



# Annual Report

2020 Edition



# Our Vision



**Feed Hearts**



**Engage Communities**



**Bring Hope**



**Change Lives**



FEBC Australia is proud to align with a number of organisations to achieve our vision to Feed Hearts, Engage Communities, Bring Hope and Change Lives.



## FEBC International & FEBC Australia Mission Statement

**Communicating the Good News among the nations (ethnos) by media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ.**

FEBC seeks to bring the whole gospel to the people of the world providing hope, health, life, fulfilment, peace, joy, love. Our messages bring awareness of the person of Jesus, of the love of God, of the hope of salvation, forgiveness and eternity. Our messages also bring words of strength in times of despair, answers to life's struggles, education, health, counselling and support.

In this way FEBC can provide to supporters both tax deductible and non-tax deductible giving options.



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# Motivated by love for God and people, we provide financial resources to broadcast God's love in Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

We do this in people's heart languages wherever they listen. We encourage supporters to follow Jesus' example and reach out to all peoples of all circumstances to inform, educate, inspire, counsel and comfort them, primarily by media.



# Our Mandate

**To be a distinctively Christian organisation, communicating the love and knowledge of God for all people, which:**

- + makes known through communication technology, the Christian message of reconciliation and life with God through the Lord Jesus Christ across the world, encouraging people to follow and serve Him.
- + cares for and supports the needs of people throughout the world, especially in developing countries, including their spiritual, psychological, emotional, physical, and social needs, through community programs using communication technology and disaster response broadcasting.
- + promotes and develops broadcast programs and activities to provide growth, relief and support for the education and advancement of people and their communities around the world. These broadcasts and activities are in areas such as:
  - + clean water, healthy diet, basic hygiene, control of infections.
  - + the process of community renewal through peaceful relations and the absence of conflict.
  - + the health needs of women, safety for women and children and their need to be free from servitude and violence.
- + the provision of emergency relief in the form of mobile communication technologies to assist people and other development agencies to manage familial dislocation, impending health pandemics, famine relief, disaster warnings or impending conflict.
- + providing human and financial resources that support the Company's vision, mission, and objects.
- + assisting in the transformation of communities through communication technology to address the causes of poverty, poor health, violence, and loss of hope.

To achieve the above objectives, through the financial support of our FEBC International partners, we have adopted the following strategies:

- + Effective communication with supporters and donors
- + Encouraging and deepening prayer support increasing the number of people supporting the mission
- + Promoting awareness of the impact of the mission's work in churches
- + Resourcing, empowering, and mentoring overseas partners
- + Effective, informative, and accountable reporting from overseas partners.

## Strategic aims

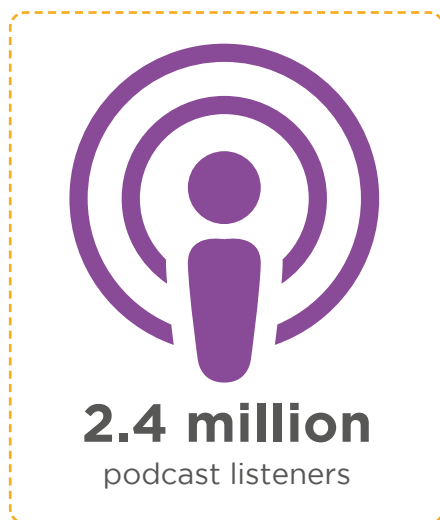
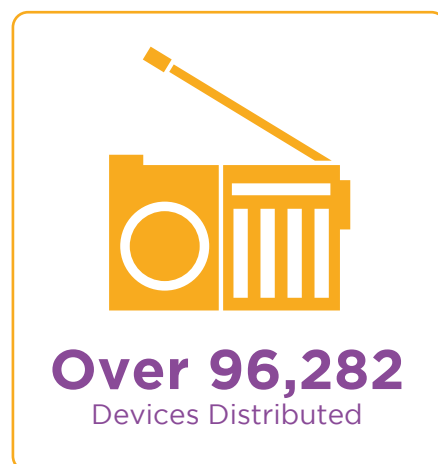
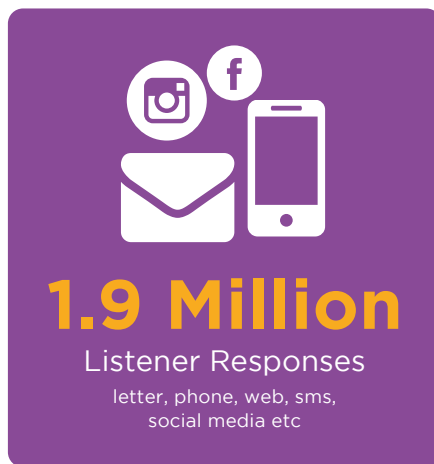
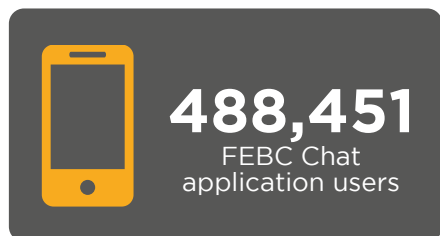
- + **Faithful and godly approach to fundraising and stewardship:** that involves maintaining high standards of compliance and builds strong community trust
- + **Building strong overseas partnerships:** that involves building capacity and sustainability, strengthening relationships, and being open to possibilities
- + **Maintaining a strong homebased ministry team:** that involves having the right people with the right skills on team who work to fulfil mission outcomes
- + **Strong healthy effective governance:** that involves having the right Board skills along with the mission-heart, integrity and focus required.

*“From beginning to end, fundraising as a ministry is grounded in prayer and undertaken in gratitude.”*  
Henri J.M. Nouwen



# Your Impact

## How a \$30 radio can change the world



**559,276 Broadcast hours per year**

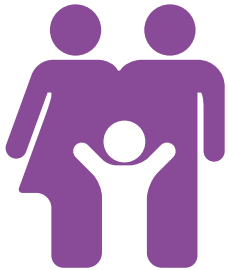


**\$1,721,468 raised in donations  
and gifts from supporters in Australia**  
**13% increase in donations since 2019**

Source: FEBC At a Glance Sept 2020 Revision, FEBC Audience Interaction Report 2019



 **80 Million** live  
stream viewers



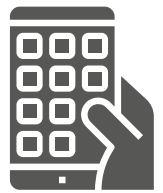
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families supported with  
COVID-19 Relief parcels

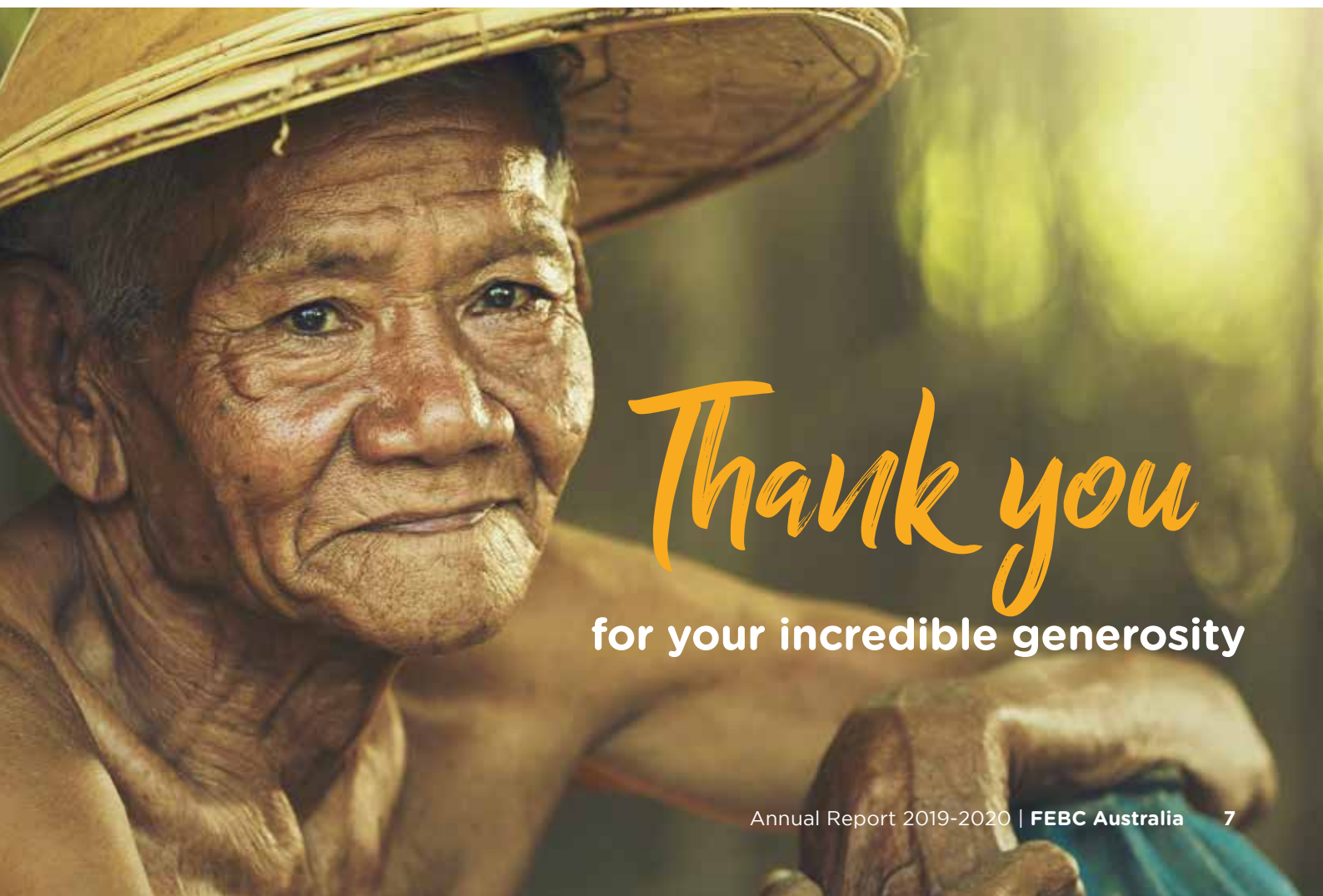


**146.4 Million** Online  
Streaming Listeners

**Over 12 Million**  
Monthly App Users Globally



**4 Billion**  
Potential Listeners



*Thank you*  
for your incredible generosity

# Chairman's Message

*"So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. For we are co-workers in God's service."*  
1 Cor 3:7,9



As we reflect on FEBC's ministry accomplishments we praise God for His goodness and provision through the changing and uncharted waters of a COVID-effected year. Through the partnership and engagement of Australian supporters and donors FEBC have fed hearts and engaged communities bringing hope and changing lives for eternity. We appreciate that God uses each of us to accomplish His purposes as each one does their part.

For the Board, this has meant doing the faithful things well, which uphold the integrity of the organization as we maintain focus on the mission. We accomplished this by working with our National Director and his team of dedicated staff to ensure we meet our compliance and statutory obligations to the Government entities.

We are thankful for Kevin Keegan's (ND/CEO) leadership through this challenging time. We praise God for Kevin and his team for their teamwork and commitment to ministry needs, while adapting to changing office and personal circumstances with the fluctuating COVID lockdown restrictions. We are also thankful for our volunteers who worked on the distribution of Skywaves until COVID constraints prevented this.

So, what are those faithful things the Board has engaged with this past year?

Board recruitment was prominent as the Board ensured members were competent and equipped to handle the complexities of our governance environment. We started the year welcoming Paul Benjamin to the Board, who brings experience in Marketing within the not-for-profit context along with a passion for the FEBC ministry. Kuet Qeun Ho (KQ) retired in May after eight years of service; we are thankful for his tremendous contribution to the ministry in that time. Since then, we welcomed Judy Houston (September) to the Board who previously worked with FEBC International and comes with high-level organizational and international Christian non-profit experience. The Board is also processing two more godly applicants, each with high-level occupational and governance experience and hearts to serve the Lord and contribute to His kingdom.

For FEBC to be worthy of the Australian Christian public's trust, the organization needs to demonstrate that it's doing the right thing, both in mission purpose and fulfilment of compliances. Again, this year, we went through the re-accreditation process with CMA (Christian Ministry Advancement) Standards Committee, ensuring we comply with their exacting standards of impeccable corporate behaviour.

We also maintained accreditation standards with Missions Interlink. In accomplishing this, FEBC fortifies compliance with government entities, and further sustains future kingdom work.

As with many things in life, there are maintenance tasks to perform to keep things in good working order. The Board is no different. We conscientiously work through reviewing our compliance policies to ensure they comply with laws and operational circumstances. The Board also looks to the performance of each director, and that of the board corporately, engaging in learning activities to build up and maintain the knowledge and expertise required to be good stewards and fulfil the Board's responsibilities. During this season of COVID constraints the Board, like many other groups and organizations, adapted to more online meetings (provided for in our Constitution). Where we would normally meet face-to-face with longer meetings, we replaced with two-hour online meetings to work through meeting agendas.

Most importantly, we thank God for those who faithfully support this ministry. The ministry funds have remained healthy this year, enabling FEBC to maintain support for FEBC International entities, provide extra funding for COVID-focussed projects and maintain committed reserve funds. FEBC Australia, partnering with various FEBC in-country entities, by faith, establishes three-year funding commitments. The Board has maintained reserve funds to ensure we are able to support those funding agreements despite fluctuations in exchange rates, changes to in-country circumstances and changes/calamities that negatively affect the giving ability of Australian donors.

While praising God for this last year, we look forward to what the Lord will accomplish in the year ahead as we continue working together doing the faithful things; acknowledging it is the Lord who accomplishes His purposes in the lives and hearts of those we serve.

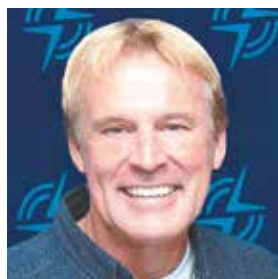
Larry Podmore  
18 December 2020



# National Director's Message

***'In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'***  
– Jesus

***John 16:33 (NIV)***



The last 12 months clearly reflect Jesus' words—we will face trials, difficulties and struggles. The global pandemic has made that abundantly clear. Regardless of location, ethnicity, gender, or status we are all vulnerable, fragile and dependent. Yet in Jesus, we have confidence in the storms of life and can take heart, for God is faithful.

This 2019/2020 Annual Report reflects God's provision through His people to accomplish His work in the world. Despite uncertainties, fears and challenges, during a time when our country experienced drought, fire and floods, followed by coronavirus lockdowns, quarantines and restrictions—FEBC supporters gave to help others. Through the generosity of mission-hearted believers FEBC was able to provide significant support to our partners in over 17 countries, impacting countless lives, transforming communities, bringing hope, communicating love and inspiring thousands to follow Jesus. An additional 7% above our three-year commitment was also provided to fund and support overseas projects, primarily in response to COVID-19 needs.

Overall, donation revenue grew by 13%. Growth was also evident in other significant areas. There was a 6.4% increase in new supporters; healthy growth in online prayer engagement, social media and website; and most satisfying—a growth in stronger personal relationships and partnerships with FEBC Australia supporters.

During the COVID-19 lockdowns it was evident that many Australians were feeling isolated, anxious and alone. FEBC Australia reached out through some of our Board members and office team, and called supporters across the nation to encourage them in their faith. It was our opportunity to give back. These calls, and the many prayers shared, have built stronger partnership bonds.

We have also remembered a number of long-standing supporters called home to glory. Many of these dear souls provided for FEBC in their wills and their bequest continues their legacy. Such bequests allow the impact of their mission heart to continue.

COVID-19 clearly revealed the impact FEBC has through the use of media. FEBC broadcasts touch hearts through lockdowns, hospital wards, closed

doors and prison cells. Broadcasts bring vital information, provide support, encouragement and advocacy, deliver life-giving content and share the truth of God's love.

Despite the global devastation, loneliness and despair caused by the pandemic, we received millions of incredible stories of hope and life from listeners. For hundreds of thousands, 2020 marks the year they heard the name Jesus through FEBC broadcasts. The whole world turned to media and our listenership, in all countries, significantly increased, even though broadcasts were sometimes produced in bedrooms or empty studios.

Sadly, there are some regions of the world where the spread of COVID-19 has had a more devastating impact. Our hearts grieve with our team members and their families who have suffered losses during this time.

Whilst travel restrictions prevented field visits, regular reporting and online video calls maintained close relationships with our supported FEBC field partners. Times of sharing, support, mentoring and review ensured effective mission outcomes were achieved, accountability was maintained and the teams and leaders were encouraged.

Here in Australia, FEBC's workflow continued with all teams working remotely. The disruptive experience, however, did help reshape our work patterns and processes moving forward. In all things God works together for good.

Additionally, we continued to maintain high levels of integrity, accountability and compliance accreditation, increasing supporter and community trust.

Moving forward there are plans to increase some office technology, along with the functionality of software and support platforms. We will seek to meet specialised team needs and review our strategic plan and aims in order to fulfil and accomplish our objectives as a mission.

Our theme in the New Year is Serving others in love, inspiring many to follow Jesus.

This is our prayer for 2021 and one I would encourage and enjoin to you.

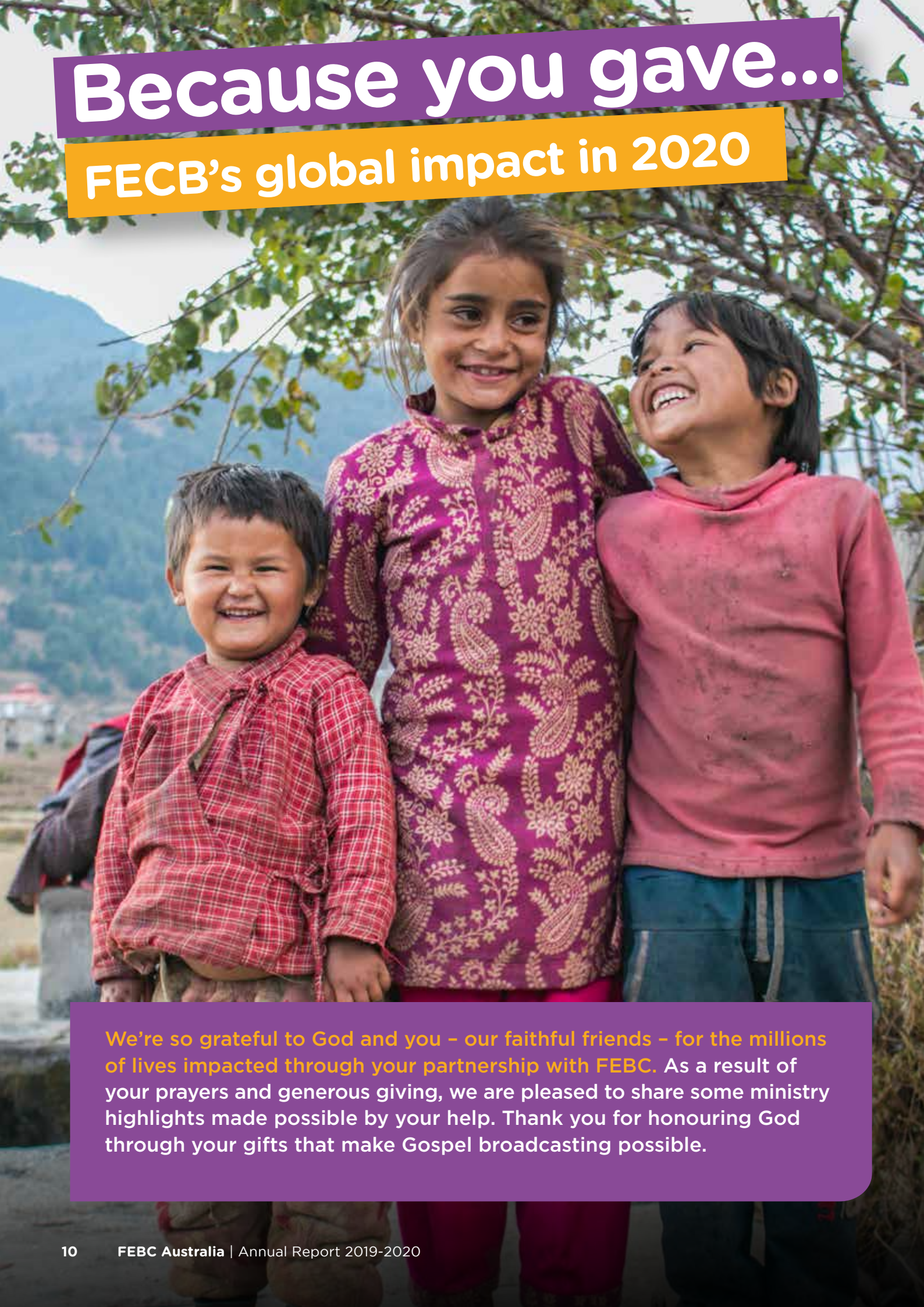
God has so much in store for FEBC in the coming 12 months as we participate together in His mission. To conclude, I thank our volunteers, office team, Board, supporters, those who faithfully pray, give sacrificially and partner together with us in God's great mission. One day, in eternity, we will see the greatest of reports in the multitude of lives gathered.

Rev Kevin Keegan  
14 December 2020



# Because you gave...

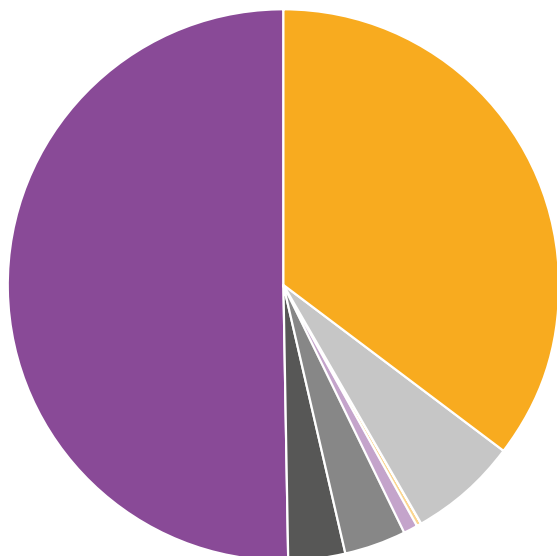
## FECB's global impact in 2020



We're so grateful to God and you – our faithful friends – for the millions of lives impacted through your partnership with FECB. As a result of your prayers and generous giving, we are pleased to share some ministry highlights made possible by your help. Thank you for honouring God through your gifts that make Gospel broadcasting possible.

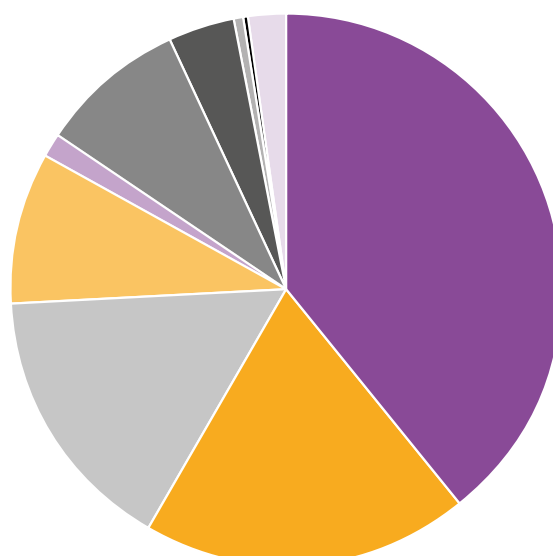
# Campaign Responses

## Campaigns



| Campaigns                                 | Number of Responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Annual FY20 (Skywaves)                    | 6169                |
| Bimonthly Appeal Letter and Field Support |                     |
| EOFY20 (Covid Appeal)                     | 757                 |
| Aug/Sept Dollar Match                     | 487                 |
| Other Appeals                             | 788                 |
| Appeals Total                             | 2032                |
| Bequests                                  | 7                   |
| Deputations FY19                          | 17                  |
| Recurring FY20                            | 85                  |
| Christmas CY19                            | 737                 |
| Online Gifts                              | 317                 |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>9364</b>         |

## Donations By State



| States        | Donors      | Donations Received |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| NSW           | 917         | \$743,064.49       |
| QLD           | 473         | \$317,274.11       |
| VIC           | 406         | \$231,458.86       |
| SA            | 201         | \$128,782.03       |
| ACT           | 36          | \$75,745.00        |
| WA            | 179         | \$156,552.00       |
| TAS           | 69          | \$39,410.00        |
| NT            | 17          | \$11,875.60        |
| Overseas      | 3           | \$1,543.00         |
| Not Specified | 50          | \$118,189.64       |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2351</b> | <b>\$1,823,894</b> |

## Supporter Testimonials

"We thank our Lord and Saviour for such a wonderful ministry as FEBC. Reaching the unreached and encouraging those in closed countries to continue to fight the good fight with faith and endurance. In Christ, John and Maureen."

"I am so delighted to read of the success of Radio Shahada bringing Christ in Chad. With so much gloom in the world it's important to know there are those with "gifts" who are willing to put themselves out there and passionately work for Christ. May they stand firm in Christ and be guided by the Holy Spirit in such a volatile area. God bless your ministry. Lorraine."





# Country Profiles

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The following country reports provide an update of our supported work within each of the fields. Whilst there are many other projects FEBC is committed to funding, selected information has not been published for security, to ensure the safety and protection of our field staff and listeners.

## South East Asia

### Cambodia

Cambodia is testimony to the knowledge that FEBC is reaching millions through social media, in particular the younger generations. This is especially helpful in cities where our teams cannot obtain FM licences. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the team have increased their programs around family values, with the aim to encourage positive emotional and spiritual changes within each member of the family.



During this year, due to the inability to conduct face to face gatherings, listeners have been connecting with the teams through phone calls during live talk shows and leaving comments and questions on social media platforms - many sharing how they have been encouraged and impacted by the programs they have heard throughout the pandemic.

*"Because of Covid-19, in some areas we have been slowed down, but we have learnt how to adapt to continue to reach and bless listeners in their time of need by providing relatable and relevant program content. We have increased our listenership and content for social media, through animation, graphics and videos." - Director, FEBC Cambodia*

The team produce 9 different types of programs for a variety of audiences and broadcast for a total of 16.5 hours per day in Khmer language.

*"My name is Srey Na, from Phnom Penh. Your Child Safety program show touched my heart as a mother to learn how to protect, to give hope and love to my children. Thank you Krusa FM for encouraging me to be a good mother and bring hope to my children."*

During the pandemic, the team in Cambodia were able to provide 389 pre-tuned radios to new listeners. There are also over 500 listeners currently enrolled in the Strengthening family (Biblical Marriage) and Healing heart (counselling) correspondence courses.

*"I thank FEBC for the small shortwave radio which broadcasts from the Philippines to me. It has been a blessing to me as an elderly person who could not go far and is isolated at home. Krusa FM is always close to me and is my good friend. When I listen for two hours, I feel more of God's love for me. God's word guides me every day by faith and I trust Him more. I pray that God will bless and provide more radios so others like me can hear."*



## Vietnam

Vietnam is a country where proclaiming the Gospel is restricted. There are no local radio stations, programs are broadcast via shortwave and through various online and other types of media devices. That being said, the team are connecting listeners to programs in 27 different languages and dialects to listen at any time of the day. There are potentially several hundreds of thousands of listeners through the mobile apps listening for up to 12 hours daily.

*"The programs on the Speaker box are so clear and very helpful. I play it all day long. When I miss something or really like something, I can listen to it over and over again."*

While there is no capacity for the team to openly promote the work of FEBC due to the high risk of persecution, the team in Vietnam and their heart for reaching and supporting the marginalised is inspirational. In order to communicate to people who are deaf, the team have engaged in several

programs including a sign language training centre, the creation of visual content in sign language and a job skill training centre. There are plans in the near future to develop a chronological bible for the deaf and Bible translations for minority groups who are currently without the Bible in their heart language.

*"In ministry, we often focus on the 'low hanging fruits' because the positive outcomes can be readily obtained to support claims of success and fruitfulness. There are no 'low hanging fruits' in the ministry to the deaf. The needs are immense, the work is demanding, progress is slow and problems are complex. Yet, we are called to proclaim the Gospel to all, including the marginalized and invisible minority such as the deaf, because Christ shed His blood to purchase for God - 'men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation' including those whose heart language cannot be heard but must be seen." Director, FEBC Vietnam*

During COVID-19 many media devices were distributed. It is estimated that one unit will be shared by up to 10 listeners at a time and Zoom seminars are being used more frequently to connect listeners for leadership/discipleship development training.

*"I grew up in a poor, rural family. No one ever told me about Jesus. When I moved, I heard about this extraordinary book called the Bible. I read it, listened to your programs, and now I understand. Thank you."*







## Thailand

The Thailand team have been instrumental in providing hope and support during this past year, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdowns. In addition to sharing their regular programs in 28 languages and dialects, at the height of the pandemic broadcasts were largely increased. 155 additional programs across 33 stations were aired to include critical safety information, updates and hope filled programs for families and children.

The team worked tirelessly to share the gospel and regular COVID-19 updates through online programs and speaker boxes into remote areas populated by minority groups. When COVID-19 lockdowns were enforced many remote villages became isolated, leaving families without opportunity to travel to earn an income. They were also left without access to critical information, food and supplies. The team arranged trucks loaded with supplies, providing assistance to 257 isolated

families in the Hmong, Mien, Lisu, Lahu and Ahka regions distributing urgent relief parcels containing food, medical supplies, seeds and radios.

There was also an increase in correspondence and requests for contact from listeners. Over 4.5 million listener responses were recorded across all platforms. Many sharing inspiring testimonies about finding Jesus either for the first time or reconnecting again.

*"I've felt uneasy in my faith for some time. I've longed for a firm faith and peace of mind with Jesus Christ. My friend gave me an FEBC radio schedule and said 'FEBC is sure to encourage you.' I asked him 'How can I listen to it?' He replied 'By Internet!' I began listening immediately and my heart filled with a peace like no other. I want to sign up for FEBC's Bible correspondence course! Praise God for FEBC."*



There are currently close to 7,000 listeners participating in online learning and bible correspondence courses across the country. Since the beginning of COVID-19 restrictions, there have been over 1,300 new enrolments. We praise God for His persistence in opening hearts and raising up and equipping more disciples to continue to share His message of love throughout these challenging times.



## Philippines

FEBC Philippines is home to 12 local stations broadcasting life filled programs in 31 languages for over 1235 hours each week. In addition, they also have an incredible following across shortwave programs, live radio streaming apps, Facebook live broadcasts, website and YouTube channels with a potential listening audience of over **50 million**.

As with other field countries, the Philippines team understood that being a media ministry, there was a critical need to stay ahead of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide listeners with accurate and relevant health and safety information. Even with the challenges of a global pandemic and almost the entire team in lockdown broadcasting remotely, they were able to partner with local government authorities and air two additional daily programs to keep their audiences informed.

With listener gatherings postponed, and as home schooling was swiftly adapted, a series of webinars titled “Inspired Teacher” were conducted for teachers in preparation for the ‘new normal’. When the station started the first webinar session, it garnered over 500 shares and 16,000 views, which is the highest audience engagement for a single program episode. Listeners and viewers tuned in from all over the country and even some from abroad. In addition, an hour of daily educational programs were aired across each of their 12 stations to engage elementary school students during the pandemic.

*“I am always excited to tune in and watch “Inspiradong Guro” webinars. Each session always inspired me not only as a teacher, but as a person. It ignited the dying fire in my heart to hear not only about having a positive outlook in life but also about the word of God.”*

FEBC Philippines is also the home of our shortwave broadcasts which are also changing listener’s lives. In countries and provinces where FM radio is inaccessible – (including but not limited to) Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia Myanmar and China, shortwave programs broadcast from the Philippines are bringing hundreds of thousands of listeners the Good News of Christ. Without shortwave radio, so many would never hear the Gospel in their heart language. We praise FEBC Philippines for the incredible work they are doing to produce and provide hope and the Word of God to so many.

## Indonesia



In the world’s largest Muslim majority country, FEBC broadcasts from 6 of their own FM stations and partners with more than 240 others to cover this large archipelago. Programs are broadcast for 18 hours a day in 10 different languages, through radio and numerous online media platforms and apps. Shortwave programs for 6 ethnic groups, reaching many of the most isolated and restricted regions are also used.

During the pandemic, FEBC programs have been critical to provide information and teachings in the areas of supporting families, young adults, child protection, health and development, and most importantly demonstrating the love of God to every listener. The team produced 9 additional regular programs to provide vital COVID-19 information to their audiences - topics included public service announcements and COVID updates, safety and hygiene information, family time programs and education.

Yaski radio has an approximate audience of 3.5 million listeners and this year during COVID, they experienced a 36% increase in new listeners (between January and September) and received over 57,000 responses through their various media channels.

A listener, who is blind asked her family to write a letter and deliver it to the station she listens to:

*“I am very fortunate at this time they still care for people like me - a blind person. Your disabled radio program is specifically created for us. I’m so touched and thankful for your concern to disabled people. I believe God has guided your heart to do this, I pray God protects all at YASKI.”*

# East Asia

## China



It has been a testing and concerning year for our FEBC Hong Kong ministry team. Yet, even through the height of the pandemic, the outreach and broadcasting continued via Radio Liangyou. In February, when the world began to understand the magnitude of COVID-19, the teams worked round the clock to create a comprehensive plan to continue broadcasting and connecting with listeners to “walk alongside” them during what very quickly became a catastrophic scenario. Broadcasting was increased - going live for an additional hour and a half each day, netting record high listenership numbers. The team offered prayers and comforting messages from the Bible to listeners as well as messages of consolation and encouragement. Very early on, they understood, that during the pandemic, the listeners needed God’s words for strength more than ever.



In 2021, a Bachelor of Ministry program will be launched to provide a more focused and motivated goal for studies. Students who have already completed the Diploma program may take an additional 36 subjects to earn their degree.

Podcasts have also become very popular in China, particularly within the younger generation (25-35 year olds) Radio Liangyou will soon have their programs available as podcast subscriptions. Younger members of the China Ministry team have formed a group to plan new productions specifically for podcasts in the hope to reach the next generation of audiences. Podcasts will officially be launching in January 2021.

In August, China’s Ministry Director shared:

*“We express our appreciation to everyone who has cared for and supported Chinese ministries during 2020. We are truly thankful for the opportunity to strive together with you in the work of God! We have nothing to boast about, except the One who gives us strength to persevere. Paul reminds us to ‘Preach the Word’. May we ‘be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction’ that we may win many more to Christ! (2Tim 4:2)”*

## Mongolia

*“My name is Dejid. I live with my husband and 4 children in Nalaih city. I have been listening to FEBC broadcasts since it was launched here. We often listen at home as a family and we have learnt new ideas on how to have better relationships together. The family content encourages and provides us to grow stronger as members of the family. My husband works in the mining industry during winter and on construction in summer. Listening to your programs on manhood and fatherhood have made me love and appreciate my spouse even more. He has also become a better father to our children and more caring as a husband. I often say to my children, ‘what a respectful father your dad is.’ Over all, I see habits and attitudes in four family changing and I believe this will contribute to better relationships within our family in the future. My eldest daughter has a disability. When she goes to bed, I turn on Galcom radio (solar powered) for her to listen to your broadcasts. Thank you for giving hope and sharing love.”*



FEBC Mongolia aims to provide biblical and educational family programs to as many of their 3 million population as possible. Broadcasting from a total of 12 locations between 7am-10pm daily, the programs are a mix of educational life programs, family and marriage support, bible teachings, women's issues, and supporting people with disabilities.

Special programs have been produced targeting women aged 25-42 aiming to bring acceptance, a sense of value and provide additional support and education against domestic violence and sexual harassment. Measures meant to stem the spread of COVID-19 by restricting people's movements, sadly escalated domestic violence within the homes of thousands of Mongolian families. Our programs were and still are their only source of hope and support. Men are also being reached through the same programs providing education and alternative solutions to family violence during the pandemic.

Within the past 12 months, the team in Mongolia have seen an extensive increase in Facebook followers from 3061 to 30,641. This is attributed to the many families streaming online during COVID lockdown restrictions. In addition to live streaming, the team also produce content through two specific mobile apps - Family Radio and Itgel radio - which combined have over 10,000 users.

Before lockdown, over 4500 radios were distributed and in the height of the pandemic, the team were able to purchase 2500 facemasks and provide listener care support packages to over 100 families. Four different types of fellowship meetings were also held prior to COVID-19 restrictions being enforced. These included Women's conversational sessions and family educational training (monthly) a psychological consultation group for women with family issues (annual over 4 weeks) and two focus groups for fathers to support and cultivate positive influences and educate them in areas of domestic duties and parenting.





## Japan

Japan is known for having one of the highest suicide rates in the world. Less than 1% of the population is Christian. With the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a great concern that without hope many people would choose to end their lives. FEBC broadcasts are the most widely listened to Christian programs throughout Japan. Due to COVID-19 government restrictions and lockdowns, those who were regularly attending church, found the only way to listen to His good news was through FEBC broadcasts.

*"This year we have needed to change ourselves and our structure to provide more spiritual services to believers amid the pandemic, especially as local churches are struggling with restrictions during this time. Although many people are losing hope due to COVID-19, we pray our listeners will encounter the Lord Jesus through our new programs."*

Bible correspondence courses are also continuing to raise up new disciples in a season when face to face interaction is restricted. Monthly website visitors sits around 20,000 and online streaming has around 180,000 users per month.



*"I read the Bible correspondence course from John 1-3 many times over. I read slowly, word by word and also read the English Bible. I read it while listening to your program - Keiko's Mail Bag. As Keiko explains it, I try to meet Jesus Christ and feel the skin of the Lord of the Resurrection. I now realise how important that is! My journey has just started. I am eager to see how God will help and change me through this course. I am excited just thinking about it. I pray God may bless all FEBC staff."*

## Korea

FEBC currently operates 13 stations in South Korea and broadcasts 333 hours daily in 5 languages. (Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese and Russian). Programs aired cater for all ages and demographics (including the disabled and disadvantaged) Program content includes a variety of sermons, music, informative interviews and bible teachings, with a potential listener audience of 1.7 billion. During Covid-19, an additional 10 programs were created to provide vital and hope giving information to listeners.

In just 12 months, the number of YouTube subscribers has almost doubled to 32,564 users and online monthly streaming listeners are now at 1.4 million. Since January 2020, FEBC Korea have received over 770,000 responses/requests for information across all platforms.

The team plan to establish a further 3 FM stations to continue sharing the gospel with the unreached. The ministry of FEBC Korea to the north continues to transform many thousands of lives and bring hope to so many who cannot openly declare their faith.



*"I attended church services with my mother until I was 25 years old. After I married, my husband did not permit me to go. I was only allowed to listen to FEBC. This was the only way I could keep my Christian faith. I am so thankful to FEBC for comforting those unable to go to church like me. I don't know when I will go again, but I am so glad FEBC has kept me in God's grace and love."*

# Central Asia

## Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan

The COVID-19 pandemic has slowed down some of the work within this region, however it has also opened new opportunities to reach out to many new listeners with messages of hope and salvation.

With an online following of around 68 000 streaming listeners, Kyrgyzstan continues to broadcast 24/7 via Internet and social media platforms in addition to a network of now 6 FM stations airing daily programs. Programs include 6 different weekly live talk shows featuring in studio guests. We praise God also for the launch of the newest station in Osh in 2020. With a population of 5.5 million, comprising of 75% Muslim and less than 1% Christian - it is the second largest city in the country. Several hundred radios pre-tuned to the Osh frequency have already been distributed. We are excited for opportunities to share the Gospel with many new listeners in this region. Besides broadcasting in the Kyrgyz language the team also broadcast for 3 hours per day in Russian, live from the studios in Moscow and St Petersburg.

We continue to pray for the unstable political and economic situation, and in particular for the people of Kyrgyzstan. May they find peace and comfort through our broadcasts during these difficult times.

FEBC Kazakhstan also adjusted their ministry to adapt to the COVID-19 restrictions. They still have not received government approvals for FM frequencies, however broadcasting continues 24/7 via internet and social media including three live daily talk shows (morning, midday and evening).

This year, the team began publishing testimonies of Kazakh Christians on social media. Most Christians in Kazakhstan are reluctant to share their faith due to the heavy Muslim population, however the team are praying for the courage and God's protection over the individuals who agree to share. The team really believe that these testimonies will be meaningful to many, and encourage others to put their trust in our Savior and Lord Jesus.

*"My husband and father of our 6 year old son passed away this year. It is hard, especially to see our son's sadness. How can we get out of this cycle of depression? I am simply surviving by hearing your broadcast. Somehow, you give me hope to go on, believe in God and trust Him. God is still a big mystery to me, but your broadcasts help to answer many questions. Thank you."*





# South Asia

## India

2020 was an incredibly challenging year for the people of India and our team. India netted the second highest recorded number of COVID-19 cases and deaths (many have gone unreported). This has brought severe famine, strains on the health system and long term devastation to the economy. During the height of the pandemic, the team were inundated with requests for additional support from listeners- many left homeless, unemployed and unable to provide basic food and hygiene for their families.

*"At the beginning of March, we were inundated by listeners - receiving more than 3,000 requests for urgent support. Overnight, as lockdowns were enforced, and cities simply stopped, many workers who had travelled thousands of kilometres by bus and train were left unemployed, homeless and forced to begin their journeys home by foot. Our team responded as best we could, providing more than 1500 relief 'love bags' containing food, masks and sanitizer bottles."*



In addition to providing urgent aid, the team also increased their regular programing to inform, educate and provide lifesaving information to support communities. Listeners called in to share

that people were beginning to follow the new normal of social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks. Many listeners also became "Change Agents" during the pandemic and where they could, began visiting houses in their local communities, encouraging people to follow safety measures and distributed masks, sanitisers and other essential items.

Sadly but not unexpected, during the pandemic there was an increase in trafficking and violence towards women (due to enforced lockdowns). Many listeners called seeking assistance and guidance.

*"We are tea garden workers facing a lot of hardship. The lockdown has left us with no food, support or hope. We are really touched by your compassion. Just for us, you came from so far to provide us our needs at a time like this. FEBC, we are grateful to you."*

Phone counselling and additional programs were provided to share relevant information, but more importantly, compassion and hope.

Tragically, in May, in addition to COVID-19, Cyclone Amphan hit the coastline of India and Bangladesh. More than 2.5 million people were forced to flee to shelters in a frantic evacuation. The team responded by airing additional programs in the region of West Bengal, providing critical information and aid packages to listeners living in vulnerable communities left homeless and isolated from the effects of the storm.

Over 7,000 Audio speaker boxes were registered with users in 2019. Speaker boxes are shared by listener hubs and groups around the country. In ten different states in South and North India, there are 23 projects with various people groups, language groups and age demographics. The leader responsible for the local hub keeps regular contact with each group member and updates the content every three months via a laptop. One leader testified:

*"When our boxes were given, there were only 2 believers, but now we have 70."*





## Pakistan

FEBC broadcasts have been reaching hearts and the needs of believers within Pakistan through shortwave radio and speaker boxes since 1974. Now also through online platforms and mobile apps, FEBC Pakistan is making known the love of God to thousands of new listeners.

Programs aired cater to all ages and demographics and cover topics including Gospel studies, health, education, community issues, family care, education of young girls, women's issues and more recently, COVID-19 special transmissions.

*"During the pandemic, our team doubled our broadcasting efforts through our online programs. We have a mixed audience, made up of males (aged 20-55), youth and we are most encouraged by our growing population of female listeners. We received over 25 calls daily and more than 200 online messages regarding the pandemic from listeners desperate for assistance in very troubling situations – more than 95% are living below the poverty line."*

As a result, over 240 families were assisted with urgent care packages including food and hygiene supplies. The team were also able to provide community health clinics with much needed resources of masks, thermometers and nebulisers for front line workers to assist during the height of the pandemic.

Additionally, an incredible effort was made through our on ground partners HCR (Health Communications Resources) Pakistan to create special COVID-19 specific health messages which were broadcast over mosque speakers to share critical safety information. In addition, programs were shared in schools once they reopened to educate students and their parents on keeping safe during the pandemic.

For many women in Pakistan, access to any sources of media is still very limited. Many have no basic education regarding personal hygiene, child care and other women's issues and live their lives in seclusion. In response, HCR Pakistan developed a "Women's speaker box" containing content produced by women for women, giving them helpful and often critical information on issues not talked openly about due to cultural and religious barriers. Programs include information on female development and menstrual cycles, daily personal hygiene, child marriage issues, pregnancy, newborn and antenatal/postnatal care. Speaker boxes pre-

loaded with programs for women were gifted to local community centres so women meeting can listen and learn together in a safe environment.

*"I listen to your program "Noor e Sadaqat" (Light and Truth) every day and I love it. I feel at peace in myself when I listen to worship and the Word of God."*





## Russia

Russia is home to over 145 million people, where Russian Orthodoxy is the most widely professed faith. Most identify as nominal Christians and there are also significant numbers of non-religious people. FEBC broadcasts are produced in Russian and 10 other minority languages that reach millions of people.

In the beginning few months of 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, FEBC Russia received over half a million messages, written letters and comments through social media, along with almost 1500 phone calls. FEBC Russia Director shares:

*"This year we aired over 100 programs dedicated to helping listeners overcome COVID-19 related issues and had over 3.5 million views. Now, we are investing more time and resources to connect listeners to local churches to ensure they are growing spiritually. We have also distributed more than 4,000 radios and held many workshops and information evenings for new Christians. Regardless of their past, God has brought them to us and we have welcomed them with open arms."*

60% of the programs aired include content relating to family life and relationships, education, substance abuse, and disability assistance. The remaining 40% are bible based teachings and evangelism. However all programs are produced from a Christian perspective, with the main goal to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ.

It is incredible to see how God is working in the lives of millions of people in Russia and abroad, made possible with your faithful support of our work in Eastern Europe.

*"I am a single mother. I am worried my teenage son is becoming an alcoholic. I began listening to your programs and have accepted Christ. He is my everything now. I wish I could have had this opportunity much earlier in my life. I believe that God has a plan for my son's life as well. If He loves me that much, I know He loves my little boy also."*

No matter what the circumstances may be, when God is involved there is always hope. Those who know Christ are carriers of that hope. Through radio and media the team in Russia and Ukraine are sharing this hope with millions of people who feel lost, hopeless and are desperately seeking answers that the world cannot provide.

Apart from broadcasting across 17 stations nationally, the team also make use of social media, smart phone apps, online broadcasting and other mediums to reach their fellow countrymen 24/7. On average they receive 25,000 listener responses per month from people asking spiritual questions, and we praise God they have come to accept Christ. In addition to the overwhelming listener engagement, more than 1000 people are also enrolled in online Christian learning courses.



## Ukraine



FEBC broadcasts from 8 stations across Ukraine as well as through online apps, social media, YouTube and TikTok! Between January and August 2020, more than 40,000 responses, calls and emails have been received from listeners. The team have also distributed over 4,500 radios to new listeners.

In March this year, more than 1 million Ukrainian workers came back from Europe at the start of the pandemic contributing to the countries sharp growth in unemployment. There was also a lot of uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, many were scared, losing hope and looking for help.

FEBC Ukraine began to create specific projects to support people during the pandemic. One being a new daily program called "Challenge" which addressed issues including family conflict and violence, depression and unemployment with the goal to listen to people's concerns, provide hope and direct them to their source of real hope, Jesus Christ.

Another initiative was the opening of a new phone help line. Whilst the response from listeners was amazing, it was also heartbreaking -many were calling in with no food for their families. To assist with the number of calls, the team engaged several professional counsellors and many volunteers.

FEBC Ukraine director sharing:

*"We answer about 60 phone calls a day, including many whose needs are especially critical. During COVID-19, the desperation is great. A lot of people are scared and many are losing hope during this time. Our teams are working around the clock to provide online and over the phone counselling and practical support - directing callers to other sources of assistance. We are also providing small food packages including essentials such as rice, flour and sugar to show them God's love in a practical way. So far we have supported 2,800 people in need."*

Throughout the pandemic, FEBC Ukraine has continued to air special online visual programs for people with hearing impairments as well as providing over 30 programs last year for people with disabilities. In addition to dealing with COVID-19, the people in the East are still navigating their way through conflict as the war continues. Suicide rates remain high, as soldiers suffering PTSD return home without any government support. Five years on, families are still having to cope with insurmountable losses. FEBC is still providing support through counselling and programs.

*"My wife was killed during the war here in East Ukraine through military conflict. That was five years ago. When you began talking about unhealed wounds of the soul, I knew that you were talking about me. I am raising my son alone, and I cannot even think about the passing of my wife without tears and anger. I am so grateful that you took the time to talk to me. I never talked about this with anyone in the past five years - not about my feelings. Thank you for praying for me. I feel like the God you speak of has lifted a huge stone of pain from my soul. I don't know how else to describe it."*





# Africa



## Malawi

Our team in Malawi ministers to the Yao people, who are nominally Muslim, through The Way of Life radio program, talking Bible and an extensive listener club network. Over 2,000 listener clubs meet regularly overseen by local pastors and church leaders, with many listeners partaking in training to become leaders to create new clubs in their villages. Pastor Amos and his team spend a lot of time visiting members of listener clubs, distributing wind up radios, praying with them and sharing the word of God. He shares:

*"It fills my heart with much joy to see many of the Yao people accepting radios and bibles so they can continue to read and hear the word of God. It will be our privilege to continue to connect with them as they come to Christ and begin their journey of faith."*

The team currently broadcast 90 minutes per day in three languages (English, Chi-Yao and Chi-Chewa) through purchased airtime from other networks.

This year they received their FM licence and are hard at work completing all the necessary requirements to launch their new station. This has not been without its challenges, including the need to meet compliance requirements, secure a rental property to use as a studio and the purchase of new transmitters and equipment. We continue to pray for the new station to come to fruition in 2021.





## Mozambique

The team in Mozambique continues to broadcast around 350 hours per week from their 3 FM stations, as well as providing content and connecting with listeners through Facebook. They receive approximately 4600 responses and queries per month, including an encouraging amount of requests for prayer, and questions on Christianity. Regular listener club meetings are growing and the outreach work of the team is inspiring. Every day, they dedicate themselves to minister into these clubs to pray, share the Gospel, deliver bibles, radios and Christian literature.

*"I am one of your listeners here at Masangulu where many of us gather and listen together. I just want to say how great the Way of Life Program is and how it influences many lives here in Mozambique. Many of us have been blessed by your teachings and would love to learn more. Please may you help us to receive a Yao bible and scripture teachings, for I know that radio helps us with messages, but it is the Bible that I need to deeply understand the love Christ has for me."*



## Chad (North-Central Africa)

Chad is home to more than 8 million Muslims with Islam the dominant and well established religion in most major towns and cities. In addition, many people of Chad also practice local traditional customs, Animism and tribal religions and Christianity remains a minority.

In February 2020, Chad's new station - Radio Shahada, was officially launched and is positioned to reach over 300,000 new listeners. The station also offers counselling and prayer services to people who call-in as a result of listening to the programs. After only having been on air for a short time, the response from listeners has been extraordinary. The station was particularly popular during the current COVID-19 pandemic, offering much needed information to keep listeners safe, updated and protected.



Currently Radio Shahada broadcasts for 12 hours per day, in 6 native languages, as well as Arabic, French and English. Programs aired are a combination of bible teachings and life programs for families, couples and adolescents. The team receive approximately 400 responses per month, all of them reflecting an urgency in their hearts to receive Christ, or believers wanting to recommit their lives to Christ, seeking prayer, deliverance and guidance. The goal is not only to deliver the Gospel to the unreached people groups in and surrounding N'Djamena, but to also connect with many isolated Christians and provide them support and sound Gospel teachings.

*"I want to give my life to God and I want to serve Him, please pray for me."*

The team at Radio Shahada are breaking new ground in Chad. The station is new, and will continue to need many resources to expand their reach so that thousands more will come to the knowledge and acceptance of Christ.

# Middle East

FEBC continues to provide support into marginalised countries in the Middle East (Arab Peninsular and the Horn of Africa) in partnership with FEBA UK. Programs are reaching eager listeners through a combination of FM, shortwave and online broadcasts.

UNICEF writes – “Yemen is the largest humanitarian crisis in the world, with more than 24 million people – some 80 per cent of the population – in need of humanitarian assistance, including more than 12 million children.” Into Yemen, an hour of shortwave content is broadcast daily along with additional online streaming services to give hope. The content creatively shares the gospel in Yemeni Arabic and is complemented by online audio, web materials, a mobile app and social media. The airtime is split into segments. Voice of Forgiveness is aimed at not-yet believers, and reality church, aired twice weekly provides Bible teaching and discussion/discipleship for Yemeni believers. This program is a lifeline to Jesus followers in a country where meeting together is both difficult and dangerous. Extensive follow-up is provided to listeners by team members outside the country. These listeners are then connected to local believers for discipleship.

*“When I listen to your program, I use a cassette recorder and record the program so I can play it back and write down the verses from the bible as I do not have one. I must have most of it written down by now!”*

Decades of conflict continue to take their toll in Iraq and media gives support in the crisis. Iraq FM radio station broadcasts for 13 hours per day. 5 hours each day are hosted by a local pastor who shares Christian messages and music. The other 8 hours include content around current local affairs, areas of interest within the community, and topical issues of interest. The Gospel is presented with wisdom, and Kingdom values are promoted throughout the programs.

In total, both the Iraq and Yemen broadcasts reach a potential audience of over 7 million. In 2019 alone, the Bible was downloaded 48,000 times and many are risking their lives to be baptised, while hundreds more have professed their faith to members of the team.

We are so grateful for the opportunity that God gives to creatively use media in these regions, to inspire men and women to follow Christ, to bring light into the darkness and to encourage His faithful ones.

*“Reading the Bible everyday has helped me emotionally. I love this verse where Jesus says: Come to me all you who are tired and heavy burdened and you will find rest in me. I hold on to this promise in my life and through it I face all my daily struggles. I find peace when I read the Bible.”*





*"We adapted our broadcast schedule to share more information on COVID-19 prevention and safety protocols. Additionally, we focused more on sharing the Gospel in order to encourage and build listeners' faith and combat fear during the pandemic. We wanted to help them to shift their focus to the answer (Jesus Christ) instead of the threat of the pandemic."*



## Team FEBC Australia

**We give thanks to each member of our hard working team for their dedication and contribution to the mission of FEBC.**

Our team would like to share their appreciation for the countless blessings, encouragements, and words and expressions of support given to FEBC this year by our supporters. We couldn't do what we do without you.



(L-R) Sarah Willetts, Marketing Assistant; Kevin Keegan, National Director; Andy Grayndler, Database Manager; Carolyn Zhang, Accountant; Mary Cartwright, Volunteer Coordinator; Tanya Pinto, Communications Manager



## **SHEDDEN & GREEN PARTNERS**

ABN 43 723 342 276

### **Independent Audit Report to the Members of Far East Broadcasting Co (Australia) ABN 68 000 509 517**

#### **Opinion**

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 30 September 2020 the summary income statement and summary statement of changes in equity for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial report of Far East Broadcasting Company Co (Australia) and Controlled Entities for the year ended 30 September 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial reports.

#### **Summary Financial Statements**

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial report do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial report.

#### **The Audited Financial Report and Our Report Thereon**

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial report in our report dated 3 December 2020.

#### **Director's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements**

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the summary financial statements.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Lawrence Green  
Date: 3 December 2020



# Financial Health

## Income & Expenditure

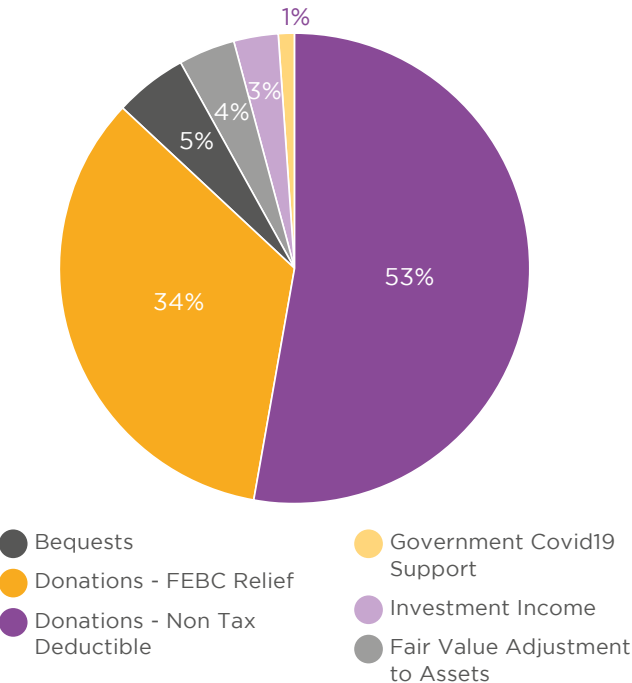
**“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” (Proverbs 16:3 NIV)**

FEBC Australia has been blessed with a surplus of \$362,051 for the year, which partly reflects reducing, deferring and cancelling expenditure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to provide \$1,132,199 (7% increase from last year) for funding and supporting international programs in countries – Indonesia, Thailand, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Mongolia, Chad, Mozambique, and broadcasts to the people in the Middle East and other remote areas. Additionally prayer support included Japan, Korea, China and many other regions of the world.

We are very thankful for faithful supporters who have been so generous with their time, passion and resources in praying so diligently for FEBC staff, projects, listeners and giving financially to the mission. Total revenue for the year was \$2,001,644, 10% increase from last year.

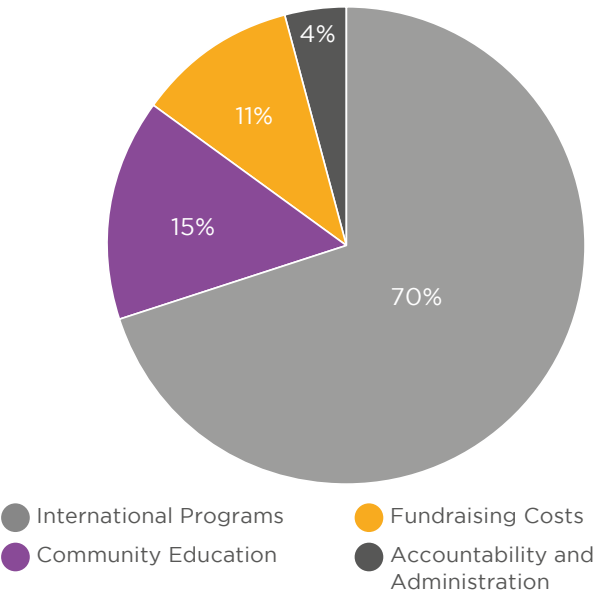
## Where did the money come from in 2020?

FEBC Australia has four main income sources: donations from individuals including churches, bequests, investment income and the change of fair value to financial assets. In addition, this year we received the cash boost during COVID-19 from the Australian government. Thanks to our long-term faithful supporters and to the increasing numbers of our new supporters, our donations to mission purpose have continued to increase. Income from bequests varies from year to year and significantly supports our three-year commitment strategy. The total monetary donations excluding bequest was \$1,721,468 (13% increase from last year).



## Where did the money go in 2020?

Total monetary expenditure of 2020 was 1,639,593 providing \$1,132,199 to mission purpose for funding and supporting international programs. Funding included direct transfers to FEBC partners overseas for: radio programs (airtime, electricity, production); visiting listeners and listener gatherings; purchasing and distribution of radios/speaker boxes; meeting special needs and relief provisions during COVID-19 (e.g. masks, medicines, seeds & food and medical supplies); contribution for solar panels for power generation; assistance with purchasing of broadcasting equipment; along with monitoring, training, equipping and mentoring partners. Increased giving enabled an additional \$284,460 provision, beyond our commitments to the fields overseas. \$243,072 provided for community education (feedback and reporting to supporters and awareness/developments of the expanding work), and essential program oversight for compliance in Australia. \$174,582 focused on support of fundraising and donor acquisitions, to ensure the support grows as mission expands. The percentage of spending on administration and accountability over the total expenditure remains low, with total value of \$72,451; while international program support of 70% is a great result.



Overall financial health

FEBC Australia’s financial health is sound with a strong balance sheet and net assets of \$3,039,621. This not only provides long-term sustainability, but also enables capacity to ensure our three-year funding commitments to overseas partners remains solid. It is vital to have adequate reserves in the current economic environment and amidst varying country situations where we support financially. The management team continue to work on improving donor engagement and partnerships, whilst also making known the work of FEBC to people across Australia so to increase the support base (especially those in a younger demographic people) to remain strong and grow annual income. The Board and finance team serve diligently to ensure that every dollar is accounted, spent within budget, and reserves invested well, to accomplish mission purpose. The board monitors all finances closely on a monthly basis.

Far East Broadcasting Co.  
Australia and Controlled Entities

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|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Far East Broadcasting Co. Australia<br>(FEBC Australia) | ABN 68 000 509 517 | FEBC Overseas Aid Fund | ABN 74 901 814 246 |
| FEBC Relief Limited                                     | ABN 87 617 872 287 | FEBC Custodian Limited | ABN 98 161 928 105 |

Overall program health

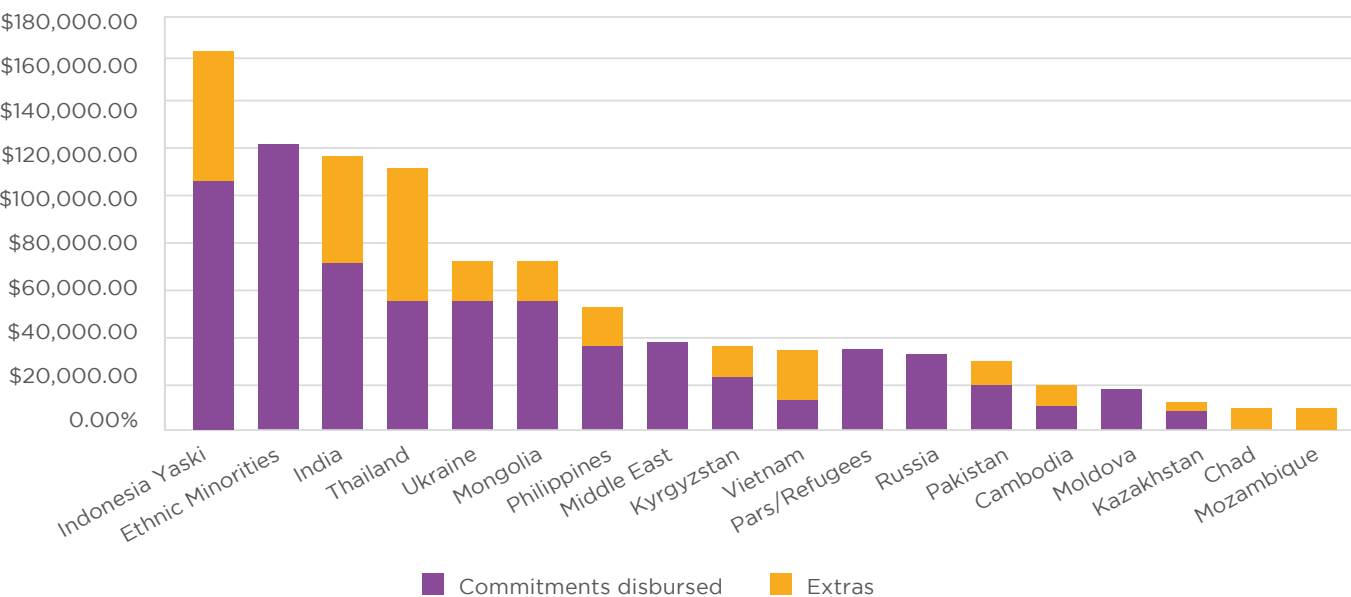
Partnership Agreements, Project Descriptions, Regular Reporting, Financial Monitoring, required Policies, and Governance building and support, are providing strength, best practice, accountability, and effective outcomes in our supported overseas partners. These things are also engendering greater confidence and trust in our supporters. FEBC Australia takes seriously the need to ensure the strong health of our partners, teams, and programs to enable us to be effective in our mission purpose, to be good and accountable stewards of the resources entrusted to us, and to honour God.

We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and provision for the ministry of FEBC Australia this year. Thank you for your partnership with FEBC Australia. Together in the coming year we seek to continue serving others in love and inspiring many to follow Jesus.





# Disbursements by Country



**Notes:** Middle East programs partnership through FEBA UK; 2. Pakistan Programs include FEBA Pakistan and partnership with HCR Pakistan; 3.PARSs/Refugees project partnership with FEBC Indonesia; 4. Extras refers to addition funding given above country commitments..



# Financial Report

Far East Broadcasting Co (Australia) and Controlled Entities

## Statement of Income and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year ended 30 September 2020

|   | 2020 \$          | 2019 \$          |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>  |                  |                  |
| Donations and Gifts                                   |                  |                  |
| Monetary  | 1,721,468        | 1,521,111        |
| Non-monetary  | 17,289           | 17,045           |
| Bequests and Legacies                                 | 102,427          | 64,609           |
| Grants - Other Australian                             | 0                | 0                |
| Fair Value Adjustment to Financial Assets             | 90,441           | 141,934          |
| Government Covid19 Support                            | 20,204           | 0                |
| Other Income  | 49,815           | 71,805           |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                  | <b>2,001,644</b> | <b>1,816,505</b> |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                    |                  |                  |
| Funds to International Programs                       | 989,820          | 924,559          |
| Program Support Costs                                 | 142,379          | 132,511          |
| Community Education                                   | 243,071          | 253,777          |
| Fundraising Costs - Public                            | 174,582          | 220,757          |
| Accountability and Administration                     | 72,450           | 66,401           |
| Non-monetary Expenditure                              | 17,289           | 17,045           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                 | <b>1,639,593</b> | <b>1,615,050</b> |
| <b>Excess/(Shortfall) of Revenue over Expenditure</b> | <b>362,051</b>   | <b>201,455</b>   |
| <b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>                     |                  |                  |
| <b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>                     | <b>362,051</b>   | <b>201,455</b>   |

**Note:** Direct and indirect cost have been allocated using an activity based absorption costing approach

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## Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year ended 30 September 2019

|   | 2020 \$          | 2019 \$          |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Accumulated Funds</b>                        |                  |                  |
| Accumulated funds at the beginning of the year  | 2,677,569        | 2,476,114        |
| Operating Surplus/(Deficit)                     | 362,051          | 201,455          |
| <b>Accumulated funds at the end of the year</b> | <b>3,039,620</b> | <b>2,677,569</b> |



## Far East Broadcasting Co (Australia) and Controlled Entities

### Statement of Financial Position - Balance Sheet

As at 30 September 2020

|                                      | 2020 \$          | 2019 \$          |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Current Assets</b>                |                  |                  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents            | 44,098           | 54,011           |
| Receivables                          | 10,235           | 10,923           |
| Financial Assets                     | 811,730          | 535,990          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>          | <b>866,093</b>   | <b>600,924</b>   |
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>            |                  |                  |
| Financial Assets                     | 2,257,139        | 2,166,698        |
| Property, Furniture and Equipment    | 20,886           | 23,207           |
| <b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>      | <b>2,278,025</b> | <b>2,189,905</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                  | <b>3,144,088</b> | <b>2,790,829</b> |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>           |                  |                  |
| Payables                             | 44,041           | 55,849           |
| Employment Benefit Provisions        | 34,277           | 38,829           |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>     | <b>78,291</b>    | <b>94,677</b>    |
| <b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>       |                  |                  |
| Other Payables                       | 100              | 100              |
| Employment Benefit Provisions        | 26,076           | 18,481           |
| <b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b> | <b>26,176</b>    | <b>18,481</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>             | <b>104,466</b>   | <b>113,259</b>   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                    | <b>3,039,621</b> | <b>2,677,570</b> |
| <b>Accumulated Funds</b>             |                  |                  |
| Balance brought forward              | 2,677,570        | 2,476,114        |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year       | 362,051          | 201,455          |
| Accumulated Funds carried forward    | 3,039,621        | 2,677,570        |

These summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For a copy of FEBC Australia full audited statements or further information, please contact our team on 1300 720 017 or visit our website [www.febc.org.au](http://www.febc.org.au)

# Board Profiles



**Larry Podmore** Chairman

*BEng (Communications)*

For 30 years Larry served FEBC as a field worker (missionary) together with his wife Barbara in Saipan, Philippines, Mongolia and Cambodia. Previously, Larry worked as a radio/TV Broadcast Tech Officer with ABC Perth; Comm Project Engineer Mount Isa Mines; Research Associate and Lecturer Curtin University School of Engineering. Larry also specialises in Business Management and Organizational Development. Larry was appointed to the board of FEBC Australia in 2018.



**Rodney Tant** Director

*M.Ed.(Admin.) B.Ed. Dip.Teaching*

Rodney was a school principal for 18 years until he retired in 2017. He is also active in the life of Gynea Baptist Church where he is a member of the Mission Action Team and the Cambodia Support Team. He joined the Board of FEBC Australia in 2013 and was elected Chairman in 2015.



**Paul Benjamin** Director

*MBA, CFRE, BA Sociology, BA Hospitality*

Paul is a fundraising, marketing and communications professional and has held senior management roles as a General Manager and Head of department. His experience includes delivering growth, productivity and transformation across industries such as luxury hotels, real estate, Not-for-profits (NFP's) and IT. Paul has worked with the Taj Group of Hotels, World Vision, Monash University, The Salvation Army and Actionaid among others.



**David McDonald** Director

*B.Econ, Grad.Dip(Economics) from Australian National University, Chartered Financial Analyst*

An investment professional with over 30 years experience in financial markets, having worked as an economist, investment strategist, portfolio manager and investment analyst. David worked in asset management in Australia and UK, and started his career as an economist with the Australian Government in Canberra. Also an active volunteer with the CFA Institute - the global industry body for investment professionals. David was appointed to the board of FEBC Australia in 2018.

## Thank you to our retired Directors

**Kuet Qeun Ho** retired May 2020



# Help Share FEBC Australia's work in 2021



## Pray with us

What we do in prayer is more powerful than anything else.

Introduce someone to FEBC by sharing our bimonthly Praise and Prayer with them.



## Invite us

Does your church know about us?

Please be FEBC's advocate in your church. Talk to the mission team or senior minister about our work and having us speak. We can send you helpful materials.



## Connect

Lets Get Social

If you have Facebook, Instagram or both, connect with us and share our stories. The more people who come to know us and the work we are doing, the more opportunities we have to 'Let Them Hear'.

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## Give a radio

Give one, or ask someone else to!

Did you know one single radio can be shared by up to 25 people in a village?

Our gift-wrapped radio brochures are a great way to introduce someone to FEBC. Contact us for copies to share.







*Thank you!*