

Praise & Prayer

January - March 2024



Africa 1-9 Jan

1 Blessed new year! "There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off" (Proverbs 23:18). Praise God for our assured hope in Christ.

2 Pray for listener Alidi. He found Christ through FEBC's Chiyao programs and has created 55 listener clubs around Namwera villages in Malawi.

3 Pray for Malawians and Chadians who are experiencing widespread poverty. Pray for them to find and hold on to hope in God.

4 Praise God for reaching the Yao people in Tanzania through FEBC's partner. Pray for growth in this ministry.

5 Pray for the team in Mozambique who are building higher towers, which will substantially enlarge the broadcasting footprint.

6 Praise God for the new solar powered Minjilla station that will reach communities in the Central Tana River County, Kenya.

7 Blessed Christmas to Orthodox Christians around the world! Pray for each to grow in their relationship with God.

8 For years, armed violence has killed thousands in northern Congo. Pray for the new partnership to further peacebuilding.

9 Pray for the unreached Rahanweyn in Somalia. Population: 2,301,000*. Language: Maay. Religion: Islam

South Asia 10-18 Jan

10 Pray for protection upon Christians in South Asia and peace between different faith communities.

11 FEBC has broadcasts about the needs of disabled people in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan. Pray for God to meet their needs and of those in other regions.

12 Pray for the digital internship program for young people that will develop their skills and help meet FEBC Pakistan's ministry needs.

13 Praise God for your support for sewing classes set up by FEBC's partners in impoverished Pakistani communities to empower women.

14 Pray for more women to be empowered like this student: "My mission is to learn more so I can help others and open my own business."

15 India: Pray for staff and volunteers managing their helpline to meet the needs of people calling in

for encouragement and support.

16 Pray for God's favour upon the work in India and for strong community connections in areas where the teams work.

17 Pray for God's love to flow in and through FEBC India's team as they touch the outcasts of society, such as sex workers, those from oppressed castes and those in poverty.

18 Pray for the unreached Agarwal Bania in India. Population: 5,789,000*. Language: Hindi. Religion: Hinduism.

Australia 19-27 Jan

19 Thank God for Luke Lundstedt, our new Head of International Projects. Pray for good relationships with teams here and internationally.

20 Praise God for the incoming new CEO Jane Cousens. Pray for a smooth transition and for Godly wisdom as Jane leads the mission.

21 Thank God for His protection on our FEBC Australia team over the Christmas break. Pray that God uses the team to serve Him and each one of you faithfully.

22 Please continue to pray for FEBC to become a known name for world media mission, sharing the Gospel both in word and deed.

23 Thank God for you, our faithful mission partners. "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12b). Together, we can let them hear.

24 Pray for one another to boldly share Jesus in love to those whom God places in the path of our lives (Ephesians 6:19-20).

25 Pray for Australians and those travelling here to encounter God and embrace a relationship with Jesus.

26 Australia Day. Thank God for His grace upon this nation. Pray for all Australians to receive God's healing and restoration available in all areas of our lives.

27 Pray for our country's leaders to serve with compassion and Godly wisdom (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Southeast Asia 28 Jan-5 Feb

28 Many within the deaf community counselled by the FEBC Vietnam team carry deep wounds of rejection. Pray for God's healing and restoration.

29 Pray for FEBC Indonesia's attempt to further partner with Indonesia's national radio network. May

every city and province in Indonesia be able to hear God's Word.

30 Cambodia: Hallelujah! Poor families working in Phnom Penh's garbage dumps have been touched by Jesus through free medical check-ups, and food and radio distribution.

31 Thank God for a successful Christmas outreach to more than 10,000 underprivileged Thai children and their families. Pray for those touched to step into faith in Christ.

1 Myanmar: Pray for God to turn everything around for good for FEBC's partners in Myanmar in this long-drawn unrest within the country.

2 Malaysia: Pray for the 16 million unreached to experience the life-changing love and power of God (1 Corinthians 4:20).

3 Pray for God's encouragement upon believers in communist Laos, and for more to experience the love of God.

4 Philippines: Pray for the two-year-old 106.96 DXGR 'Radyo Gandingan' FM station serving the underprivileged Maguindanao communities.

5 Pray for the unreached Laven in Laos. Population: 61,000*. Language: Laven. Religion: Ethnic Religions.

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Hmong Listener

East Asia & Chinese Ministries 6-14 Feb

6 Please pray for provisions for Koreans in the Korean Peninsula to stay warm, and for the love of Jesus to ignite hope and warm hearts.

7 "My husband and his sister accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour in your call. FEBC is a missionary for my family!" - Deacon Lee, Ulsan, South Korea

8 More than 120 million* Japanese are unreached. Pray for God to break strongholds that hinder people from receiving the Gospel of Jesus.

9 Please pray for God to open Mr. K.O.'s** eyes to His truth through FEBC Japan's Bible Correspondence Course.

10 Blessed Lunar New Year to ethnic Chinese! Pray for Chinese believers to share about Jesus, and Liangyou radio, in their personal home visits.

11 "Through three years of listening to your radio programs, I know that Christianity is not superstitious. I decided to commit my life to Christ." - Listener, China

12 Pray for continued increase in FEBC Taiwan's YouTube subscribers and podcast downloads.

13 World Radio Day. Pray for more FEBC radios, speaker boxes and SD cards for the unreached in remote areas and countries closed to the Gospel. Let them hear!

14 Pray for the unreached Rongba Amdo in Tibet, China. Population: 162,000*. Languages: Tibetan, Amdo. Religion: Buddhism.

Ethnic People Groups 15-23 Feb

15 Pray for God's Word going out in 18 ethnic languages via shortwave, online, on social media and on apps reaching different cross-border ethnic groups in Southeast Asia.

16 Pray for youth in Southeast Asia's marginalised ethnic minority communities to find their identity, purpose, and confidence in Christ.

17 "Your messages give us hope and they've led thousands to the Lord. No missionary can reach us in the mountains, but FEBC can!" - Hmong listener

18 Pray for more languages to be added to the ethnic ministries, to further reach the unreached ethnic groups.

19 Ethnic believers can be persecuted by the entire village. They are seen as betraying traditional spirit and ancestral worship. Pray for protection and unwavering faith.

20 World Day of Social Justice. FEBC teams seek out the marginalised and society's outcasts, just as Jesus did. Pray for them to receive God's social justice.

21 International Mother Language Day. Around 7,000 languages are spoken in the world. FEBC broadcasts in more than 150 languages. Pray for more (Matthew 24:14).

22 Praise God that entire villages have come to Christ. Pray for boldness for believers to share to their own people group.

23 Pray for the unreached Puoc in Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand. Population: 45,000*. Language: Puoc. Religion: Ethnic Religions.

Eurasia 24 Feb-3 Mar

24 Please continue to pray for the Russia-Ukraine war to end. Pray for reconciliation, peace, and for people to turn to and stay focused on Jesus.

25 Pray for those in the FEBC Ukrainian team who have been drafted into the army to minister mightily to fellow soldiers. Pray for them and their families.

26 Pray for God's healing and restoration upon injured soldiers and their families. Pray for FEBC's evangelistic counsellors.

27 "Your prayer is the best thing that's happened to me since the war began. I can feel that what you are saying about God is true." - Counsellor, Ukraine

28 Moldova: Several people have been saved through team member Andrey's videos. Pray for the volunteers replying to many responses received.

29 Moldova: Pray for new team member Arseniy. He hosts two programs in two different languages. Pray for good connections with audiences.

1 Moldova: Pray for Ilya Bodnari, a key leader also working with refugees. Pray for refugees to find Jesus as their help and refuge.

2 Belarus: FEBC's programs are reaching larger,

younger audiences through social media. May they find hope in Jesus amid political and economic turmoil.

3 Pray for the unreached Bosniak around the world. Population: 3,115,000*. Language: Bosnian. Religion: Islam.

Middle East 4–12 Mar

4 Pray for lasting peace in the Middle East. Pray for God's comfort on those who have lost loved ones, friends, and family in the wars. Pray for God to heal trauma.

5 Pray for God to strengthen the faith of believers, especially in countries where there is pervasive and increasing persecution.

6 "Your voice brings joy to my heart amid the difficult situation I am going through. I thank you for contacting me always and praying for me." – Listener, Iraq

7 Pray for God to expand the reach of FEBC's Iraqi partner, so more than 44 million* unreached in the country can hear the Gospel.

8 International Women's Day. Pray for the success of FEBC programs that empower women, who in turn empower their communities.

9 Please continue to pray for Afghans to be freed from oppression. Pray for FEBC Indonesia's PARS ministry as they serve Parsi speaking refugees.

10 Pray for Yemenis to hear about and receive the eternal hope in Jesus amid the country's ongoing turmoil.

11 Muslims enter the month of fasting, Ramadan. Pray for peace between Muslims and Christians, particularly in Muslim countries.

12 Pray for the unreached Aimaq in Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. Population: 2,256,600*. Language: Aimaq. Religion: Islam.

Central Asia 13–21 Mar

13 Pray for God to use FEBC to reach the unreached in all the countries within Central Asia. Pray for God to open doors and provide persons of peace.

14 Pray for FEBC's team in Mongolia as they work to launch several new radio stations. Pray for strong local church partnerships.

15 Mongolia: Pray for the 'Factual Discussion' program that helps pre-believers understand Christianity and believers to answer others' questions.

16 Pray for wisdom for the Kazakhstan team to be able to serve the largely traditional Muslim audiences well, and for favour with authorities.

17 Please pray for FEBC Kazakhstan's videos on Isa (Jesus) and testimonies to be well received. Pray for greater reach on social media.

18 Pray for God to provide a Christian video producer and a male broadcaster who is mature in his faith for FEBC Kyrgyzstan.

19 "Your broadcast is like a light in a dark place for many of us." Kyrgyz wives like N** commonly suffer domestic abuse. May God continue to transform marriages through FEBC.

20 Most countries in Central Asia and Parsi communities worldwide celebrate Norwuz or the Persian New Year. Pray for many to find new life in Christ.

21 Pray for the unreached northern Uzbek in Uzbekistan. Population: 28,510,000*. Language: Northern Uzbek. Religion: Islam.

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying."

Matthew 28:6 (NASB)

International 22–31 Mar

22 Pray for Easter programs and outreach by FEBC teams and partners. Praise God that the Gospel can be shared even in many closed countries as a fact of the festival.

23 One of FEBC's strategies is to partner with local churches for discipleship. Pray for good relationships with local churches, where they are available.

24 Pray for wisdom for FEBC teams harnessing AI and other technology to advance God's kingdom.

25 Pray for Christians and Christian organisations to be kingdom-focused and to be united in spirit and action.

26 Pray for believers to boldly and fervently share the Gospel this Easter. Pray for a great harvest.

27 Pray against evil forces that seek to hinder the spread of the Gospel. Declare that there is no end to the increase of God's government and peace (Isaiah 9:7).

28 Maundy Thursday. "Yet not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42b). Pray for believers to find fulfillment from doing the Father's will. Follow facebook.com/febcaustralia for Easter reflections.

29 Good Friday. "It is finished" (John 19:30). Hallelujah! Pray for all to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ that made this Friday good.

30 Pray for those who have made decisions for Jesus over Easter outreaches to be baptised and be firmly planted in their new identity in Christ.

31 Easter Sunday. "He is not here, for He has risen" (Matthew 28:6a). Praise God believers can live a victorious life in Christ and invite others to the same.

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