

Get Involved

How Your Church can Save the Lives of Women in India

FEBC produces powerful radio programs to:

- Promote the value of women in Indian society, changing attitudes and offering practical help
- Show the love of God and, through 1:1 follow-up, lead many to follow Jesus.
- Help prevent parents and young girls from accepting offers of employment or education from sex traffickers.
- Reduce the number of girls and women entering prostitution



Healthy communities are being built as a result of these programs. Today, FEBC sees:

- A reduction in child mortality and illness;
- Women empowered to make informed decisions and choices for their families;
- Female children valued as much as male children in families (evidence of a reduction in abortion of female foetuses and education provided for girls);
- Young people influenced in their values and attitudes that will result in positive behaviour change;
- People choosing to follow Jesus as they witness the transforming grace of Christ;
- Women now having basic legal knowledge about their rights.



In 15 minutes you can...

Hang the washing out, check Facebook, bring the bins in, buy your lunch, text someone or even get a small tattoo!

OR

FEBC's radio teams in Northern India are doing something far greater with their 15 minutes of airtime: **they are changing lives.** On average, the station receives 20 listener responses per 15 minute radio program.

More than one life impacted per minute.

Did you know women in India face:

Rampant sexual harassment
 Violent sexual abuse
 Domestic violence
 Honour killings
 Female babies are commonly aborted;
 viewed as a drain on resources
 Abduction for slavery
 Genital mutilation
 Discrimination in healthcare
 Inequality in education
 Abductions for sex trafficking



Rajiya's story

As a small child Rajiya was abandoned by her prostitute mother and unknown father, and raised in the slum as an orphan.

While very young she married to find love, help, security and an opportunity to leave the slum. However, from the outset her husband abused her. She had a child to this man, but the strong physical abuse increased, and so too his unfaithfulness. She and her 4 year old son now live back in the slum.

Other women introduced her to FEBC's radio programs because they had found help and hope in their messages. She testifies to the programs speaking hope into her life. She does not have her own radio and listens with her friends in a small dwelling made of corrugated iron, cardboard and plastic. Through a \$30 donation we were able to supply a radio to her and she now invites others to listen with her in her home.

Rajiya now wants to learn more about Jesus, because she has heard from FEBC's radio programs how he knows and loves her. She is on a journey of understanding and experiencing the love of God for the first time in her life.

Your church can help

support these programs and be part of
**FEBC Australia's cost-effective
 radio ministry:**

Please pray about involving your church in the work of FEBC Australia and donating to our projects.

	FEBC's Programs	Cost To Produce	Number of listeners who respond after hearing the programs (on average)
	8 x 15 minute programs aired twice a week	\$500 <i>\$65 per program</i>	320
	Six months of radio production	\$6500	Just over 2000
	One year of radio production	\$13000	Just over 4000
	Follow up ministry	\$2000 <i>per year</i>	Teams visit every community where listeners live

It is not just radio programs that make a difference. Training our teams, producing relevant, local content and hosting live listener events also impacts lives for Christ.

	FEBC's Radio Teams	Training Costs	What your support covers
	National team planning retreat teams meet together from areas around India to train & brainstorm new radio content.	\$5500	Travel for team members to meet in one location to share fellowship, resources and ideas.
	Live listener events, workshops, feedback sessions and school seminars	\$2000 <i>per year</i>	Teams connect with the community in which they broadcast, giving them a voice to be heard.

Your church can help FEBC reach more people!
 Donate today on 1300 720 017 or visit febc.org.au/donate

FEBC reaches the least, the last and the forgotten through **radio ministry**

FEBC Australia was established in 1965 and plays a key role in FEBC International, broadcasting the hope of Jesus Christ across 130 languages and into more than 50 countries.

FEBC touches the lives of millions of people across the world through its radio programs and practical support.

In FEBC's highly cost-effective ministry, this is not only a physical 'going':

- FEBC shares the Good News by radio
- FEBC shares the Good News through air-dropped Scriptures
- FEBC shares the Good News by internet, texting & smartphone apps

And it's working! 2.2 million people tell us story after story each year about how their lives have changed hearing the Gospel.

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