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It's hard to believe that another year is quickly drawing to a close, but as project manager for the renovations at Iba, Guy is already tracking dates out into the 1st week of December. As we write this we are just returning from our month in Indonesia and beginning another two month stay in the Philippines. This promises to be our last stay in Iba for this phase of the project. This has been a truly crazy year for our family and we are all ready to stop with the perpetual travel. Though the travel was hard, we have been blessed this year to be used of God to help to provide infrastructure that will support FEBC's short wave ministry for many years to come. By partnering with us financially and in prayer you have also made difference

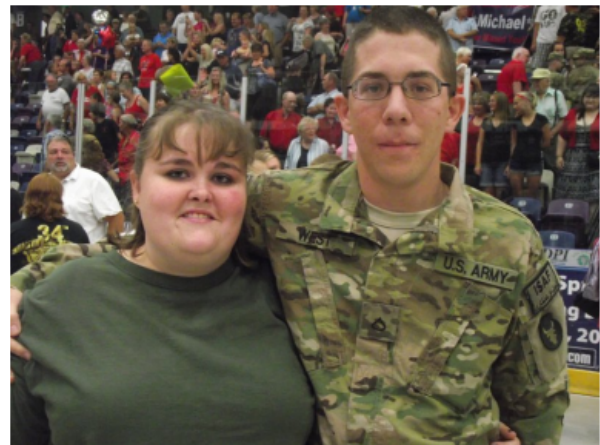
Guy, with Engrs. Brian and Christine



in many peoples lives. Together we are bringing Christ to the world by radio.

Our biggest news for the quarter was Matthew's safe return from his tour of duty with the Iowa National Guard in Afghanistan. We thank all of you for praying for Matt during his deployment. A special thanks to our many family friends and churchmates who were able to welcome Matt home to Cedar Rapids.

Pfc Matt with Fiance Toni on his return



On another happy note, Matt and his fiance Toni announced their engagement. No date yet, but we are looking forward to officially welcoming Toni to the family.

## **Guy's Ministry Update**

Now that Guy is working for the FEBC International Office he has added routine travel to Singapore to his various itineraries. Singapore is not much out of the way as he goes back and forth to the different projects under way. During recent visits to Singapore he was able to take part in the IO staff retreat along with Chris and James. On another visit Guy attended the official send off dinner for IO Director Caloy Pena and FEBC USA President Gregg Harris as both are moving on to new ministry opportunities. Along with the official functions a typical visit to Singapore

includes meetings with the locally based IO staff and shopping outings in search of electronics, parts, gadgets and other similar items that are needed at FEBC stations that Guy visits. Singapore is a good place to shop since many items are available that cannot be found in our other FEBC countries. Its a shock, but a pleasant one, to visit the 1st world on a more routine basis. Singapore also has great Chinese food and durian ice cream, one of Guy's favorite flavors.

### Amado, Guy, and James - Singapore



As the year draws to a close and the Iba Renovation Project - Phase 1 winds down, Guy will be more and more active in his work as leader of the IO Engineering Support Team. He has wanted to try and expand the team and to increase the level of technical help provided to FEBC fields for a number of years. With the latest reorganization of the IO Guy hopes that the time has now come for that expansion. The need for engineering help grows as our ministry fields grow. Lack of good technical advice and assistance has a big effect on how successful our ministries are in reaching their intended audiences. In the months ahead Guy craves your prayers for guidance, wisdom and strength as he does his best to provide engineering services to our FEBC field leaders.

## Iba Renovation Project

As September turns the corner into October the end of the work for the first phase of the project is coming into sight in Iba. The expected on air date has been set back 1 month to the first week of December, but that should be the only schedule adjustment for this phase of the project. The internal building civil work was already 80% complete when we headed back to Jakarta. The last 20% won't be done until after the first of the year when we tear out the old GF100 transmitter and remodel its end of the transmitter hall. Now we are pushing hard to have all of the building infrastructure complete to support the two transmitters coming from Saipan. The new electrical system was over 90% completed at the end of September. The office air conditioners were installed and the main AC system for the transmitter hall was over 50% done. In the balance of the month of October all of the electrical works and air conditioning are to be completed so that we are ready to install the transmitters when they arrive.

The transmitters are being shipped from Saipan to Manila by ship. They were on the water by mid-September and we expect

### TX Hall - Almost Ready to Go





to see them arrive in Manila around the end of October. It is always an adventure for our administration folks at FEBC Philippines when big shipments arrive. There are no guarantees on what the cost of importation will be or on how long it will take. They have taken every care to have all of their i's dotted and t's crossed while completing reams of official paperwork. The right paperwork still doesn't guarantee quick release by customs. All of us are now joining in prayer

### Preparing the Switch Bay



that our transmitters will arrive and be released from customs on schedule. We will be seeing some old friends come and help with the transmitter installation. Besides our staff in Iba we will have Dean Brubaker who has been an FEBC missionary for years join us to assist. Graham Baker, an FEBC Australia volunteer who visited earlier in the year will return to help. We also have a couple of former FEBC Philippines staff who now work in government run short wave sites joining us for a "vacation" from their other jobs. Guy expects great fellowship and quick work in getting the transmitters on the air. You can pray for the arrival of our helpers at Iba on November 21st and for the transmitter installation work which will run through the first week or so of December.

## Family News

In August, Matthew returned to Iowa from his one year tour of duty in Afghanistan. We are very proud of Matt for serving his country in this way and wish we could have been there to welcome him home. Our heartfelt thanks go out to our friends who went to the welcome home ceremony - we are so blessed! Matt has decided to stay in Cedar Rapids and try to finish his electronic engineering technician degree from the local community college. He has purchased a truck, settled into an apartment, and has a part-time job at UPS in addition to his National Guard work. His biggest news, though, is that he is engaged to his girlfriend, Toni Peterson. They are planning on marrying in a few years after Toni completes college. Matt is happy and we are happy for him. Welcome to the family, Toni!

### Guy and Chris in Singapore



James continues to do well with homeschooling - he made the honor roll last semester! James is still on track to graduate June 2012. After much prayer, we have all decided that the best thing would be for James to continue to live with us for a year or two after he graduates. He really learns well through the online courses so we have

decided that he will take online college courses - he wants to major in computer science. James loves living in Asia, so that is not an issue for him. He is attending a youth group here in Jakarta that has mostly college kids and he loves to spend time with them.

As you can see, Lauren is enjoying Iowa State University. She continues to work towards her degree. She has also found a church that she likes - thank you for praying. Our internet while we are in Iba is not very good, so please pray that we would still be able to be in touch with Lauren and Matt as we travel.

#### Lauren returns to ISU - Go Cyclones



Guy is very happy to be going to Hawaii for a week in November with mother, brother, and sister to celebrate his mom's birthday. Thanks so much for your prayers for our family - the next few years seem so hectic with graduations, a wedding, and more transitions. Please pray for God's wisdom as we set our furlough schedule and as we try to spend time with family.

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## **Prayer Points**

- Praise the Lord** for James's in healing from his spinal fusion surgery, he is now almost completely healed.
- Praise for Matthew's safe return**
- for Lauren** as she works hard to do well at Iowa State University
- for wisdom** as we balance ministry and family needs
- for God's continued provision** for our finances
- for the Iba Renovation Project** in the Philippines - project to finish strong
- for stamina** as we continue our heavier travel schedule
- for patience** as we continue James's last year of homeschooling
- We sense great spiritual** battles surrounding our family and ministry. Please pray that Satan will be bound and that the Lord will continue to reveal his plan for us

## **Listener Letter From Thailand**

I am unhappy today and have a problem. I didn't know what to do and turned on the radio and found the Heart Friend program for the first time. I am 37 years old and a new believer in Jesus Christ. I don't understand very much yet. I read the Bible and don't understand it. And people are saying things to discourage and scold me for becoming a Believer. So when I heard your phone number I decided to ring. When I spoke with you, I felt much better and want to have your CD of songs. Can I phone you again?

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