

Dear Friends, our travels across the USA are over. We miss you already. We say thank you to everyone who took us in, fed us, entertained us and allowed us to rest in your homes during our 3 months living on the road. We were so blessed to get reacquainted and to be able to share encouragement with each of you. The travel is grueling, but the chance to renew friendships and to share the love of Jesus with one another makes it all worth while. Many of you also gave special gifts and we say thank you for providing all that we need to minister.

## Renewing Relationships - Chris and Chuck E. Meet Again in Georgia



During this next term our operating base will be the Denver area. We are settled in a house in Castle Rock, Colorado. Our new address is at the bottom of page 4. Guy has already visited Asia three times since we arrived in Colorado on September 1st. This is going to be the routine for the next term. Guy will work from his home office and travel to the

### Visiting - Stone Mountain



various fields as necessary to ensure that they have the equipment and infrastructure to share Jesus using radio and internet. Chris will be ministering to the family, with James, Lauren, and Guy's mother, Mary, all living with us. Its a big change, but we are certain of the Lord's guidance in it.

We are slowly getting used to being Americans again. It seems weird to have cars and a mortgage after all these years. Pray for us as we adjust to being home in America and to being in Colorado. If you come out west to ski, hike or just see the sights, don't forget to stop by and see us during your travels. Thank you again for your prayer and giving. Because we partner in the ministry, the Lord's kingdom expands across Asia.

# **Summer Deputation Adventure**

Raising funds is a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun. We traveled around 8000 miles in three months over the summer which is a fairly epic adventure. We think we have stayed in at least 25 different beds in our visits with friends and family but it isn't all travel and speaking. We take time to enjoy the sights, especially when we can enjoy them with good friends.

#### James and Friends - N. Georgia Mtns



If you didn't travel with us you missed a lot. We saw the freedom rock and attended a Scandinavian heritage festival in Iowa. We stayed at a friend's horse ranch with its own lake and swimming pool near Kansas City. We had a weekend to enjoy visiting the tourist sights of Saint Louis. We went tubing in the North Georgia Mountains. We have been to see community orchestras, cowboy church, and tossed horseshoes on the Fourth of July. God only knows what all we have eaten but it will take a bit of exercise to fit into our clothing properly. Only those who the Lord has really blessed get to have this much fun, right? Thanks again for sharing that fun with us as we traveled.

Our travels around the US are over now but we look forward to doing it all again in a couple of years as we see all of our supporters again and share in person how much the Lord has accomplished through us all as we each do our part as partners in ministry.

### **Guy's Ministry Update**

Guy has been on the road almost full time since our furlough travels ended September 1st. He has been catching up on all the things he couldn't take care of during our travels in the USA. He started out in the first week of September with a trip to Manila to see our FEBC Phils. engineering staff and the new studio building in Ortigas Center. He then journeyed on to Jakarta, Indonesia for meetings with the rest of the International Office and the International Engineering The Engineering team is Support Team. relocating equipment from the office in Singapore, which is closing, to a new office FEBC Indonesia's Heartline Center in building. Getting that office organized and holding team planning sessions were the key activities in Jakarta. Before returning home Guy journeyed on to Lampung, Sumatra, Indonesia to visit a site where he hopes to get some renovation work under way.

#### Some Down Time in Manila



After a short two weeks at home knocking off some of the "new house" action items, Guy traveled to Mongolia to assist with routine repairs and to install a new Nautel transmitter for Ulaanbator's top radio station WIND-FM. Besides helping out WIND-FM Guy had a great visit with FEBC President Ed Cannon on the way out and on the way back he enjoyed visiting FEBC Korea and seeing their ministry first hand.

### **New Project in Lampung**

Guy visited Indonesia early in September for team meetings and to start work on a new project. Heartline Lampung in Sumatra will be renovated and upgraded to increase their ministry impact to over a million folks who live in that area. Lampung is at the end of Sumatra closest to Java. When we go to the beach in west Java we can just barely hear our Heartline Lampung FM station on the radio. We remember this station because the station manager told us that in the beginning the folks around the station would throw rocks at the windows as they went to work in the

#### Heartline Lampung Office and Studio



morning. They didn't want a Christian radio station in their neighborhood. Now the station is almost 8 years old and has a great outreach in the community.

Guy is looking forward to working with the Aris, the manager, and our old friends at FEBC Indonesia (Yayasan Yaski) to make the

station much more reliable and loud. We will be upgrading the quality of the gear so that it can be easily and cheaply maintained. Guy is always very concerned that the stations be inexpensive to run. Over the last few years he and his engineers at FEBC have been fine tuning equipment selections for key parts of the station such as the transmitter. telephone interface and broadcast console so that the gear lasts and provides good sound. When folks remind him that we don't need a "Cadillac" he says, "that's right, but we do need a Toyota, not a junker!"

As the work progresses, Guy will be visiting from time to time. For now, after his visit last month, he will be working remotely with local engineers and architects to finalize the plans for the new towers, a transmitter hut and all the other odds and ends needed to make a solid commercial radio station. Lampung has a reach of over a million people, so this is an important way we can spread the name of Jesus in an area where few know him as Lord and Savior.

## **Family News**

It was quite the adventure, but we were finally able to buy a house in Colorado! From a missed opportunity to put an offer on the house, through the hail storm that did \$15,000 of damage and delayed the closing, to mismatched papers at the closing that made our deal come to a crashing halt with a 24 hour deadline, God has been faithful to provide everything that we need! We are all now in our house: Mom's downstairs apartment is nearly done and Lauren has painted her room and made it her own. After 13 years in Asia, we are enjoying being close to family once again. The only one missing is Matt, but he is happily working in Iowa and waiting for Toni, his fiancé, to graduate from UNI. Lauren found a full time job with Fed Ex and James is busy with his distance education college Life here is Colorado is quite classes. different, so please pray for us as we adjust to a new place once again and for Guy as he adjusts to a different travel schedule. He is traveling to Asia approximately 1/3 of his time in 2 weeks chunks. So far it's been a really difficult adjustment - thank you for praying! Chris is busy looking for a job, setting up house and managing everyone's medical care. She has also been able to attend a ladies Bible study that has been a huge blessing! Fixing our thoughts upon Jesus, we keep working every day to settle in and see what God would have us to do while we live in Colorado.

#### Ate Jing Helps Lauren and Chris Remember how to be Filipinas



# **Prayer Points**

- -Praise the Lord for all the new believers from our broadcasts.
- -for stamina as Guy travels from the US to Asia
- -Praise the Lord, Lauren has a full time job with Federal Express.

- -for wisdom as we balance ministry and family needs in a new home location
- -for God's continued provision for our finances. America is expensive!
- -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

### **Moving Expenses**

If the Lord has blessed you with some extra funds this year please consider making an extra donation to our ministry account. Our move from Indonesia cost \$10,000 USD so now our account is in the red again.

## **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 When I met evangelists and language. 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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#### Sending Donations:

Mark Donations for Guy & Chris West #184 Make checks out to FEBC and mail to: Far East Broadcasting, P.O. Box 1 La Mirada, CA 90637 Late on a sleepy, star-spangled night, those angels peeled back the sky just like you would tear open a sparkling Christmas present. Then, with light and joy pouring out of Heaven like water through a broken dam, they began to shout and sing the message that baby Jesus had been born. The world had a Savior! The angels called it "Good News," and it was.



Thank you so much for your partnership as we continue to proclaim the message given so many years ago – the good news that the world does indeed have a savior! Together, we proclaim via radio this message of hope throughout all of Asia. May our listeners, like the ladies above, discover this hope as they listen to our broadcasts not just on Christmas Day, but throughout the year.

May the Lord bless you and keep you during the new year,

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Guy, Chris, Lauren and James