

The Creels Summer 2021 Prayer Letter

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...”

Philippians 1:2-5 (NIV)

As we move into the summer months and begin to transition into the “new normal” here in Alabama, Vicki and I are reminded of God’s faithfulness over the past year. The Covid-19 pandemic brought many challenges, but God has seen us through them all. We are also reminded of your faithfulness as you have partnered with us in proclaiming Christ to the unreached “until all have heard.” We are truly grateful for your love, your prayers, and your support!

Even though life is getting somewhat back to normal here in the USA, many of our overseas fields continue to struggle with the pandemic and the resulting lockdowns. In April, our staff at FEBC Cambodia began broadcasting from home with makeshift studios due to a severe lockdown in Phnom Penh. We are thankful that our local technical staff was able to respond quickly so that the Word of God could continue to go forth over the airwaves uninterrupted. Thank God that even the pandemic cannot stop the Gospel!

Other fields have experienced similar impacts including Mongolia, India, and the Philippines. In the Philippines, there have been several waves of Covid-19 putting the country in periodic lockdowns. Our staff are sometimes working from home, or in some cases, living at the office and working long shifts. In India, one of our staff members recently lost both her husband and her only son to Covid-19. Throughout Asia, the livelihoods of many people such as taxi drivers and street vendors who depend on daily income have been severely impacted by lockdowns without any government assistance. Please pray for our staff around the world as they continue to deal with this crisis.

Even though Vicki and I are still unable to travel internationally, we continue to provide remote technical support for our radio stations in Asia. In recent months, I have continued to assist FEBC Cambodia as they prepare to replace their old, guyed tower with a new self-supporting tower. The guy wires take up a lot of room, so they need to make this change in order to construct a new studio building on the property. I have now received several designs/bids from various vendors. Please pray for wisdom as fellow missionary Guy West and I evaluate the bids and offer guidance to our staff in Cambodia.



FEBC CAMBODIA - BROADCASTING FROM HOME



OLD GUYED TOWER



NEW SELF-SUPPORTING TOWER

Vicki has been busy lately putting the finishing touches on a new book about her previous missionary experiences in Asia. We are excited that the project is almost finished. Please pray for wisdom as we look for a publisher/printer.

LISTENER LETTERS

"During the night I switch on the radio to listen to your programs. I cannot wait until the time comes, because I love listening to this little radio – to the songs, to the teachings; that is my church. This is how I came to know and believe in Jesus Christ. I have never met a Christian; all that I know I have learned from your broadcasts. Thank you."
(Listener from Africa)

"I'm in seventh grade. My mother passed away in the middle of last April. My parents have listened to the program for a long time. Every time it comes on, they ask me to join them. I liked asking them to read me books about God. My mom is not here anymore, but my dad... he still listens to the program every day. I want to thank the program and the team for always caring about my family and me."
(Listener from Thailand)

"The Healing Heart program gave me strength and reasons to live as a strong lady. The speaker shared with me some reasons to think about what I face, even if we are discouraged and want to commit suicide. Two years ago, my husband played the lottery. At that time, we argued, he hurt me, and then he ran away from home. I didn't know what to do... I took the radio and tuned into the Healing Heart program. The program showed me how to solve and face problems. Thank God, my husband is back with me with a repentant heart...Praise the Lord, he accepted Christ Jesus. Thank God for answering my prayer and guiding me to listen to FEBC."
(Listener from Cambodia)

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PRAISE AND PRAYER

- ❖ Praise the Lord for His faithfulness during the pandemic.
- ❖ Praise the Lord for helping our staff overcome challenges posed by lockdowns.
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a tremendous increase in response from listeners.
- ❖ Pray for our staff member in India who lost her husband and only son.
- ❖ Pray for wisdom for David and Guy West as they continue to provide guidance to FEBC Cambodia for their tower replacement project.

For a daily prayer guide, see <https://febcb.org/latest-prayer-target>. Also, be sure to check out our personal website at <https://thecreels.org>.



CELEBRATING OUR 7TH
ANNIVERSARY IN TN

In closing, Vicki and I want to thank you again for your faithful prayers and financial support of our ministry. We are so blessed that you have partnered with us. We love and appreciate you! May God bless you as you join us in proclaiming "Christ to the World by Media."

In Christ,

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