

Christ to the World by Media

Do we still broadcast?

From the Director's Desk

Whenever we share about the ministries of FEBC, we are often met with questions from our brothers and sisters, "We are now in the age of mobile phones, the Internet, and social media. Radio has become a thing of the past. In such a new era of technologies, will anyone still listen to the radio? Are the ministries of the FEBC still relevant?"

History of FEBC

The broadcasting ministry of FEBC began 75 years ago. At the end of World War II, three young men, a pastor, a Navy veteran, and a gospel singer, shared a common vision of reaching out to China, a nation of over 400 million people. They kept praying in front of the map and crying out to God. Finally, they received a vision from God to "share Christ to the world through the radio" and decided to use radio to share the gospel with the people in China. Short-wave radio broadcast was the most popular means of mass media at that time and could reach the largest number of people.

FEBC hoped to spread the gospel throughout China with the most advanced media technology at that time. Although they had only \$1,000, the founders of FEBC established the ministry in faith and started to build radio stations to spread the gospel. Their first attempts to establish a radio station in China were met with many setbacks. They eventually moved to the Philippines and realized that this was the perfect place for broadcasting to China. A radio station in the Philippines would cover all of China and would not be affected by the change of government. On July 29th, 1949, FEBC officially debuted shortwave gospel broadcasting from the Philippines to China. Over the next two years, thousands of missionaries were expelled from the country, the Iron Curtain was down, and China seemed to be a forbidden place for the Gospel. But broadcasting of FEBC was able to penetrate the iron curtain and reach millions of people in China. Since 1974, Radio Yiyou has been broadcasting the Gospel on medium wave from a transmitter station on Jeju Island, Korea.



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SKY WAVES NEWSLETTER

Although Radio Liangyou received less than 1,000 letters from listeners in its first 30 years of operation, the co-workers and partners were never discouraged and continued to preach the Gospel and the truth of the Bible. Radio Liangyou lived up to its name to become the best friend of Chinese listeners and believers. Many believers have learned hymns by listening to Radio Liangyou, and countless people have heard the Gospel for the first time through Radio Liangyou. In a time when spiritual resources were extremely scarce, the edifying and nurturing programs of Radio Liangyou became the only source for many believers to strengthen their faith. Radio Liangyou has become a recognized overseas evangelical resource that has had a great impact on the churches of China.

Development of Technology

The past fifty years have been a time of rapid technological development. The year 1973 saw the birth of Motorola's first modern cell phone, bringing mobile phones into people's lives. In 1982, IBM launched the first personal computer, ushering in a whole new era of personal computing. In the 1990s, there started to be commercial use of Internet, bringing mankind into the Internet age. By 2021, China would have more than one billion Internet users. The most popular social media in China, WeChat, has 1.2 billion active users, with 45 billion messages per day.

The development of technology has brought about huge changes in the way people live. **1) Contact:** Using cell phones and the Internet, we can communicate and connect with people from any corner of the world at any time, across the boundaries of time and space. **2) Sharing:** In social media, everyone can share his/her own information, express his/her opinions, and express his/her feelings. **3) Community:** Social media has given rise to a new way of forming communities. In addition to living in a real society, everyone lives in a digital society through cell phones, the Internet, and social media.



Everyone can establish a new community at any time in the network world. **4) Broadcasting:** The information on the Internet can be shared and propagated very quickly. A major news story can spread throughout social media overnight.

The Development of FEBC's Ministries

If the gospel mission is about sharing the Good News and leading people to become disciples through human contact and communication, then the development of media technology will greatly affect the way that missions are carried out. The media ministry of FEBC has long moved beyond radio broadcasting and has been gradually updated with the development of technology. In 2002, Radio Liangyou started its website. All radio programs are available online, and listeners are no longer limited to the strength of the radio signal and the schedule of the station but can choose to listen according to their time and needs. In 2004, FEBC started online radio broadcasting, so listeners can listen to the programs of Liangyou constantly, just like listening to high-quality radio. With the rise of smartphones, Liangyou developed its own mobile app, allowing listeners to listen to its programs anytime, anywhere. When social media platforms such as Weibo and WeChat started to emerge, Radio Liangyou also released its own programs on social media, allowing its listeners to listen to its programs and share them with their friends and family. Although FEBC is no longer able to broadcast its own programs freely on Chinese social media due to censorship, the programs are still available to our listeners in China through our website, mobile apps, and on shortwave and mediumwave radio.

The Needs of Missions

Gospel: Over the past 70 years, the number of Christians in China has grown from hundreds of thousands to tens of millions. On the other hand, China's population has grown from less than 500 million in 1949 to 1.4 billion. In China, 12 million people are born each year. As a result, there are more unreached people in China today than there were in 1949 when the FEBC began its Chinese ministry. The missionary imperative of evangelism is no less intense than it was 70 years ago, and we need to continue to use media and technology as much as possible to reach these 1.3 billion non-believers. In this era when almost everyone has a cell phone and everyone is online, we need to bring the Gospel to the Chinese through technology, the internet, and the media, as we have done in the past.

Pastoral care: Chinese people have spread all over the world. In the place where they live, there are international megacities as well as remote villages, rich and prosperous places as well as poor corners, cities with abundant resources as well as

places where resources are scarce. There are groups that are highly educated and groups that do not have access to education. There are places where the Gospel is rooted and churches are thriving, and there are places where the gospel is not being preached and churches are scarce. Media ministry has become an indispensable resource.

Training: The training of evangelists is a major bottleneck for global missions. In many parts of the world, the vast majority of preachers do not have basic theological training. Without effective training, preachers are not able to shepherd the church effectively, provide for the life needs of brothers and sisters, or face the influence of secular culture and the challenges of heresy. In China's third- and fourth-tier cities and villages, young people have left their hometowns to find jobs, leaving many churches with only elderly brothers and sisters. In those places where there is a lack of pastoral care, FEBC's ministries play an important role. Online training has become an indispensable method of global mission.

In Matthew 9:35-38, Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' Jesus saw the people of Israel who had no one to shepherd them, those who were ready to receive the Gospel, and told his disciples that they should ask God to send more of his worker to harvest the crops, to bring people to faith, and to make the children of God!

Ever more pressed for time, we see many believers without shepherds, we see hundreds of millions of people who have never heard the gospel, and we see thousands of church workers who need to be equipped and trained. We need to pray to the Lord of the harvest that He send more workers. More than ever before, we need to use the media and technology to break through the barriers and continue to reach the masses of Chinese people and cultivate believers. We hope you will work with us to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Emanuel,
Your Servant in Christ,

Lechang Cheng

Minister Luke Cheng
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FEBC-Chinese Ministries
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FEBC Mission Trip Reflection

It has already been two weeks since my return from the mission trip to Far East Broadcasting. Many thoughts emerged as I reflect upon this visit.

First, my newfound understanding about the ministry and its coworkers has helped me with my prayer for them. FEBC’s target audience is the 1.4 Billion people in China. The ministry offers many different radio programs, in addition to the shortwave programs. Throughout the years, FEBC coworkers have been faithful in following God’s mission by sharing His love, delivering His word and calling to this land of Chinese people, our fellow countrymen. In turn, coworkers need support, encouragement, and nurturing.

Secondly, it becomes clear to me how important it is to have fellowship with one another in God. During the one-week mission trip, we sang praises and listened to God’s word during morning devotions. As we got to know the coworkers, we would eat lunch together and share the different challenges that we faced in the ministry, as well as the comfort and encouragement it brought us.

In addition, we, along with our church, are being equipped by this mission trip. Through our morning devotions, evening briefings, and prayers together, our six-member team grow much closer. We build each other up by being kind, patient, and accountable to one another.

Finally, I have come to understand the teaching found in Ephesians 5:16: “making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” We can’t just stop at making great programs. We need to make sure that these programs actually reach their audience, because there are too many roadblocks that stand in the way. Therefore, let’s seize the opportunity while we still have the freedom to preach, worship and fellowship. The mission trip may have ended, but God’s work goes on. Our connection in him goes on. Let’s press on toward the goal! ■■■



Short term mission team from Chinese Church in Christ North Valley.

Intercessions



1. As the media restrictive environment in mainland is getting worse, there are fewer and fewer web-based spiritual resources on the Internet. May the Lord continue to protect FEBC’s media ministry so that we can continue to broadcast FEBC programs through mobile apps and websites. Pray that more churches, more brothers and sisters will know more about FEBC platforms and resources, and share the resources with their friends and family in China, so that more and more people can be spiritually fed through listening to our programs.

2. Pray for the FEBC medium wave radio station YYou Channel 2 which is under preparation for construction in Korea. The initial installation and commissioning of the transmitter is now completed, and we need to test the reception in mainland China in the future. Pray that the Lord will use this new medium wave station to continue to reach out to the densely populated coastal areas to spread the gospel and make disciples.

3. As the ministry expands, FEBC needs to develop new software systems to manage program resources and improve the efficiency of platform delivery. We also need to develop new media and mobile platforms; May the Lord prepare suitable co-workers or volunteers with experience in software development to join FEBC ministry and spread the gospel through technology and media.

4. FEBC Family Ministry is partnering with some churches and organizations in North America to promote the establishment of family ministries in local churches. Pray that the Lord would keep the cooperation with each other to promote family ministry together, so that more families would be built up on the foundation of Christ and become wonderful witnesses. ■■■

Xian Xian

I am a silent fan for special reasons, but the Spirit touched my heart today, I would love to share my testimony and I also want to ask some questions on parenting. My child is first grader this year, I was very satisfied with him, he is positive, self-confident, happy, good listener, love music, love to join church activities and love to listen to your children's programs, he is very familiar with all your songs and always singing along while listening, but lately, me and his father were trapped in an educational climate that focuses only on grades and performance. This school climate is silent but powerful, it has affected our life, work, and parent-child relationship. All of this has left me and my husband helpless and frustrated. I bought a lot of books, joined a lot of parenting classes, but I became more and more confused.

The wrestling story in today's "Joyful Spiritual Journey" woke me up. We are "wrestling" with our children right now. Compared to other parents, maybe we know how to be patient on our own because of our Heavenly Father, We are not as good as Tian Tian's father in the story, not to mention that we have the image of the Father's patience in us. If we continue like this, as Sister Zhen'er said, I am letting my children be completely defeated and demoralized! After listening to today's program, I forwarded the text to my husband and we both agreed to grow spiritually together.

Qian He

Today, 5/27, I listened "knowing you" program today . The program encourages me to share the grace I have received to glorify God. When I heard these words, I was afraid that I had not given God the glory He deserved.

During the epidemic, we stayed home, our children had coughs, hospitals and clinics were closed, and we had no medicine at home. I believe that God will help His children who trust in Him, so I prayed for my child and they slowly he got better.

The day before school started, the teacher asked the child to get a CPR test, and the parents had to submit the "healthy code" too. (a code indicates the PCR test result), my husband's code changed into green at the very moment the teacher scans it. (it was yellow which means the PCR test result was positive). I really experienced that God is the God who does not do anything wrong. I am experiencing God's grace almost every day. If I don't rely on Him, it's hard to balance my life, but with God, I find myself is too small. Thank you for your dedication in the program and may God bless you in remembrance, I am surrounded by many people who are listening to your program.



With Rev. Yeh, Rev. Su and Rev. Hu, Family Keepers.



With Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Chen



With Westgate Chapel Pastor & Mrs. Raymond



Westgate Chapel family retreat

Flooded with Love

Praise the Lord, thank you Ms. Zhen'er and Sister MuXin. 5/12's "M&M Conversation" really freed me. I own a local convenience store chain in front of a hospital. Last winter, someone came to me and told me they wanted to open the same chain store inside the hospital building. On April 30 they stocked the store, and in the morning of May 1, I meant to send them a bouquet of flowers to congratulate them, but one after another, suppliers came to me to ask the location of the new store. It was fine for the first and second time, but when it became too frequent and too many, I was annoyed, told people who came to ask the directions: "don't come to ask me, just call them directly, don't come to bother me." By the afternoon I had settled down, and a voice rebuked me, saying, "Son, I chose you to love people, not to hate them, and my grace is sufficient for you." I prayed quickly and asked the Lord to forgive me, not to be so petty, but to show the love of Jesus, not the pettiness and small faith in me. After I finished praying, my heart was still not satisfied. There were times when I went to the hospital to make deliveries and saw that their business was doing very well. But I also reminded myself that the Lord's grace is sufficient, and I am not lacking. The truth is that God's grace is indeed sufficient for me, and the daily sales are still the same as before, no less, and they

have been maintained. I have been struggling with whether to send them flowers on May 1, and I have been so upset and frustrated. After listening to the program today I was relieved and gave them my blessing. It was God's grace that I learned to love the people who stole my business, and I hope that one day I can pass on the gospel to them.

Tian Di

Hello, I am your faithful listener, I must listen to your series every day. Your hosting style is so lively and witty and sprightly, brighten up my eyes, in this epidemic ravaged crisis is full of life pressure period, like a warm spring breeze, brush away the fog in front of people, smoothing the soul of the vicissitudes. Let people see hope. I believe that there will be a spring blossom ahead, and the grace from above that you have conveyed is like a clear spring in the mountains, which cleanses the dust of the heart and nourishes the thirsty heart. May God strengthen you and work with you to make the program better and better, and to be a blessing to more and more families in the Lord. Thank you, Lord, and thank you, hallelujah!



Kevin met a listener who grew up listening to LiangYou Radio, Albuquerque, NM



ECC-RED Family Ministry Co-workers



Faithful volunteer sisters in Seattle



Marriage and Family Camp at Dallas First Chinese Baptist church

Lafayette

Hello! People call me by my nickname, Lafayette. I started volunteering in the Spring of 2021. I had known Luke and Zhen'er for many years and found out they needed support. My primary jobs were editing, managing the audience, and at times doing transcription and proofreading.

In this past year, I have learned that, in China, people had diverse needs, but a majority of them could be said to be related to faith. Among them were Christians who lived a life contradictory to their faith, since they were unclear about what Christian faith really entailed. Because of numerous restrictions observed in China, their faith was not adequately nurtured. This is where our radio's various programs served as a vital spiritual supplement. Through our programs, long-time listeners rooted themselves in faith which also helped them with marital relationship and parenting issues. We often hear or receive listeners' thanksgiving testimony. I am also thankful to God because despite the many hurdles we experienced delivering the programs, our entire team of volunteers and coworkers remained committed to their posts. It taught me that it's not about how great a ministry is, but how faithful we are as servants, finishing each task entrusted to us with the utmost devotion. I felt God's work in me through this journey.

The radio ministry was indeed very demanding, due to the quantity and frequency of its content delivery. The programs could not stop running just because of a US holiday or a particularly hectic schedule at the end of a school year. Time management and self discipline were crucial to meeting deadline to avoid creating delays and additional work for others. There were times where I was so exhausted, but I told myself to keep going. There were moments where I felt discouraged because we were misunderstood or mistreated by listeners. In the end, it was God's grace and calling that enabled us to return to this ministry. May God continue to bestow in me strength and a faithful heart.

No one ever said this path was supposed to be easy or glamorous, but nevertheless it is a path that must be crossed. We were God's servants, sinners who have been saved by His grace and through which we were able to serve. I thank God for the opportunity and know that no matter where my ministry will end up to be, whether it's here in the broadcast ministry or any other ministry, I will continue to remind myself to always remember how I was called in the beginning. It is not to please men but to be faithful in all things. ■



Ministry Updates

1. "Measures on the Administration of Internet Religious Information Services" came into effect in China. In response to the increasing Internet censorship, we have updated the mobile app "Friends Listening". Listeners in China can download and install the App through our website to listen to the programs. The app includes all Liangyou's programs, sermon resources, the gospel program "It's Good to Know You", and the podcast series "Telling the Truth". Our listeners can share the program links to their personal groups and social media platforms.
2. To provide the spiritual needs of Chinese children, FEBC Launched a series of program "Let's Grow Up Together" that the whole family can listen to together. In addition to the parent-child devotional program "Joyful Spiritual Journey", the program includes podcast of "True love dwells in my house" and the original children's radio drama "Extraordinary Adventures". By telling a children's fantasy story, "Extraordinary Adventures" incorporates biblical truths. Children can enjoy the beauty of children's literature while learning biblical truths and building character.
3. In addition to the shortwave radio station in the Philippines, the FEBC radio ministry also broadcasts gospel programs through the mediumwave radio station in Jeju Island, Korea.

Recently, FEBC Chinese Ministry and FEBC Korea have started a project to restart "YiYou Channel 2". The transmitting station has been moved to a coastal island. FEBC Korean co-workers will update the transmitter, test the equipment, and adjust the direction of antenna so that the radio signal can cover a wider area and reach the target audience more clearly. The engineers are now in the installation and testing stage.

4. FEBC Family Ministries partnered with First Chinese Baptist Church of Dallas to host a family camp in April to share messages about marriage and family and to help the church build a family ministry. After the camp, 11 couples committed themselves to family ministry, participated in family ministry training, and will be involved in building family ministry in their churches in the future.

5. On April 10, FEBC held a live webcast event to address the growing phenomenon of depression. Our co-workers and listeners shared their life struggles, biblical teachings, and God's grace in their lives, and encouraged each other. Depression has become the fourth leading disease in China, with a rough estimate of tens of millions of people suffering from depression. We hope that we can continue to help brothers and sisters and listeners in this area through our programs in the future.



Children's radio drama



YiYou Channel 2 transmitting station - Daebudo, Korea

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