

South Asia 8-13 FEB

8 India – Pray for Anita, a staff member who lost her husband and only son to COVID-19. Pray for protection, provision and favour for all staff who meet with house churches and listeners.

9 Praise God for those team members who have recovered from COVID and are now speaking from that experience to assist and counsel others in need.

10 Pakistan – Praise God FEBC Pakistan was able to hold a listeners' conference. One participant commented, "I am motivated to share with others the true facts about the Christian faith I have learnt. These are blessed and beautiful days of my life where I have better understanding of my faith. This learning is helpful for me to make some serious decisions about my spiritual life."

11 Praise God that during COVID FEBC Pakistan could share information on shortwave, four FM stations, and social media, as well as provide COVID relief to marginalised families. Pray for new staff and equipment.

12 The church is growing rapidly in Afghanistan. Pray for the sustaining grace of Jesus to be upon the new converts, and for discipleship even in the midst of persecution. Pray for protection for our brothers and sisters, and for God's peace that surpasses all understanding to guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

13 Today we celebrate World Radio Day! Radio saves lives. For close to 80 years, radio has been and continues to be effective in FEBC's mission of reaching the unreached. FEBC radio broadcasts bring hope and community to the hurting, refugees and persecuted in closed countries, and where there is no access to the internet or smartphones. Pray God continues to use FEBC radio powerfully.

Southeast Asia 14-19 FEB

14 "My family background is in Buddhism, right from my ancestors. In my life, I could not find hope and real love. God used my children to bring the Christian radio to listen to everyday. It is not by chance but by grace. God restored my heart. He has been working on me as an old woman. I love Jesus Christ. I believe that when I leave earth, I will be with Him in heaven." 84-year-old lady, from Kampong Spue, province in Cambodia.

15 FEBC Vietnam is working with the Vietnam Deaf Bible Society on sign language translation. Please pray for the partnership with this group as well as the ministry to the deaf.

16 Since 2004 FEBC First Response Radio has been giving emergency communication aid in typhoon-hit, flood, and earthquake areas. Thank God that FEBC First Response Radio teams can broadcast vital messages of help and support, reflecting the hope of Jesus in the midst of a crisis.

17 Myanmar remains under military rule, and previous air raids have destroyed homes and churches. Fear of bombs exploding have pushed many to hide in the jungle. Pray for peace and for those coming to Christ amidst these turbulent times. Pray for the protection of the FEBC Myanmar team as they seek to reach their people.

18 In Thailand there are 30,000 students enrolled in our radio supported Bible Correspondence course. Many are in prison and are from Buddhist backgrounds. Pray for these students, the spiritual captives, that hearts may be set free.

19 "In 1989, I suffered from age-related macular degeneration that made me blind. I was so discouraged with life and did not know how to live on. Your radio programme made me start to

have the courage to live keep my life going. I opened my heart to receive the Lord Jesus. God has transformed my life, giving me hope and encouragement. I thank God for your program that cheers me up. Now I have God with me every day." - FEBC Thailand listener.

Ethnic Minorities 20-24 FEB

20 Today we observe the World Day of Social Justice. Like Jesus, FEBC upholds social justice with programs seeking to help, and connect with support, those facing child marriage, child labour, sex-trafficking and other forms of modern slavery. We also provide practical aid to the marginalised and oppressed as we reflect our faith in Christ. By providing messages of hope and life in people's heart languages, we seek to inspire them to know Jesus.

21 It's International Mother Language Day. God acknowledges each tongue (Romans 14:11, Acts 2:4). In FEBC, we deliver the Good News in over 100 ethnic languages to the unreached. Pray for resources and people so that more mother (heart) language broadcasts to go out.

22 Praise God for the Akha, Hmong, Khmu, Lahu, Lao, Lisu, Mien, Mon, Shan, Tai Dam, and Tai Lue ethnic minorities actively using digital media, such as their own websites and social media, to share the Gospel. Pray for growth in people discovering and following these sites, eventually becoming followers of Jesus.

23 Pray for God's wisdom, creativity and strategy for FEBC content producers. Pray for more labourers in the harvest field. Pray that FEBC always remains close to the listener speaking into their needs with the love and hope of Christ.

24 Praise God that through radio entire villages have come to call Jesus Saviour and brother. Pray for more open doors as God raises up men of peace in the villages.

Our World 25-28 FEB

25 In our world that has a population nearing 8 billion, Over 3 billion, out of 8 billion, or 42% of our world population still have never heard the Gospel. That's 42% of every living soul on earth who does not have access to the Good News. Many do not even know a Christian. Yet only 1% of mission funds go to the unreached. FEBC is seeking to mobilise churches to pray for the unreached and support programs that reach those who have not heard. Pray for those yet to hear.

26 Praise God for FEBC's Chinese ministries that reach the Chinese communities in nations across the world. Whether as students temporarily residing in nations or as migrants, these diasporas are often connected to relatives back in China or Hong Kong. Reaching them has a ripple effect in terms of the Gospel being brought back and through China.

27 Pray for continued support from donors in prayer and finances for the work of God's mission throughout the world. There are many wonderful mission organisations and God calls all of us to join in some way to make known the good news.

28 Pray for revival in the hearts of each one of us who call ourselves believers and followers of Jesus. Pray our heart for others overflows in love, mercy and grace.

Praise & Prayer

January - February 2022

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- Listener R in Iraq

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New Year 1-5 JAN

1 Praise God for another fresh start and consecrate the year to Him. Thank Him in faith for the good plans and purposes He has prepared, beyond what we can see or imagine. (Isaiah 64:4)

2 Praise God for a time of rest as the year begins. Pray for those who are away from kin and are feeling lonely. May the tangible presence of Jesus surround them, and may we be the community around them.

3 We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds our future. Pray for FEBC's broadcasts to help people focus on or turn to Jesus, who holds our future.

4 As restrictions continue to ease off, pray for all of us not to rush back into the old, but step into a new normal with priorities aligned to God's perfect will for us.

5 Pray for unity in the body of Christ in the midst of divisive world events. Pray for believers to fix our eyes on Jesus and to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. (Matthew 6:33)

Eurasia 6-10 JAN

6 Pray for good health for the leadership of FEBC Russia and Ukraine. Pray for volunteers who communicate with listeners online or on the phone helpline. Many conversions happen during one-on-one communication.

7 For Orthodox Christians, today is Christmas. Pray for the veil of religion to be torn, that Immanuel is invited into the homes and hearts of more across Eurasia.

8 As freedom of radio broadcasts is being restricted, pray for the freedom of sharing the Gospel in new media to continue in Russia.

9 Pray for FEBC Ukraine's partner churches. FEBC Ukraine is helping these churches use media, and they are accepting and maturing new converts who listen to FEBC Ukraine's programs.

10 Praise God for the newly opened Kyiv Evangelism Centre. Housing a broadcast studio and blogging room, it serves as a regional hub for FEBC ministry to former Soviet Union countries. Pray for more to come to Christ through programs such as counselling for the public, training for other media missionaries, and outreaches to the students of the university next door.

Africa 11-15 JAN

11 Malawi – Praise God for 230 new listener clubs, and for formerly persecuted new converts establishing a church in Makanjila. Praise God that a verdict now allows them to freely practice their faith. Pray for more equipment provisions, such as wind-up radios and audio Bibles.

12 Pray for widows and orphans in Mozambique who have lost their parents/husbands to war and disease.

13 Pray for the wisdom of God to lead the team in South Africa as they work towards launching a new station in Niger. Niger is a 99.3% Muslim nation with several unreached ethnic groups.

14 Praise God for 24 added to God's family from the Mongo Youth Camp in Chad. Organised by Radio Shahada, the camp had 500 attendees in Mongo, which is 405 km from where the station is based.

15 The Mali population is 94% Muslim, but most still practise animistic religion. Just 2.3% is Christian. Praise God that

Kanuyah FM in Solo village reaches 200,000 people in the ethnic minority groups: including the Bambara, Mandingo, Fulani, Bozo and Khassonke. Pray for the continued spread of the Gospel despite Jihadist threats.

Middle East 16-20 JAN

16 Tribesmen make up 70-80% of Yemeni society. A Yemeni tribesman's (Qabili) strength and security for him and his family is tied intricately to this tribal identity and culture. Pray that this strong tribal identity will not stop Yemeni tribesmen from accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

17 Pray for those in authority in each tribe. Pray they will not allow persecution of those under their charge who have become Christians, and that they themselves will come to faith.

18 Pray for those in the city regions that are still dealing with the ravages of war and destruction. Pray that broadcasts bringing words of hope and life may give encouragement and support.

19 Praise God for Iraq FM potentially reaching seven million people, and programs on Facebook garnering 500,000 comments. People are listening, pray they respond.

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Australia 21-26 JAN

21 Praise God for new team members that are bringing great skills and a boost to our work. Pray for the sustaining grace of God, and good health for the FEBC Australia team.

22 We give thanks for the hearts of supporters and major donors in partnering with God through FEBC.

23 Pray for God to add new Board members. We seek people with heart, skills, diversity, experience, and time to build stronger capacity and support the work of God through FEBC.

24 Orthodox Christians celebrate New Year today! Pray for the hope of Jesus to refresh our brothers and sisters, and for their relationship with Jesus to deepen.

25 Pray for a huge increase in Australians coming to the knowledge and support of FEBC Australia in its global media mission.

26 As a nation we remember and pray for our First Peoples, for healing, restoration and grace. In the diversity of cultures and ethnicity we pray for unity and love. In an election year we pray for leaders of wisdom and integrity. In all things, we give thanks for where God has placed us.

East Asia 27 JAN-2 FEB

27 In 2020, over 20,000 Japanese committed suicide, including 415 children – the highest recorded since 1974. Culturally, Japanese are notoriously private about their inner struggles and lives. FEBC's ministry through radio and social media can meet people in their most private spaces. Pray for the hope of Jesus to reach them in time.

28 *"Upon my request, the FEBC-Korea evangelical team leader visited my father's house to present the Gospel. He was convinced that heaven is real and that only faith in Jesus Christ guarantees eternal life. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. His eyes became alive and his expression became very bright."* - FEBC Korea Gwangju Station listener

29 Pray for North Korean Christian defectors who came to South Korea for hope and freedom. Pray that they stand firm on their faith in God and adapt to the changes in the new environment.

30 *"I am over 70 years old. I live alone in Ulaanbaatar. My children live abroad. A while ago, I received your ministry's Itgel radio device. This radio device is my true friend. Due to the pandemic, we cannot go out. We spend all of time at home. Sometimes I feel alone. But Itgel radio device helps me to not feel alone or sadness."* - Tungalag, FEBC Mongolia listener

31 On the eve of Lunar New Year, Chinese families gather to have reunion dinner. Family is very important for Chinese, and the family name is to be upheld in honour. May we pray that the name of Jesus be upheld in more families, and more be reunited into the family of Christ.

1 Chinese all over the world celebrate Lunar New Year today. FEBC started broadcasting in China 73 years ago. There are many Chinese characters that tell of Biblical stories, even of Jesus' sacrifice. Before Buddhism entered China, the Emperor of China worshipped a Creator God with characteristics like Yahweh. Even as persecutions increase, may more Chinese return to their spiritual heritage in Jesus.

2 Praise God Liangyou Theological Seminary's new app allows believers to study the Bible and test their own learning results. Liangyou radio reaches those in mainland China and in Hong Kong. Praise God for a spike in listener numbers!

Central Asia 3-7 FEB

3 Praise God that in eight short years, FEBC has opened six FM stations in culturally Muslim Kyrgyzstan. The station in Osh reaches approximately 1.3 million Kyrgyz. Pray for the Kyrgyz people, many of whom are semi-nomadic shepherds, that they may make a heart connection to Jesus as their Shepherd.

4 Pray for the new series of testimonies being recorded of Kyrgyz believers. Many are fearful for their names being used in media. Pray for a series of sermons being recorded by Kyrgyz pastors. May God speak through the messages and the words fall on fertile soil.

5 Praise God for a series of new video testimonies created by FEBC Kazakhstan that have been viewed by more than 100,000 Kazakhs. Pray for these to impact viewers, most of whom are Muslim.

6 Pray for believers in Central Asia who face persecution for their new lives in Christ. Pray for committed Christians who know how to use new media to join the team to reach others.

7 *"I always was quite a healthy young man. It was such a big surprise when I found out that I had skin cancer. Thank God I am now okay. However, it taught me much. Our health and life are not forever here. We need to remember our dependency on God. In Isa we have eternal life. It is so important to get to know Isa and have everlasting life."* - Kazakh listener