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### **July 2008 New Term, New Role, New Location**

When we considered full time missionary service over 10 years ago, our advisors told us that the most important quality in a missionary was flexibility. As our third missionary term began June 1, 2008, we certainly found that to be true! Guy has a new role as Technical Services Director for FEBC USA. This formalizes his responsibility for helping FEBC fields around the world with major engineering projects. He has greatly expanded his geographic area of ministry along with his travel schedule. Project sites include Los Angeles, Mongolia, Indonesia, Cambodia, and Kazhakstan. We are very excited to contribute to the gospel radio work of FEBC in other areas of the world, but with this opportunity comes new challenges.

One challenge has been where to locate. We have greatly enjoyed our eight years in the Philippines, but that door has been closed to us. We feel that we can best serve FEBC by locating in Asia but with Guy's major project currently in Los Angeles and a 1/2 time travel schedule around the world, staying at our current home in Iowa until God opens the door in Asia makes the most sense. FEBC Indonesia has plans to put up ten new local stations and has invited us to locate in

Jakarta. We are pursuing a visa to Indonesia, but don't know when it will come through. Please pray for us as we work through the many details involved with moving to a new country.

### **Guy's Ministry Update**

#### **FEBC USA Studio Renovation Begins**

In June a kickoff meeting was held to begin the process of renovation of the studios in FEBC USA's La Mirada, CA headquarters. Guy is taking an active role in this project working with the local staff to design, upgrade and equip five production studios and a broadcast studio. Some of FEBC's Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian and Arabic language programs are recorded in La Mirada. This project is exciting as it

#### **Guy and Indonesia Chief Engineer Habil at Work in La Mirada**



positions FEBC USA for future ministry initiatives as well as provides upgraded equipment for current program production. The project is scheduled for completion by Christmas, so please pray for Guy as he commutes to LA a number of times over the next 6 months.

#### **FEBC Mongolia Work Proceeds**

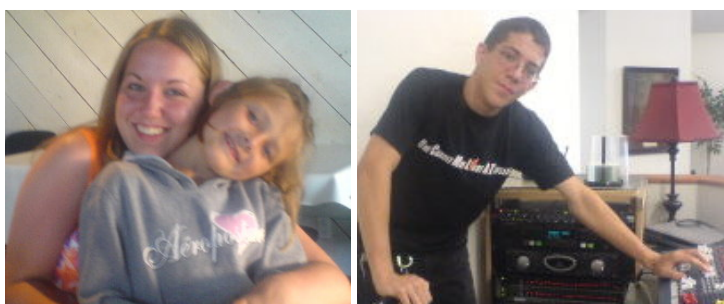
Guy spent almost a month in Mongolia from mid April to mid May with four other FEBC

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engineers. They did their best to complete the equipment installation for WIND\_FM but as time ran out it was clear that another trip would be needed. Guy is going to head back to Monglia in July for a two week stay to try and complete the remaining installation work. He will be linking up with engineer David Bayliss from the International Office who is also our former neighbor from the FEBC compound. It is always a blessing to get to work with friends again.

## Family News

This term we have some big changes ahead in the lives of our children. Matt and Lauren are both taking big steps this year.



Matt has enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and will go to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for his basic training in early September. With current and former servicemen and women in the family on both sides we are proud to see Matt take this step. After he gets through basic he will move on to Ft. Gordon in Georgia for 6 months of training in Special Electronics Devices. Matt is expecting to be back in Cedar Rapids to finish his Electronic Engineering Technician degree next year.

Lauren has always wanted to be a boarding student and this year she will get her wish - she is going to attend Faith Academy,

Manila for her senior year of high school. She is looking forward to being back with all of her old friends in familiar surroundings in the Philippines. She leaves August 8 with our friends, the Hagbergs. Please pray for her adjustment to the many changes she faces this year.

As Guy is traveling and the two older kids are out of the house, Chris and James will be in danger of boredom. Luckily, James is excited to start high school. He also stays busy with band and boy scouts. Chris is signing up as a substitute teacher to work with LD kids so that she can keep her skills fresh and still be able to go with Guy to Manila and Jakarta in November and do the single mom thing while Guy is traveling.

## Prayer Points

- for **Matthew** as he goes off to Basic Training in September.
- for **Lauren** as she heads to the Philippines in August for school
- for **James** as he adjusts to being an only child and to another new school
- for **Guy and Chris** as they spend a lot of time apart over the next 6 months.
- for **FEBC USA** - that the staff would have a sense of unity in the spirit and would have strength and wisdom as they renovate La Mirada
- for **wisdom and patience** as we wait for God to open a door for us in Asia
- for **our trip in October** as we close down our home in Manila and explore living in Jakarta - especially finding a school and doctors for James
- for **Guy's travel in August** to Mongolia, September to Europe and many trips to California

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