

INDONESIA

Christ to the World Ministries began its outreach in Indonesia 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 the radio drama series, *Persons Who Met Jesus* and have continued to produce new program series; the most recent called *The Life of Jesus Christ*. Each series is translated and produced in the Indonesian language from our studios outside of Jakarta. We also are printing and distributing 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 to become a follower of Jesus in the country of predominately Muslims.





Country Profile: Indonesia is a country of over 225 million people. The country is predominately Muslim and is thought to be 16% Christian. Credit is given to many years of missionary witness and outreach into the country. In many ways the Indonesian government and local provincial leadership keep close watch of Christian inroads, and there is concern for safety of Christian leaders who are a witness for the gospel of Christ. For the most part there are relatively high degrees of literacy (80%) and great opportunities to reach the Indonesian people for Jesus through expanding radio programs. Yet Indonesia has many challenges for effective Christian witness. Whereas there is a degree of religious freedom, the dominant political strength of Islam creates oppression and makes it difficult for the growth and public outreach of Christian activities and gives way to concerns for how best to share the gospel of Christ.

We believe the drama programs and Bible study guides are reaching everyday people by radio and a fast growing Internet broadcast and pod cast with the audio drama stories of Jesus, and will yield great results. In a country where Christianity is on the rise, 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 Indonesia. 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 muchanticipated 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 Indonesian Christians and their leaders to proclaim the gospel without intimidation. Pray that the opposing forces of Islam will be tolerant of those who accept the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the FEBC broadcasting partners and for the increase in effectiveness of the grass-roots leaders, house churches and Bible churches