

The LeCureux's Letter

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Prayer and Praise

- **Thanksgiving**—We are expecting our fourth child this November! Debby was quite sick the first three months but is doing much better now. Pray that everything will go well.
- **Praise**—We are thankful for Sterling Ottun who came out to help us for the last few months.
- **Prayer**—The Lincoln family will be leaving us as they start a new job at our headquarters in North Carolina. This leaves us with only seven full-time staff.
- Tower painting is still progressing but much slower than anticipated. Pray that this project will come to completion soon as the towers have a lot of bare steel.
- Jeff will be traveling to Singapore in July and Helsinki, Finland in August. Pray for safety as he travels and that George Ross and Jeff will have successful meetings in Helsinki as they coordinate our frequencies with nearly 100 countries.

Dear Friends,

Psalm 127:3 “Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

As Debby and I look back on the years, our children have always been a major part of our lives. Each one has been unique in their ways and such a blessing to watch grow up. Kevin will be a senior in high school this next year which still doesn't seem possible. Laura is 15 and it will not be long before she is taking driver's education. Greg is three and is growing up fast. We thought that would be all we would have until just recently when we found out that we will be having our fourth child in November. This pregnancy has been a challenge so far as Debby was sick everyday during the first trimester. It wasn't just in the morning, but all day. Laura and Kevin were a big help during this time. Debby is now feeling much better.

The word summer conjures up visions of relaxation and vacations, but the reality for us is a busier work schedule. Our small staff of eight is down to the bare minimum and we will be losing another family in June. This will make it even harder for all the staff to keep up with the work load. On top of this we have staff who are on furlough and many business trips scheduled for the year. Please pray for our staff that everyone will stay healthy and that no major problems will occur so that the Gospel will continue going out to this side of the world. Typhoon season has already started which could be a potential major problem if one was to hit us directly.

Jeff will be doing some traveling this summer. In July he will be going to Singapore to attend a media conference that our North East Asia department is hosting. Then in August he and George Ross will be attending another frequency coordination meeting in Helsinki, Finland. Please pray that these will be productive meetings and that we will have clear frequencies for the next season. As soon as Jeff gets back from Finland, Kevin and Laura will be flying to Singapore for two weeks. They will be visiting our friends, the Weston family.

We trust that you will have a very nice summer, and again want to thank you for being a part of our ministry here on Guam. On the back you will be able to learn about an unreached people group in China that we are now broadcasting to.

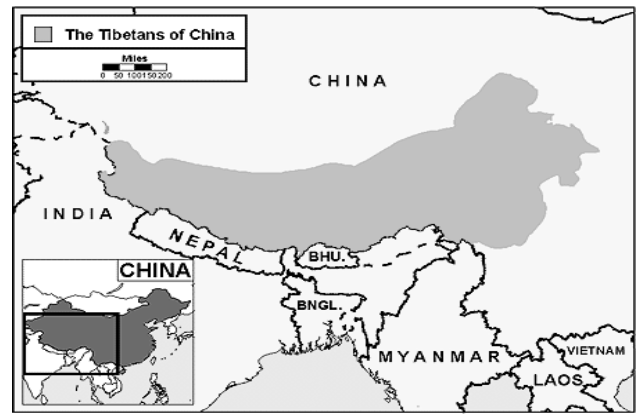
In Christ,

Jeff and Debby LeCureux

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Kevin, Laura and Greg

The Amdo people group of Tibet

The Amdo people group live in Tibet along the Himalayan mountains of China. In 1950, China forced Tibet to sign a treaty that made Tibet a part of China. In 1965 Tibet was recognized as an independent region of China. The Amdo group is made up of 900,000 people, of which 100% of this group are Buddhists. The Bible has not been translated into their language and until recently, they have not had any radio broadcasts to teach them about Christ.



An old church bell

An inscription on a church bell reads **“We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord”**. This dusty bell now sits in a basement of a Buddhist monastery. It is one of the last reminders of the first Christian church that was planted in Tibet more than 250 years ago before the Buddhist monks destroyed the church and killed its 40 Amdo believers. Because of the hostile mountain region, very few have gone to share the Gospel with this people

Prayer needs

1. Pray for the broadcasts from Guam as they reach this people group
2. Pray that more field workers will be able to go and share the Gospel with the Tibetan people.
3. Pray that the church will grow in that region of China.