Hope Channel launches new channel for China
Church's TV network's newest channel dedicated to the world's largest language group

Hope Channel's newest addition to the network, Chinese Hope TV (CHTV), has begun enlightening the hearts and minds of millions of people, many of whom may never have heard the name of Jesus. This is the first time the Adventist message is being broadcast to mainland China, a part of the world where only a few Christian channels exist.

"The July 1 launch of this full-time satellite TV channel is a long-awaited answer to prayer for millions of people worldwide," says Pastor Brad Thorp, Hope Channel president. "We thank and praise God for this miraculous breakthrough."

"Like every one of Hope Channel's 12 other individual satellite TV channels, CHTV is culturally contextualized to build bridges, make friends, and be relevant to societal needs as it delivers the Bible's richest truths and prepares people for Christ's Second Coming," says Thorp. "This is not just an Internet channel, but a real TV channel with a signal that actually covers China."

CHTV will broadcast from the popular Telstar 18 (aka Apstar 5) satellite. The satellite's footprint covers China, Nepal, Mongolia, and a large portion of Vietnam; and carries a number of Chinese government, entertainment, and religious channels. CHTV will be available as an open, unencrypted channel to anyone in the satellite footprint. Telstar 18's parameters are listed below.
Internet use is also very popular in China. CHTV's website, www.ChineseHope.tv will soon provide a live stream of programs, video-on-demand, and other resources. The channel will also be available worldwide via streaming video from Hope Channel's website, www.HopeTV.org, making it easy for users to direct Chinese friends to this broadcast.

"We praise God for the many miracles and providences that have finally opened the way to share the message of Jesus to this vast and great country through the powerful medium of TV. There is no doubt that God has a very special destiny for this newest channel in Hope Channel network," says Kandus Thorp, Hope Channel vice president.

"We have been waiting for this day for a long time. Finally, it is becoming a reality by the grace of God. Friday morning, at the Northern Asia-Pacific Division auditorium, we will have a special service to thank God and to celebrate this great historic event," says Jairyong Lee, the division's president. "We are sure that we can reach millions of Chinese speaking people in China and around the globe with the three angels' messages through the Chinese Hope TV."

"In this year alone, God has launched Hope Channel North Africa/Middle East and Hope Channel India which are providing tremendous results for the Kingdom. With the addition of Chinese Hope TV this network has three specifically-dedicated channels that reach half the world's population in their most-spoken languages," Pastor Thorp adds. "And, these channels blanket the 10/40 Window which is a most challenging area for the Gospel."

"As Hope Channel supporters help fund bold initiatives like these three new channels, they will be blessed in ways they never imagined. Our prayer partners and financial supporters are to be commended for their ongoing sacrifice and persistence-it is paying off," explains Thorp.

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- Satellite: Telstar 18 @ 138° E (Ku-band, small dish system)
- Frequency: 12401 MHz
- Polarization: Vertical
- Symbol Rate: 22425
- FEC: AUTO or 5/6
- In PAL

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