# The Creels Adventures in Mekong Land – Christmas 2024

"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)

Merry Christmas from Cambodia! We hope that you and your family had a good Thanksgiving celebration and that you are enjoying this Advent season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Cambodia, Christmas is not recognized as a legal holiday. Please pray that many will hear about the birth of Jesus through FEBC Cambodia's Christmas programming and special outreaches in Battambang and Banteay Meanchey provinces this year. Here are some recent highlights of our ministry:

#### **BACK ON THE AIR!**





Thank you for your prayers for the completion of the self-supporting tower project in Phnom Penh. Our staff also recently gathered for prayer at the site to ask for the Lord's help in bringing the project to completion.

Praise the Lord that we are now on air from the new tower after being off air for a few months! A few remaining technical issues need to be resolved, so please continue to pray.

#### WATER FESTIVAL



One of Cambodia's most important holidays is Bon Om Touk, or the annual Water Festival. This year, it took place from November 14-16, 2024, and attracted an estimated 6.2 million spectators from all over Cambodia. The main attraction is the boat races where over 300 long boats propelled by 60-70 oarsmen compete along the Tonle Sap River. As a service to the community, FEBC Cambodia provided live coverage of the event on Family FM 99.5 MHz and Facebook Live. **Please pray that the interactions that our** 

staff had with spectators will lead many of them to listen to our broadcasts and know Jesus.





Repairing Nautel Transmitter



Mentoring the FEBC Cambodia Tech Team

## Partnership with Joy4U Radio

As mentioned in our Autumn prayer letter, FEBC Cambodia recently entered into a partnership agreement with Joy 4U Radio to broadcast Gospel programming in Banteay Meanchey province near the border with Thailand. As part of the agreement, FEBC Cambodia is providing a recently decommissioned Nautel 2500-Watt transmitter to Joy 4U Radio to replace their old, outdated transmitter. However, before the Nautel could be installed, David and the FEBC Cambodia Tech Team upgraded its obsolete power supplies with a new retrofit power supply kit provided by the factory. Please pray that many in Banteay Meanchey province will come to know Christ and grow in their walk with Him through this new partnership.



Teaching Bible Stories in English

## **Mentoring & Training**

David continues to enjoy mentoring and encouraging the FEBC Cambodia Tech Team in engineering topics. Recent sessions have dealt with AM, FM, and shortwave theory. David and Vicki also enjoy teaching Bible stories in English to children at a nearby church which uses the lessons to "draw in" neighborhood children, many of whom come from Buddhist families. Please pray for these children to come to know Jesus.

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray that many will come to know Christ through FEBC Cambodia's special Christmas programs and outreaches.
- Praise God Family FM is back on the air and that the self-supporting tower project in Phnom Penh is nearing completion.
- Pray for wisdom in solving the remaining technical issues so that we can return to full power.
- Pray for the partnership with Joy 4U Radio to be effective in leading many people to Christ.



Celebrating Thanksgiving with our staff



In closing, we want to thank you for your faithful partnership with us as we proclaim Christ in Cambodia and Asia "until all have heard." May God bless you and your family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Merry Christmas from Cambodia!

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