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Hello from sunny Indonesia. As our US friends are enjoying the fall weather and a new season of the NFL we are sweltering our way into the wet season. The stars in the sky are all wrong and the days are getting longer, not shorter. Our house is around 6 degrees below the equator, welcome to the Southern Hemisphere.

Since our last prayer letter we have really started to get busy in life and in ministry. Guy has started to travel again, visiting stations in Indonesia and the Philippines as well as a long trip to Mongolia. For Chris and James school is in session. The routine of life with ministry, friends, church, and home has started to take hold. It's safe to say our settling in time here in Lippo Karawaci is ending and the exciting adventure of a new place is becoming the grueling challenge of life in a cross cultural situation. We are entering the end of the honeymoon phase at the 6 month point in country right on schedule. It seems that we have only just arrived here, but it has been more than six months already. We are thankful for the many folks here at Yaski/Heartline, our Indonesian FEBC ministry organization, who have helped us to adjust to living in Indonesia. Our church mates at GKII, our afternoon Indonesian church and Living Faith, our morning expat church have been a

wonderful help to us as well. We praise the Lord for the way he looks after us in every situation giving us what we need each day to serve him. We also thank the Lord for our many friends and supporters whos partnership in this ministry allows us to respond to the Lord's call.

Outing in Jakarta



Cagayan Valley Station Opening

Those of you who have joined us over the years in praying and giving for the planting of a new FEBC radio station in the Cagayan Valley region of the Philippines will be pleased to know that the station is planning initial broadcasts in December. The continuing string of typhoons that have impacted the area with torrential rains and winds may slightly delay the launch but the grand opening is in sight. Guy will visit the Philippines again in the 2nd week of December and will pay a visit to the station.

Guy's Ministry Update

Guy has been traveling extensively over the last three months with local and international trips filling a good bit of his time. The major trip to Mongolia is discussed later in this report. He has also visited the Philippines, Singapore, and Yaski's Heartline Lampung station in Southern Sumatra, Indonesia. Trips are already planned in November and early December. The whole family will be going to Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia to celebrate the 40th

anniversary of Yaski (FEBC Indonesia). Guy will travel alone to Cambodia and Hong Kong before heading to the Philippines to see the new Cagayan Valley station during a major international trip in early December.

Why all the travel? Learning and helping are the goals. Learning how our stations operate and how they are set up is an important part of being of service. A big part of Guy's job this year is helping in planning projects and writing the project proposals. With the experience and information he acquires in each of his visits he is better able to present the facts of each project clearly and completely so that FEBC's funding fields can make informed decisions about which projects they will choose to support.

WIND FM - Mongolia

The trip to WIND FM in Ulaanbaatar was a very crazy and enjoyable three weeks. The crazy part was the working hours which approximated twenty hour days for most of the three weeks. Nearly every minute went to something productive. The new equipment for the WIND FM transmitter site was all installed and operational and the last obstacles that had kept WIND FM from utilizing their new broadcast studio were also eliminated. Guy linked up with his friend and partner in engineering crime David Bayliss. Between them they worked on audio gear, computers, a wireless digital STL link,

Guy Joins the Staff Outing in Mongolia



transmitters, antennas, control equipment and even furniture and acoustic treatments during the short intense visit.

The trip was enjoyable both because it was successful and because Guy enjoys visiting Ulaanbaatar and working with his friends at WIND. There were some times of fellowship and at least one day of relaxation besides Sunday services. A high point was joining the WIND staff on a retreat in the countryside. With a Saturday spent in the beautiful fall scenery, the fun

First Broadcast in the New Studio



with the group and the excellent mutton dishes, Guy found himself quite refreshed to return to work.

The WIND staff was quite pleased with their new equipment and the audio quality was noticeably better. The WIND FM chief technician, Tomorrow, shared his dream with Guy, that every Mongolian, wherever they live in the country would be able to turn on their radio and hear a Christian radio station like WIND FM. That is a dream that Guy will be working to help make a reality.

Disasters All Around

The last quarter has seen one disaster after another in Asia. On Behalf of our listeners and our FEBC staff we want to thank you for all your prayers. The first round of

disaster occurred while Guy was in Mongolia when Manila experienced the 500 year (they hope!) flood during torrential typhoon rains. DZAS, our AM radio station for Manila was off air for a day and our shortwave service to Asia was off the air for two days as floodwaters first surrounded, then crept into the Bocaue transmitter building. Praise the Lord that the water level only rose to a couple of inches in the building so that there was little damage. In the wider Manila area many

Flood at Bocaue



died. Three more major typhoons have struck in northern Luzon in the following month. FEBC staff are still working to bring hope in Luzon through special programming.

In Indonesia the disaster was an earthquake. The Padang-Pariaman province of Sumatra was hit by a major quake resulting in over 1000 dead and far more without homes. FEBC maintains disaster response capability and a team was dispatched to set up a portable FM station in Pariaman to provide health and welfare programming to the population who were without any form of radio. This humanitarian outreach is a great blessing to the community. We did our best to show the love of Christ in that dark place and the government was very appreciative of our efforts. As a radio ministry, we have to maintain a good relationship with the government or we will lose our license. This effort may well open a door to ministry in the future.

Life in Jakarta

We are really enjoying our little house - it is starting to feel like home. Our "unfurnished" house is slowly coming together. We now have desks for our schoolroom/office. It is great to have a place to focus on our studies. We also have a dining table so James now has another chore - setting the table! Our kitchen still has no cupboards. We were able to fix the roof so that it doesn't rain in the kitchen(much) but it still floods when we get a lot of rain. Please pray for wisdom for us as we try to come up with a solution.

James and the Youth Worship Band



We are very happy with the neighborhood. It is very safe and Guy and I are meeting a few of our neighbors. James is meeting many as he bikes around the neighborhood. He enjoys playing badminton, soccer and video games with the neighborhood kids.

Family News

Our big news on the family front is that we had our first stay in hospital in Indonesia! James needed to have his appendix removed. We praise the Lord that James was not very sick from his inflamed appendix and that he has been free from infection so far. James gave this hospital a thumbs up because it had cable TV and he was able to watch the Mythbusters duct

tape episode. We are very thankful for the excellent medical care that God continues to provide.

James was also happy to have a break from homeschooling. Homeschooling is keeping us very busy! It really is a lot of hard work for both of us. Sometimes we feel pulled in many directions. Please pray that we will persevere and do what God wants us to do each day.

Matthew is enjoying being back in Iowa and living by the community college. He has been chief electrician for the school play this semester and has enjoyed it very much. He has also been informed that his National Guard unit is preparing to be deployed in 2010. We are proud that Matt is serving his country in this way. Please pray for him as he balances school and increased National Guard training.

Lauren seems to like ISU, but is going through the usual freshman adjustments along with reverse culture shock. I am so very thankful for communication these days

Lauren and Friend Watch Broomball



that allows us to talk to the kids. It makes such a huge difference to be able to hear their voices and to talk about their joys and trials.

As you can see, we are all still adjusting to many things - new places, new schooling,

new cultures, new travel schedules. Please pray for us as we all continue to adjust - that we would seek God's way and be willing to be flexible to adjust to his plans. His plans are so much better than ours!

Prayer Points

- for **Matthew** as he prepares for deployment and finishes his studies
- for **Lauren** as she adjusts to life at a big university in America
- for **James** and Chris for strength, wisdom and endurance as homeschooling continues
- for **fruit from our Experiencing God Bible study** with a local church and our other ministry activities
- for **God's provisions** for our finances
- for **Guy's work** in Padang-Pariaman, on Sumatra
- for **Guy's upcoming trip** to Cambodia, Hong Kong and the Philippines

Listener Letter from Indonesia

I have been changed and have had knowledge about faith in Jesus through the sermons I listen to every day through FEBC Manila. Before I came across your programs, I did not have enough knowledge; I had no courage. But ever since I listened to FEBC, I was able to open my heart to the Lord again. My spirit rejoices that I would continue my ministry in our little village. I have seen many miracles happen through prayer-- the Lord healing the ill, strengthening the faith and many people receiving Jesus as Savior. Thank you so much for every prayer. May God bless you!

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