

# Jesus

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

## The Creels Christmas 2018 Prayer Letter

*“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)*



Season’s Greetings, and Merry Christmas from Alabama! We hope that you and your family are enjoying this festive season. As we celebrate Christmas this year, we are again reminded of all those around the world who have never heard of the Savior’s birth. Thank you for your help in proclaiming “Christ to the World by Media” until all have heard.

### TRIP TO MONGOLIA



Staff at Nalaikh Regional Station

We recently returned from our first-ever trip to Mongolia where FEBC operates a network of 10-radio stations. As the only Christian radio network in the country, the ministry has proven to be very effective in reaching out to the people of Mongolia, not just in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar but in other

places with the regional stations. David was asked to work with FEBC Mongolia technician, Tomroo, to assess the engineering needs and to develop a comprehensive maintenance program. These issues are becoming increasingly important as the network is scheduled to expand from 10-stations to 22-stations over the next few years. David also enjoyed working with Tomroo in troubleshooting and repairing three transmitters which had malfunctioned in recent days. One of these transmitters needed to be tested at a government owned site in Ulaanbaatar where FEBC has rented tower space. Normally, foreigners are not allowed at this site, but after committing the matter to prayer, the Lord opened the way for David to visit the site. Praise the Lord for answered prayer!



David & Tomroo working on transmitter

While David was busy with engineering issues, Vicki worked with FEBC Mongolia accountant, Miigaa, to assess their needs and to conduct QuickBooks training. Vicki enjoyed working with Miigaa and felt that their time together was very productive. Vicki also enjoyed assisting with a special outreach for the children of the FEBC staff.

One of the highlights of our visit to Mongolia was making a road trip to Baganuur and Nalaikh where FEBC operates regional stations. The regional stations are not just relay stations, but they also do their own local programs – such as a new men’s program on the Nalaikh station. We particularly enjoyed the trip across the countryside. Seeing the grassy steppe, the occasional ger (traditional Mongolian tent/home), and the free-ranging horses was spectacular! We also saw a gigantic equestrian statue of Genghis Khan.



**FEBC Mongolia Staff Devotions**

The visit was not without its challenges, not the least of which was the weather. While we were there, the typical daytime high was around 20<sup>o</sup> F, while the nighttime low was around -15<sup>o</sup> F. Needless to say, we are not accustomed to such cold temperatures! Thankfully, the centralized heating system worked well. We were usually quite “toasty” while inside the buildings, but that warmth came at a price. The government-run power plants and the centralized

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heating system are powered by coal, without the “scrubbers” that are common here in the United States. The resulting air pollution was quite bad. As a result, both Vicki and David developed colds. Thankfully, we have both now recovered.

For more pictures from our trip, see our website at <https://thecreels.org>.



**Inside a traditional Ger**

Please pray for our staff in Mongolia – that they will be able to effectively share Christ in a country that is currently only 2.1% Christian.

In closing, we want to thank you all for your support of our ministry of taking Christ to the World by Media. May the Lord bless you all in this Christmas season and throughout the New Year!

In Christ,

*David & Vicki Creel*

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