

We are starting off the new year of ministry with a bang! Guy has been able to travel to help our Indonesian FEBC stations in Sumatra, Java, and South Sulawesi. He has also done project work in Cambodia and met with field leaders in the Philippines at FEBC's annual International Conference. The travel schedule has been difficult, but we want to do everything we can to see the Lord advance his kingdom in Asia. As we work along side our National staff to help provide the technology needed for their ministry efforts we also are blessed to hear the reports of what the Lord has done. Recently Guy was able to attend a worship service with one of our station

Stairway Sunday School



managers in an area where Christians are a tiny minority. At this service, held in a local hospital, over 300 children were studying the bible. The stairwells, stairways, and every spare room were filled with Sunday school classes. The Lord is choosing people for himself from every tribe, tongue and nation and through your partnership in ministry

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with us you have made a difference in many, many lives. We thank you on behalf of our National staff and the millions of people who listen to our programs.

# **Guy's Ministry Update**

Most of you are probably just getting into the swing of things for the new year. Since FEBC has a fiscal year that starts in July, Guy is still pushing to finish the "old" year strongly. He has been very busy with visits to sites in Indonesia, Cambodia and a major FEBC field director's meeting in the Philippines. As his fiscal year winds to a close Guy would appreciate your prayers as he works to finalize several project proposals for major projects while continuing to plan for the coming year. The following reports on projects in Lampung and in Phnom Penh will bring you up to date on the projects currently under way. Guy has also been working hard to standardize some of the project accounting and project planning forms, spreadsheets and databases so that our proposals, plans, and project reports are more accurate, consistent and easier to generate. We feel that by continuously improving our ministry methods we honor those who supply the funds for these major projects as well as honoring the Lord's good name.

Guy and Field Leaders at the FEBC International Conference



Lampung Project Update

Planning has been under way for a few months to provide a more useful broadcast facility for our Heartline Lampung station on the island of Sumatra in Indonesia. Guy has visited this station many times over the last few years and he is excited that we can start to upgrade this facility. The ministry that is going on through the broadcasts is really exciting. We want to begin by replacing the radio towers at the studio site and at the hilltop transmitter site. After that work is completed we hope to renovate the building and put in some professional broadcast equipment to provide stronger and more reliable coverage of the area.

Guy will be visiting this station often over the coming 18-24 months until the work is completed.

Guy, Architect and Station Manager at the Transmitter Site in Lampung



**Cambodia Project Update** 

a very exciting time This is for FEBCambodia and we are sharing in the A new field Director was excitement. welcomed during Guy's last visit and the ministry is poised for new expansion. Cambodia is one of the most open countries where we work and with FEBC having broadcast there for many years we understand the country and its people very In recent years FEBC fields have well. worked to develop the Cambodian staff through training and coaching activities. We are now ready to follow up this human resource development with new facilities.

Guy visited Cambodia late last year and early this year to continue the project planning and station design work necessary major for undertaking а capital improvement effort in Phnom Penh. He expects to spend a lot of time over the next several months in completing the plans and then in June he will be going out to visit again to interview engineers and architects who may be chosen to do the real work of rebuilding the office and studio in Phnom Penh.

Funding for this work will be a major effort for our USA staff, they would appreciate your prayers.

## **Family News**

Greetings from colorful Colorado! Today is May 1 and the primary color is white - yes, we had a snow storm today. We have heard that it is not safe to plant flowers in the yard until the week after Mother's Day because of late snows. While we enjoy the many sunny days that Colorado offers, we are looking forward to summer and planting some flowers in the yard.

It is hard to believe that we have been in Colorado for eight months. We are really enjoying the house that the Lord provided for us. It has lots of windows and lots of space for everyone. After living in Asia for 13 years, we are enjoying living close to family again. We have been able to attend concerts and sporting events and also to celebrate family holidays together. What a blessing!

The Lord has provided a summer job for Chris at a learning center. She is doing similar work to the work she did at Faith Academy in Manila. She has enjoyed working with children again and helping them make progress in their skill levels, but it has been a big adjustment to be commuting and working full time. PTL for family members The job is a temporary that all pitch in. summer job with the possibility of becoming a permanent part time employee or full time employee. Please pray that the Lord will clearly direct her path in regards to employment.

Before Chris started her job, she and Guy were able to take a quick trip to the Midwest to visit a few supporting churches. Chris was also able to have a nice visit with her Dad in Minnesota and with Matt and Toni in Iowa.

Lauren is continuing her work at Fed Ex, but is applying to Arizona State for their online History degree. She is also going to Bulgaria in July for 2 weeks to try her hand at archeology. She will be working on a dig, gaining experience to see if archaeology is a career she would like to pursue. She will be traveling on her own to Sophia and then staying with a group at the dig. Please pray for her as she takes this big trip.

James tried online college last semester, but it didn't work well for him. As he does not yet have Colorado residency, he is waiting to start community college in the fall and is now trying to find a job. The unemployment rate for his age group is very high and he is finding his job search discouraging. He is going a bit stir crazy without school or a job, but at least there is plenty of work to be done around the house and yard!

We are happy to have found a smaller independent Bible Church in Castle Rock to attend. We are enjoying meeting people and starting to serve. Chris is doing babysitting for the single moms ministry. She loves playing with the kids and getting to meet the moms. Chris has really loved her ladies Bible study but had to drop out when her summer job started. They have asked her to be a core group leader, so we are praying about that. James is attending a perspectives class and is learning why his Mom and Dad dragged him all over Asia to share the Gospel. Guy is able to attend a

### Niece Lane, Lauren, Mom Out Shopping



### James and Chris with Niece Lane Out Hiking



men's fellowship when he is in town. James found a young people's fellowship to attend on Sunday night. He loves it. The group also plans outings so James has had his first weekend in the Mountains and went swing dancing in downtown Denver. Thanks so much for your prayers as we continue to settle it.

## **Prayer Points**

- -Praise the Lord for all the work done in Iba - all the new transmitters are on air and sharing the gospel!
- -Praise the Lord for His provision for a summer job for Chris at a learning center. Pray that she will be a blessing to the children and the staff
- -for Lauren she applies to college in the fall and travels to Bulgaria in July to work at an archeological dig
- -for Matthew as he applies for an electricians apprentice program in Iowa

- -for James' need for a summer job and for his application to community college in the fall
- -for God's continued provision for our finances. Our desire is to continue to serve Him through FEBC

### Listener Response From Cambodia

As a 21-year-old university student Dara, carrying pain from family breakdown, was looking for answers. "I found it hard to study. I used to drink a lot and play cards with my friends. At night I'd go out walking thinking about the problems in my family and asking: WHY? Sometimes I wanted to die." At the school where he went to learn English, Dara heard for the first time about Jesus. "Then one evening in 2006 I was alone in my room with my radio - and I happened to tune into Family FM! As I listened, the announcer said: 'If you want to receive Christ, you can pray with me now!' So as the announcer led in prayer, I prayed too." Today Dara is a committed Christian, married to Sineath whom he met in his church, and they have a baby son. He runs his own business - a small, neatly-kept general store on a side road in Phnom Penh. As he minds the shop and cares for his son while Sineath is at work, he listens all day to Family FM. "And the neighbours hear it too," he adds with a twinkle in his eye. Dara says that the broadcasts have had a big impact on his Christian life. "I used to be a very proud man," he says. "Family FM has helped me to become more humble, and to be obedient and faithful to God."

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