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It's been a really busy quarter since our last prayer update. We started with a week in Cambodia at FEBC's International Conference in Phnom Penh then we traveled back to Indonesia for four weeks at home over Easter. After that short break we returned to the Philippines on May 2nd and traveled back to Iba where Guy continues to manage the Iba Renovation project. Project work is very hectic with issues and problems filling each day but makes for a nice change from writing proposals and reports. This site is an important part of our short wave ministry and many lives will be touched by the signals that are broadcast from FEBC's transmitters in Iba. We will continue in Iba through the end of June and then make a trip back to Jakarta to visit our home in Lippo for the month of July.

At the end of July we will be joining with our International Office missionary staff in Singapore for a retreat. We are joining the retreat since Guy will be joining the IO. Guy's boss Luke will take over as interim manager of the IO and Guy will be absorbed into the group. We all relish your prayers for this meeting. There is always turbulence in times of change and working for the Lord does not confer immunity. If anything the evil one takes the opportunity of change to stir up discord and to mess up relationships. Pray

that a clear direction and consensus will emerge for the next year and that the Lord will display his power and leadership of FEBC.

We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our financial partners. We mentioned in previous updates that this year would be an expensive year for us and many people responded with extra gifts that have equaled our extra expenses. We continue in the black for the year and it is a joy to know that the Lord's people are strong in supporting us in ministry. We will do our best to do our part as you all have done yours in providing for all of our needs. I hope you enjoy this update and are encouraged at what has been accomplished.

When you think of us say a prayer. We are seeing a huge wave of spiritual conflict with  
**Chris, James - "Suffering for Jesus"**



attacks in every area of our lives. We take this as a sign that the Lord is preparing something special, but prayer support is a vital help to strengthen us when we are under attack. As for us, we will continue with the ministry faithfully, knowing that each day the broadcasts reach people from many tribes and nations and that many who listen choose to love the Lord. On behalf of those listeners we send a final thank you to each of our partners in ministry.

## Guy's Ministry Update

For the last three months almost all of Guy's time has been spent in managing the Iba Renovation Project. Even during our time outside the Philippines he keeps up on what is going on with the project. Communication with people in Iba can be difficult since internet, electrical power and even telephone can all be interrupted from time to time. We have had struggles with connectivity during typhoons which are common this time of year in the Philippines. Besides international travel we are all getting familiar with the bus. Many of our contractors on the project come from Manila. Each bidding and contract can require a trip back to the city for discussions, negotiations, or for closing the deal. The

### Iba - Ceiling Installation



average bus ride between Manila and the project in Iba is six hours. Guy has spent a lot of hours in transit.

In his "spare" time Guy continues to monitor the technical progress at the new stations he helped to build in Indonesia. During our stay back home in Lippo in July he is looking forward to making a trip to Sulawesi to see the new Nautel transmitter that was installed in Makassar. Guy provided technical advice and assistance with the transmitter purchase. The transmitter was late in shipping from the factory so it was installed by the local

broadcast engineer. Guy didn't get the chance to inspect the installation. He is also working on finalizing a new antenna for the station so that it can cover all of the intended audience.

## Iba Renovation Project

It has been a real pleasure for Guy to be the project manager of the Iba Renovation project. The hands on management of an ongoing project is a satisfying challenge compared to writing reports and proposals. Guy comes home tired and often a bit late

### Vintage Station Logo is Preserved



but usually happy with the progress of the work.

Since our previous letter a major portion of the overall renovation of the Iba site has been completed. There is a new roof and parapet wall, a new switch bay, and repaired walls that were completed at the end of April. Since May the work has moved indoors.

We were able to watch the office renovations get moving in May and by the end of June the office areas of the station were 90% complete and the transmitter hall work was getting under way. When we get back to the Philippines on August 1st we expect that Guy will be in the new office and that the transmitter hall renovation work will be almost 100% complete.

## International Conference

Far East Broadcasting is not a top down organization in the traditional sense. All of our field leaders are local Christians from the countries where they minister. Each year the field leaders gather to take up the business of FEBC as a whole and to spend time worshiping and fellowshiping with each other. This annual meeting is known as the International Conference, or IC for short. This year the IC was hosted by FEBC Cambodia in Phnom Penh. Since we all have to leave the Philippines at least every 57 days to reset our business visas there, Chris and

Lion and Cobra - Chris in Phnom Penh



James also got the chance to visit Cambodia and to meet all of the field leaders.

Chris enjoyed her first chance to see FEBC Cambodia's office and studio and to take in some of the sites of Phnom Penh. James enjoyed the tours, too, and an added plus was that he could skip his school work for a couple of days. Cambodia is an interesting place with a dark history. It is the home of Pol Pot and the Killing Fields. It is also a place where the name of Jesus is being preached and where people can find healing and freedom from the past in him. FEBC Cambodia via Heartline Family Radio is

making a difference in lives and working to bring new souls into God's kingdom.

Everyone in our family came away encouraged that what we are doing is important as we got the chance to hear the testimonies of our listeners that the field leaders shared. As a family we don't often directly meet our listeners, particular those who listen to shortwave, so hearing their stories of changed lives brings us joy.

### Cultural Presentation at the IC



### Family News

It is hard to believe that nearly a year has gone by since James's spinal fusion surgery. PTL - his back is healing well. In January, he was given permission to resume his normal activities. Living on the beach in the Philippines has allowed us to spend lots of time swimming which has really helped James's back. God is so good to move us to just the right place at the right time. Thanks for praying about our schooling options for James next year. While we had a wonderful visit at Faith Academy in Manila, we all felt that the best choice was to keep on homeschooling. James will be a senior and is looking forward finishing up high school.

Matthew will be returning to Iowa from his tour of duty in Afghanistan in August. He is trying to decide if he should go back to school and try to finish his degree or if he should just go to work. He will continue to

serve with the Iowa National Guard. He also has to buy a car and find a place to live. Please pray for him as he makes difficult decisions and settles back into life in America.

Lauren has enjoyed Iowa State University more this year, but continues to struggle. She has moved into a campus run apartment this summer and is very happy that she will not have to move during breaks, etc. She has been blessed by a great roommate this year - PTL! Please pray that she will have a good year and that she will be able to get involved in a local church.

#### James Traveling on the Jeepney



With two of the three children living far from us, it has been a challenging year. Please pray for us as we adjust to parenting older children from so far away. We really miss just seeing the kids and its difficult not having a real home that they can visit in America. They miss having a place to crash in between their different stages of schooling and we miss offerering the practical support they need. James is set to graduate June 2012 and we are not sure how to best meet his needs. Please pray for us as we try to figure out how to balance life and minisrty over the next few years.

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## **Prayer Points**

- Praise the Lord** for James's progress in healing from his spinal fusion surgery
- for Matthew' safety** as he finishes his deployment and for his transition to life in America
- 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 provision** for our finances
- for the Iba Renovation Project** in the Philippines - final funds to arrive
- for stamina** as we continue our heavier travel schedule
- for patience** as we begin James's last year of homeschooling

We feel 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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