The Creels Summer 2019 Prayer Letter

"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ...So, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:13-14,17 NKJV)

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) was founded in 1945 for the express purpose of proclaiming Christ to the unreached, especially to those who have little or no opportunity to hear the Gospel by traditional means. Since radio and internet-based "new media" cross geopolitical boundaries with ease, FEBC's broadcasts are an excellent way to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to people in "closed countries" where traditional one-on-one evangelism is not allowed. FEBC broadcasts are now heard in 124 languages and 49 countries around the world aired from 149 stations and transmitters, totaling 842 hours of programming a day/365 days a year. The potential audience is around 4 billion people. Each year, FEBC receives around 2.26 million traditional responses from listeners, and another 5.2 million respond via our website and social media.

In this prayer letter, we would like to share with you some of these listener letters – letters that tell of people whose lives have been radically changed by the power of the Gospel as they have heard it through FEBC's broadcasts.



Thailand

From a listener in Nakhon Ratchasima province:

"I am so happy to get these lessons from the programmers teaching God's word. I was a person who never believed in God. When I started studying and

learning about Jesus, I discovered that He is the one who is my savior from sin. I was reminded that I used to do things that were not good. I was sinning all the time. My conscience made me feel bad all the time. There were many times where I had nightmares of what I had done which kept me awake. When I started to study God's Word more, it made me know more of my life, and that Jesus is my healer. I shared my loneliness and depression with the Lord. I feel very comforted every time I get these Bible lessons. Thank the Lord and the programmers on the air."

From a listener in Krabi Province:

"I am from Narathivas Province, but now I work in Krabi Province. I was in the army before. I want to know more about Christianity. One of my friends is a Christian. I noticed that after she became a Christian, she's not the same. I want to learn more about God. Please, send me some books, and I want to take the Bible Correspondence course as well."

Mongolia

From a listener in Erdenet City:

"I often listen to Wind FM, especially the educational and positive discipline program 'Sound of Heart'. My other favorite is the 'Whisper' program for the youth about relationships. Wind FM is not airing just programs, but love is being broadcast by this radio station. Those programs encourage and enable many families and spouses."

From a listener in Darkhan City:

"I am a senior citizen and live in Darkhan City. I have been going to church, and I believe in Jesus. That's why I am a child of God. My pastor visited me and gave me a radio. Ever since, I have been listening to FEBC's Biblical programs. All members in my fellowship team also study God's Word using your radio programs. Thank you for your ministry."

Indonesia

"Since I started listening to your broadcasts, the emptiness in my life is gone!"

Cambodia

"My name is Mr. Pen. I live in L'iet village. I knew about the radio broadcast from the Philippines. I was a military doctor. One day, I opened the radio and heard about Jesus Christ. At that time, I did not yet believe in God. After I moved my house, one of my friends told me about Family Radio and about Jesus. God is so good to my family. My wife likes to listen so much. After she listens, she always tells me about special women she learns about. God changed her life and the way she takes care of the children, serves family and serves God. It makes me a happy husband. For me, "Comfort at Night" helps me to continue to love and care for our family and serve God. I count Family Radio as a tree that always gives me fruit and strength to go forward with faith. I continue to pray for Family Radio, joy and blessing all the time."

Southeast Asia

"I am captivated by the stories I'm hearing about Jesus, which I've never heard in all my life; the message is totally new to me. After listening to your radio programs for a week, I decided to accept Jesus as my Savior."

See the following link for the FEBC Prayer Target: https://www.febc.org/get-involved/pray

Praise & Prayer:

- Praise the Lord that equipment that David ordered for FEBC's shortwave station in the Philippines has now cleared customs and is ready to be installed!
- Praise the Lord that the transmitter for FEBC Kyrgyzstan's newest station in Naryn has arrived!

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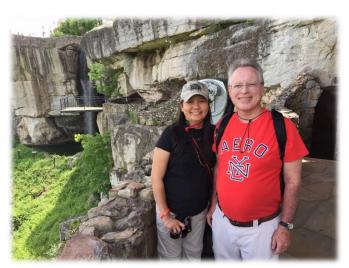
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- Praise the Lord that FEBC Mongolia just added its 13th station in Chinggis City to its network!
- Pray for David & Vicki's upcoming trip to Asia from June 13 July 3, 2019. David will be attending the Broadcast Asia exposition in Singapore, and then he will fly on to Indonesia to work on some technical issues at FEBC Jakarta's radio station. While David is in Indonesia, Vicki will be flying to Bangkok to help with bookkeeping issues at FEBC Thailand. Please pray for safe travels, for good health, for productive meetings, and for God's wisdom in our work.

In closing, we want to thank you again for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministry. We love and appreciate you! May God bless you as you partner with us in taking "Christ to the World by Media."



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