

The Creels Spring 2019 Prayer Letter

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now...” (Philippians 1:2-5)

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is springtime in Alabama! As we begin to experience the beauty of this season when all of nature comes back to life, we are reminded of Christ’s resurrection and faithfulness. We also want to thank you for your faithful support as we take “Christ to the World by Media.” Truly, as the above verse states, we thank God for you and pray for you all.

Since our last letter, we made another trip to Asia (February 15-28). We flew together to Thailand, where Vicki remained, while David flew on to Indonesia.

Thailand

FEBC Thailand was established in 1951 to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the 69 million people of this predominantly Buddhist nation. The FEBC Thailand staff now produces programs which are aired on 32 radio stations throughout the country. In addition to programs in the commonly used Thai and Isaan languages, programs are also produced in 17 ethnic languages for airing from the shortwave transmitters in the Philippines. In addition, FEBC Thailand produces and airs Bible Correspondence courses. Currently, 1200 students are enrolled with 43,000 participating since its inception in 1997.



FEBC THAILAND BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

The programs produced by FEBC Thailand are truly life-changing as evidenced by the following letter:

“I listen to your program every day. It is very encouraging. I am the only Christian in my village. I am seldom able to go to church since the church is in the city which is about 400 km from my house. Please, send me some more of your books. Thanks to the programmer and your team for all the encouragement!”

Vicki’s purpose for coming to Thailand was to introduce the staff to the latest version of QuickBooks and to help with other accounting matters. She was warmly welcomed and enjoyed getting to know the staff.



VICKI WORKING WITH THE FEBC THAILAND STAFF

Indonesia

While Vicki worked in Thailand, David flew on to Jakarta, Indonesia to help the FEBC staff with engineering issues.



LIPPO KARAWACI AREA OF JAKARTA INDONESIA

David worked on several problems including low audio levels at Heartline Karawaci, a malfunctioning mixer from Heartline Lampung, and a low-power transmitter that is used by First Response Radio (FRR). David also enjoyed visiting again with the dedicated FEBC Indonesia staff.



DAVID WORKING ON HL LAMPUNG MIXER

After completing the work in Indonesia, David returned to Thailand where he assisted the local technician with an engineering assessment and inventory of equipment.

We appreciate the staff and workers of FEBC as they diligently work to reach out to the people of Thailand with less than 2% Christians. They care and pray for the listeners like their own friends. They even visit some of the listeners who are in remote areas.

FEBC Mongolia

Another project that David has been working on recently is ordering equipment for FEBC Mongolia. Until recently, FEBC Mongolia's network consisted of 10 stations. But, praise the Lord, they recently received permission to add 12 more stations! With David's help, two new stations are now on the air in Choibalsan and Baruun-Urt. Another, in Khentii province, will be added soon.

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In personal news, we want to thank you for your prayers regarding Vicki's citizenship process. Vicki was officially sworn-in as a U.S. citizen in a ceremony in Montgomery, Alabama on March 19th. It was a long process, but we thank the Lord for guiding us each step of the way. Now, we would value your prayers as we consider and prepare for our future ministry assignment.



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY IN MONTGOMERY

In closing, we want to thank you for your support of our ministry. We greatly value your partnership in proclaiming Christ to the unreached. May God bless you!

Jesus is Risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!

For more photos and stories see <https://thecreels.org>

In Christ,

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