, but are still in need of a second car. We are in the process of purchasing a home in Castle Rock, CO. Our closing is scheduled on June 25. Please pray this stressful process goes without a hitch. Chris will also be looking for a job – please pray for the wisdom that only God can give as we make so many decisions.

On the Road - Matthew Helps Get the Car Ready



Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for all the work done in Iba - all the new transmitters are on air and sharing the gospel!
- for stamina as Guy continues to travel from the US to Asia

- for Lauren as she looks for a job in Colorado
- for wisdom as we balance ministry and family needs
- for God's continued provision for our finances
- for James to have the skills to do well in his online college program
- that we would quickly find a church home in Colorado
- for a job for Chris that would provide health insurance

Listener Response From Laos

During May, 2011, I got a phone call from Laos. "I am KT and my wife is D. I am listening to your program every day. I love your program very much and your program is nursing my spiritual life. Without your program we don't know where to go and get the messages of Christ." Then I asked "is there any Christians in your village?". He replied "No, only my wife and I. We don't know any Christian in this area. I am now staying in my rice field." I asked him how old he was. He replied "I am 70 years old." He accepted Jesus Christ through listening to the FEBC program in his own language. When I met evangelists and pastors in June, I asked whether they knew KT or not. They said that they never heard about him and his village. Please pray for him and his wife to be strong in faith and obey the Lord.

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