

AM FM SHORT WAVE RADIO'S FOR NORTH KOREA



Dear Friends,

The two Koreas remain technically at war since a 1953 ceasefire ended the Korean War. **The 38th parallel is a wall that has divided the Korean Peninsula for 56 years.**

You and I hear about the efforts North Korea is making to strike fear into the hearts of the world through their missiles and desire to become a nuclear power. We also know their leader, Kim Jung-Il is a very sick man who has a son he may be trying to prepare for leadership.

The back drop of all this is tragic. **Many people don't know that as many as three million people --- thirteen percent of North Korea's population --- have died from starvation in the past ten years living in their communist utopia.**

North Korean soldiers shoot to kill citizens who try to escape across the 880 - mile border with China. Those who succeed in escaping must then hide from Chinese police. If discovered, they are turned over to North Korean authorities, where they face punishments of imprisonment, torture and execution.

Christians, in particular, are considered to be enemies of the state. Individuals who are caught with a Bible are imprisoned without a trial and often executed.

Having traveled to North Korea five times -- and to South Korea over 75 times, the Korean Peninsula remains heavy on my heart.

In a nation where there are only two small protestant churches and Christianity is forbidden how do we present the good news of Christ?

For quite some time we have been sending into North Korea a very special AM/FM Short Wave Radio. The radio pictured above is very unusual. **It is called Green-88F and manufactured in China.** It tunes in the following:

FM -- 88-108 MHz ----- AM -- 530 - 1610 kHz
Short Wave 1 --- 3.2 - 7.6 MHz ----- Short Wave 2 --- 9.2 - 22.0 MHz

Although this radio can be battery operated, it has a very unusual feature. **It will play without a battery via a hand operated power generator. A few turns of the handle and the radio will play for 90 minutes.** The radio is also equipped with a powerful light. The power is shut off at dusk in North Korea.

The Short Wave bands are important for North Korea where local people receive only the propaganda piped into their homes every day. The only access to the outside world is a Short Wave Radio. Through this radio a listener can access the powerful 250,000 Watt FEBC station from Seoul which provides the gospel programming 24 hours a day.

You can find this radio in various specialty stores and catalogues in the United States for \$49.95. **We can purchase and deliver this radio to North Korea for only \$15.00.**

During my trips to North Korea, we were able to bring a number of these radios which we gave to our translators. They thanked us over and over. These radios will be taken into North Korea across the China/North Korea border by Christian Koreans and Chinese living near border villages.

Your gift of \$15.00, \$30.00, \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$90.00, \$105.00.....will bring help and hope to those who have been cut off from the outside world for 56 years.

Thank you for whatever you can send to help us with the Radio Project--
And through this effort we can bring the light and love of Christ to people in one of the darkest places on earth!
I look forward to hearing from you.
God Bless you!
Jim Groen

This is a special message from Dr. Jim Groen, President

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