



Christ to the World[™]
MINISTRIES

CHINA

Christ to the World Ministries began its outreach in China sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in 2005. We began with our broadcast partner, the Far East Broadcasting Corporation (FEBC), the translation and production of two radio drama series, *The Life of Jesus Christ* and *Persons Who Met Jesus*. Each series was translated and produced in the Putonghua language from our studios in Hong Kong. Approximately 900 million people speak Putonghua. We also are adapting our printed Bible study guides that provide the listener a simple application of the central truth of the scripture and the path to accept Jesus as Savior.

We believe many millions of listeners hear and understand the message of Jesus Christ, many for the very first time, from the radio drama series. Many individuals and families have come to know the one and only true God and accept Christ as Savior and Lord. It takes courage and is a walk of faith for many.



Country Profile: China is a country of over 1.3 billion people. The country is a very complex racial, ethnic and religious nation. In many ways the Chinese government and local provincial leadership keep watch and restrictive control of Christians. There is concern for safety of Christian leaders who are a witness for the gospel of Christ Jesus only and not connected to the "Three self-patriotic movement," a religious partnership with the Chinese government, the Catholic Church and some Protestants. For the most part there are relatively high degrees of literacy and great opportunities to reach the Chinese people for Christ.

China has many challenges for effective Christian witnessing. Less than 9% of the population is Christian, with the overwhelming majority 49% being Buddhist and the rest non-religious or atheists. Whereas some say there is religious freedom, the government is both consistent and inconsistent in keeping watch or controls over Christians. Anti-conversion and oppression against Christian activities give rise to concerns for how best to share the gospel of Christ.

We believe that in a country where literacy is nearly 70% or greater, reaching everyday people by radio and a fast-growing Internet broadcast and pod cast with the audio drama stories of Jesus will yield great results. In a country so vast and faced-paced the opportunity to make a real impact in sharing the gospel is ever present and growing.



Our Broadcast Partner: We are blessed to partner with FEBC, which is one of the largest Christian broadcasting networks in the country of China and Tibet. Producing programs and broadcasting using FM, AM and Short Wave in selected cities throughout the country, the FEBC partnership with Christ to the World currently and in the future will result in reaching hundreds of thousands potential listeners through the radio dramas, Internet broadcasts and on the ground teaching and training of house church leaders.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the correct translation and production of the radio drama series and Bible study guides, for the actors and the post-production studio requirements.
- Pray that non-Christian listeners will receive the much-anticipated broadcasts with open minds. Pray that they will understand the gospel message and that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts to accept Christ as Savior without fear of their neighbors or those within their own families.
- Pray for the freedom of Chinese Christians and their leaders to proclaim the gospel without intimidation. Pray that those opposing the gospel will be tolerant of those who accept the truth of the gospel.
- Pray for the FEBC broadcasting partners and for the increase in effectiveness of the grass-roots leaders and (unofficial) house churches.

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

Matt. 28:19