

The Creels Summer 2018 Prayer Letter

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (I Corinthians 1:3 NKJV)



Summer greetings from Alabama! As the summer season begins here in the South, we are really enjoying the warm weather and the accompanying outdoor activities that the season affords. We hope that you, too, are enjoying the beauty and warmth of this summer season!

As this new season begins, we want to thank you for your prayers and financial support of our ministry with Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC). You are truly a partner in this ministry of taking “Christ to the World by Radio and Media.”

In recent news, David has been working with our staff in Mongolia on several technical issues, including problems with their transmitters in Ulaanbaatar and Erdenet. The satellite link, which distributes programming to the 10-station network, has also been experiencing intermittent problems. Please pray for David and the other engineers as they work to find a solution to this problem. Our broadcasts in Mongolia are having a tremendous impact in the life of listeners as can be seen in the following letter:

“My name is Orgil. I live with my husband and 2 children in Bayankhongor province of Mongolia. I recently decided to accept Christ in my life, and I started to attend Word of Salvation Church. I now feel the power of God and prayer empowering my family. I am a new believer, however, and I try to listen to the worship songs and pray and read the Bible regularly...I am in the process of joining with other believers in a small Bible study group. Recently, my friend gave me a Galcom radio, and now I am able to listen to FEBC programs every day. I find the ‘Bible Broadcast’ program is like a good friend to me. I feel very blessed and excited now because

this program is a great help for me to read and understand the Bible better.”

David has also been working lately on technical issues at FEBC’s “Respon Radio” in Padang, Indonesia. The station’s old transmitter has become unreliable and needs to be replaced. As part of the planning process, David has been conducting FM coverage studies to show the effect of using different power levels and antennas. Please pray for the Lord’s provision of funds for the new transmitter.



FM COVERAGE STUDY FOR PADANG INDONESIA

Thank you for your prayers as we made our latest trip to Asia in April – visiting FEBC’s work in Cambodia, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.

Our journey began in Cambodia where David met with the other engineers in the International Service Team (IST) to plan upcoming activities and projects. He also joined Guy West and Mike Adams in giving Amateur Radio exams to several individuals including FEBC Cambodia technician, Pagnan, and several instructors from the National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia (NPIC). The highlight of our visit to Cambodia, however, was seeing the commissioning of our new Director, Makara. Please pray for him as he assumes leadership of FEBC’s ministry in Cambodia.



NEW FEBC CAMBODIA DIRECTOR, MAKARA

After leaving Cambodia, we went to Hong Kong for FEBC's annual International Council Committee (ICC) meetings. In these meetings, our Directors from around the world gather together to pray, share ministry updates, and make plans for the coming year. It was so encouraging to pray with our colleagues, and to hear how the Lord is using our broadcasts to lead many unreached people to faith in Christ.



PRAYING TOGETHER AT ICC MEETINGS IN HONG KONG

Upon leaving Hong Kong, our next stop was the Philippines. Here, David trained one of their young engineers in the use of FM coverage software. We also visited FEBC's two shortwave sites at Bocaue and Iba to help the staff with some operational and maintenance issues. Millions of unreached people throughout Southeast Asia can hear the Good News of Jesus Christ as it is broadcast from these powerful shortwave transmitters. Just a few weeks ago, a major celebration was held in Manila marking the 70th anniversary of FEBC's ministry in the Philippines. Please pray that the Lord will continue to use the broadcasts to reach many for Christ.



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FEBC INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM IN HONG KONG

PRAISE & PRAYER

- ❖ Praise the Lord that FEBC Kyrgyzstan's fourth station is now on the air in Talas!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a good/productive trip to Asia.
- ❖ Pray for wisdom for David & the engineering team as they work to find a solution to the satellite distribution problem in Mongolia.
- ❖ Pray for Vicki as she serves the ministry with her administrative and accounting skills.
- ❖ Pray for new FEBC Cambodia Director, Makara.
- ❖ Pray for wisdom in planning our next trip to Asia.

In closing, we want to thank you again for your faithful partnership in our ministry with FEBC. Through your generosity, millions throughout Asia are hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you for your faithful support!

If you want to know more about our ministry and see additional photos, please visit our new website at <https://thecreels.org>

“So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” (Romans 10:17 NKJV)

In Christ,

David & Vicki Creel

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